

# The Affordable Care Act: Mandates, Exchanges, Medicaid . . . and All That

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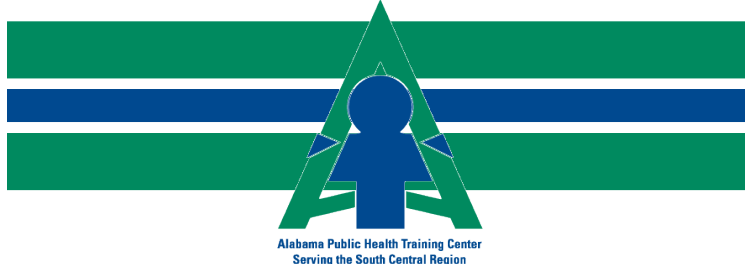
Tuesday, October 22, 2013 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)

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**T**he Affordable Care Act called for the establishment of a Health Insurance Exchange in every state.

Many states have taken the federal-default option. Nonetheless, all of the Exchanges, now called Insurance Marketplaces, begin open enrollment on October 1st of this year. Coverage begins on January 1, 2014.

This program describes what an exchange is supposed to do and what roles the states have in the default options. It describes the functions the exchanges will be performing, the nature of the coverage offered, the size of the subsidies available to individuals, the taxes and fees that arise as a result of the exchanges, and why insurance premiums in some states are increasing while they are decreasing in others. As part of this program, the interplay of the exchanges and Medicaid are considered and the implications of states not expanding their Medicaid programs are discussed.



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## CONFERENCE DETAILS:

**Target Audience:** Medicaid and Medicare employees and recipients, health insurance providers and recipients, physicians, nurses, social workers, public health officials, public health administrators, small business owners, large business owners, anyone interested in learning more about health insurance changes

**Continuing Education:** Nurses 1.5 hours, social workers 1.5 hours

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## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the definition and application of the individual mandate.
2. Explain the definition and implementation of the large employer mandate.
3. Describe the role and function of the health insurance exchanges.
4. State the purpose, costs, and impact of the Medicaid expansion and discuss why states may not participate in the Medicaid expansion.

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