Course Outline

Overview of Exchanges
One-Credit Course

Introduction

I. ACA Marketplace and Private Exchanges

Estimated Time to Complete: 5 minutes

Public Exchanges Selling Individual and Family Coverage

I. Types of Public Exchanges
II. Consumer Experience Based on the Type of Public Exchange
III. Functions of a Public Exchange
IV. Certifying a Qualified Health Plan (QHP)
V. Enrolling in Public Exchange Coverage
VI. Health Premium Tax Credit
VII. Eligibility Exceptions for the Health Premium Tax Credit
VIII. Reconciling Tax Credits at Tax Time
IX. Cost-Sharing Reductions
X. Decreased Out-of-Pocket Maximums
XI. Increased Actuarial Value
XII. Funding Cost-Sharing Reductions

Estimated Time to Complete: 30 minutes

Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP)

I. Shopping for SHOP Coverage
II. Eligibility for SHOP Coverage
III. Coverage Models
IV. Employer Contributions
V. SHOP Plan Design
VI. Small Business Health Care Tax Credit

Estimated Time to Complete: 25 minutes

Private Exchanges

I. Types of Private Exchanges
II. Features of Private Exchanges
III. Private Exchange Plans vs. SHOP Plans
IV. Enrollment in Private Exchanges
V. Private Exchanges for Individual Consumers

Estimated Time to Complete: 20 minutes

Advising Consumers

I. The 4 Ws
II. WHO Is the Consumer Buying Coverage For?
III. WHAT Should the Consumer Consider When Picking a Plan?
IV. WHEN Should the Consumer Enroll in Coverage?
V. WHERE Can the Consumer Find Helpful Resources?

VI. Comparing the Different Types of Exchanges

Estimated Time to Complete: 20 minutes

NOTE: The estimated time to complete each lesson is based on word count and assumes uninterrupted consumption of the course. Actual time to complete each lesson can vary widely based on familiarity with the topics and other factors. Time required to complete the course final exam is not counted in these estimates.