

Though the first Marketplace Open Enrollment Period is now closed, enrollment in the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) continues on a monthly basis throughout 2014. To ensure agents and brokers have the latest information on SHOP and other health reform topics impacting small businesses, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Small Business Administration (SBA), and Small Business Majority invite you to participate in the Affordable Care Act 101 webinar series occurring throughout the month of May. While the content will be the same each week, you are welcome to attend more than one webinar to listen to the different questions asked and answered provided.

Each week during the series, agents, brokers, and small business owners can learn the basics of the Affordable Care Act and how to enroll in SHOP Marketplaces that are available for enrollment all year long. Other topics to be discussed will include small group market reforms, the expanded small business healthcare tax credit available only through SHOP beginning in 2014, and employer shared responsibility provisions set to begin in 2015. CMS and SBA representatives will be on hand to help agents, brokers, and small business owners better understand the facts of the Affordable Care Act so they can make informed decisions about providing health insurance for employees.

The Affordable Care Act 101 webinar series takes place every Thursday at 2 PM ET. Below are the registration links for upcoming presentations.

- Thursday, May 8 at 2:00 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)
- Thursday, May 15 at 2:00 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)
- Thursday, May 22 at 2:00 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)
- Thursday, May 29 at 2:00 PM ET: [Click to Register](#)

For more information on SHOP Marketplaces and how the new health care law impacts small businesses, check out [HealthCare.gov/small-businesses](http://HealthCare.gov/small-businesses) and [Businessusa.gov/healthcare](http://Businessusa.gov/healthcare).