



*This message is intended for agents and brokers who initiated the registration process for the Federally-facilitated Marketplaces (FFM)—including State Partnership Marketplaces (SPM).*

March 31, 2014

While open enrollment for 2014 Marketplace coverage ends today, March 31, a special enrollment period will allow a consumer to enroll in health coverage outside of the open enrollment period and have it be effective for this coverage year. Consumers can report qualifying events for a special enrollment period using HealthCare.gov. For additional information, please review the new guidance on our agent and broker resources page: <http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/Health-Insurance-Marketplaces/Downloads/new-change-in-circumstances-functionality-20140324.pdf>.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has sent this update. To contact Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) go to our [contact us](#) page.