

The Affordable Care Act & You

The **Arizona Center for Rural Health Navigator Consortium** provides **free services** to review and understand your health insurance options. We work statewide and offer one-on-one appointments in the UA Health Sciences library Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Navigators are trained to help you understand your health insurance options and provide neutral advice.

► To schedule an appointment, go to <http://coveraz.org/connector/> or call 520-343-9821.

Important information about ACA coverage:

1. **The ACA is still in place.** The recent Executive Orders did not end the act or remove the penalty for being uninsured.
2. If you enrolled in a Marketplace plan during Open Enrollment (11/1/16 to 1/31/17), once you enroll and pay your first payment, you and the insurance company have a contract until December 31, 2017.
3. The deadline to enroll in 2017 coverage was January 31st, but if you experienced a life change, you may qualify for a Special Enrollment Period, which lasts 60 days from said life change. A life change can include a change in income, household size, loss of coverage, etc. Schedule an appointment to review your options.
4. If the penalty for not having coverage is changed for 2017, you can drop your 2017 insurance policy by notifying your insurance company and by no longer paying your monthly premium.
5. **There are many reason to still get covered.**
 - Coverage allows you to receive free preventive care. You do not have to meet your deductible to receive free preventive services.
 - Coverage protects you from huge unexpected medical costs due to an accident or when newly diagnosed with a chronic illness.

Learn more about the implications of repeal or modification of the ACA below:

- [The U.S. Health System: Policy Implications for States](#) – Dan Derksen, MD
- [CBO Report](#) – Jost, T., Health Affairs Blog
- [Price and Ryan Proposal](#), Kaiser Family Foundation
- [What's at Stake for States](#), Kaiser Family Foundation



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