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**MARYLAND HEALTH CONNECTION ANNOUNCES
EXTENDED HOURS FOR IN-PERSON ASSISTANCE
IN FINAL WEEKEND OF 2015 ENROLLMENT**

BALTIMORE (Feb. 12, 2015) — Maryland Health Connection will provide extended hours for in-person assistance at locations throughout the state in the last days of 2015 open enrollment. The Feb. 15 deadline is approaching for Marylanders to enroll in quality, affordable coverage this year through the state’s health insurance marketplace.

“We’re urging people not to wait until the last minute. Anyone who still needs free assistance enrolling should take advantage of the hundreds of trained navigators and brokers located in their area,” said Carolyn Quattrocki, executive director of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, which administers Maryland Health Connection.

Marylanders are encouraged to self-enroll online through MarylandHealthConnection.gov. Free, in-person assistance is available from navigators or authorized brokers located throughout the State. More information is available at MarylandHealthConnection.gov/get-help-enrolling/

The following locations will provide free in-person assistance for extended hours this weekend:

Location	Friday, Feb. 13	Saturday, Feb. 14	Sunday, Feb. 15
Allegany County Frostburg Public Library 65 E. Main St. Frostburg, MD 21532		10 am to 2 pm	
Anne Arundel County HCAM Walk-in Center 8159A Ritchie Highway Pasadena, MD 21122	9 am to 8 pm	9 am to 5 pm	9 am to 1 pm

Baltimore County HCAM Walk-in Center 523 Main St. Reisterstown, MD 21136	9 am to 8 pm	9 am to 5 pm	9 am to 1 pm
Baltimore City HCAM 201 E. Baltimore St., 15th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202	8 am to 7 pm		
Calvert County Calvert Healthcare Solutions 234 Merrimac Court Prince Frederick, MD 20678		9 am to 2 pm	
Caroline County Caroline County Public Library 100 Market St. Denton, MD 21629		10 am to 1:30 pm	
Cecil County Union Hospital of Cecil County 106 Bow St. Elkton, MD 21921		10 am to 2 pm	10 am to 1 pm
Dorchester County Dorchester County Public Library 303 Gay St. Cambridge, MD 21613		9 am to 12 pm	
Harford County Harford County Public Library 21 Franklin St. Aberdeen, MD 21001		11 am to 3 pm	
Harford County Harford County Public Library 100 East Pennsylvania Ave. Bel Air, MD 21014			1pm to 4 pm
Harford County Havre de Grace Police Department 715 Pennington Ave. Havre de Grace, MD 21078		11 am to 3 pm	
Howard County Healthy Howard 8930 Stanford Blvd Columbia, MD 21045		9 am to 3 pm	Noon to 4 pm
Kent County Kent County Public Library 408 High St. Chestertown, MD 21620		9 am to 1 pm	

Montgomery County 8818 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910	9 am to 6 pm	9:30 am to 5 pm	10 am to 4 pm
Montgomery County 12900 Middlebrook Road Germantown, MD 20874	9 am to 6 pm	9:30 am to 5pm	10am to 4pm
Montgomery County 1335 Piccard Drive Rockville, MD 20850	9 am to 6 pm	9:30 am to 5 pm	10 am to 4 pm
Montgomery County Holy Cross Hospital 1500 Forest Glen Drive 4th Floor Computer Lab Silver Spring, MD 20910		10 am to 4 pm	
Montgomery County CASA Pine Ridge Community Ctr 8615 Piney Branch Road Silver Spring, MD 20901	7 am to 5 pm	9 am to 5 pm	
Montgomery County Family Services, Inc. 200 Girard Street, Suite 203 Gaithersburg, MD 20877	9am to 7pm	10am to 3pm	10am to 2pm
Montgomery County CASA de Maryland 8151 15 th Avenue, Hyattsville, MD	7am to 5pm		
Prince George's County Prince George's Community College 301 Largo Road Marlboro Hall, Room 1098 Kettering, MD 20774		10 am to 3 pm	
Prince George's County Prince George's Co. Government 6505 Belcrest Road Hyattsville, MD 20782 4235 28 th Avenue Temple Hills, MD 20748 425 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785		10 am to 4 pm 10 am to 4 pm 10 am to 4 pm	
Prince George's County Suitland Community Center 5600 Regency Lane		10 am to 2 pm	

District Heights, MD 20747			
Prince George's County Family Services Inc. 8643 Cherry Lane Laurel, MD 20707		10 am to 3 pm	10 am to 2 pm
Prince George's County CCI at Franklin Park 9220 Springhill Lane Greenbelt, MD 20770		9:30 am to 3:30 pm	10 am to 3 pm
Prince George's County Heart to Hand, Inc. 1300 Mercantile Lane Suite 204 Largo, MD 20774		10 am to 3 pm	11 am to 3 pm
Prince George's County Bowie State University Robinson Hall Room 113 14000 Jericho Park Road Bowie, MD 20715	5 pm to 10pm		
Prince George's County Spauldings Library 5811 Old Silver Hill Road District Heights, MD 20747			2 pm to 5pm
Talbot County Easton YMCA 202 Peach Blossom Lane Easton, MD 21601			11 am to 2 pm
Talbot County Talbot County Public Library 100 West Dover St. Easton, MD 21601		9 am to 1 pm	
Washington County Washington Co. Public Library 100 S. Potomac St. Hagerstown, MD 21740		10 am to 2 pm	
Wicomico County SHORE UP! Inc. 520 Snow Hill Road Salisbury, MD 21804		10 am to 2 pm	
Worcester County Atlantic General Hospital 9733 Healthway Drive Berlin, MD 21811	5 pm to 8 pm		

Maryland's six regional Connector Entities are also available to help with enrollment questions and concerns. They can be contacted at:

Region	Organization	Main Office	Call Center	Website	Office Hours
Central Region: Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County	HealthCare Access Maryland (HCAM)	201 E. Baltimore St., 12th Floor Baltimore, MD 21202	Toll-free 1-877-223-5201	http://www.healthcareaccessmaryland.org/healthcare-reform/	Monday -Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Capital Region: Montgomery, Prince George's Counties	Montgomery County Department HHS (DHHS)	8818 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910	240-773-8250	http://capitalhealthconnection.org/sign-up-locations/	Monday -Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Upper Eastern Shore Region: Harford, Cecil, Kent, Caroline, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Dorchester counties	Seedco	216 E. Pulaski Highway, Elkton, MD 21921	Toll-free 1-866-492-6057	http://www.seedco.org/healthcare-access/maryland/	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Western Region: Howard, Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany,	Door to Healthcare Healthy Howard	Door to HealthCare 8930 Stanford Blvd. Columbia, MD 21045	Toll-free 1-855-288-DOOR (3667)	http://www.doortohealthcare.org/	Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Garrett counties					
Southern Region: Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert counties	Calvert Healthcare Solutions	234 Merrimac Court, Prince Frederick, MD 20678	Toll-free 1-855-339-3007	www.calverthealthcare.org	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Lower Shore Region: Wicomico, Worcester and Somerset Counties	Lower Shore Health Insurance Assistance Program	424 W. Market Street Suite A, Snow Hill, MD 21863	Toll-free 1-855-445-5540	http://lowershorehealth.org	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Marylanders may also seek assistance by calling the consumer support center at 1-855-642-8572 (TTY: 8573). The consumer support center has extended hours, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Sunday, Feb. 15.

The Consumer Support Center reports that call volumes are very high, which may cause long wait times. Consumers calling with questions not specific to open enrollment, such as their Form 1095-A for federal income taxes or renewing their eligibility for Medicaid, may be served faster and have shorter wait times by calling after Feb. 16.

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About Maryland Health Benefit Exchange: The Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE) is a public corporation and independent unit of the State government established in April 2011 in accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA). MHBE is responsible for the administration of Maryland Health Connection. www.MarylandHBE.com

About Maryland Health Connection: Maryland Health Connection (MHC) is the state-based health insurance marketplace for individuals and families to compare and enroll in health insurance, as well as determine eligibility for Medicaid and other assistance programs, federal tax credits and cost-sharing reductions. MarylandHealthConnection.gov