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**SUBJECT:** Affordable Care Act Questions and Answers

Today CMS is pleased to announce the release of important information for states on the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

As we continue to move forward with implementation of the Affordable Care Act, CMS has received questions from states and other stakeholders about the new marketplaces called Exchanges, Medicaid, and other aspects of the health care law. CMS has developed a Question and Answer document to address many of the questions we have received. We hope this information will be helpful. As always, CMCS staff are available to help states with any questions they might have on the information we are providing today, and we look forward to continuing to work closely with our state partners as we prepare for the important changes to come.

The Questions and Answers may be accessed at: <http://medicaid.gov/State-Resource-Center/Frequently-Asked-Questions/CMCS-Ask-Questions.html>

If you have additional questions, please send them to [CMCSPPACAQuestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CMCSPPACAQuestions@cms.hhs.gov)