

MARKETPLACE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE TO BE OFFERED

(TULSA, OKLA., Nov. 1, 2018) Morton Comprehensive Health Services will host events for Marketplace Health Insurance Enrollment on **Nov. 17 and Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at its main clinic at 1334 N. Lansing Ave.**

Morton’s certified application navigators and assisters will assist individuals applying for or renewing applications for health insurance through the Marketplace exchange. During the enrollment period, which begins Nov. 1 and ends Dec. 15, Morton representatives are available at its North Lansing clinic, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. by appointment or walk-in.

Individuals eligible for Medicare can also receive enrollment assistance during the work week in November and December. The deadline to make changes to Medicare coverage is Dec. 7.*

“Health insurance is essential for the well-being of all citizens. Morton’s goal is to provide access to quality health care and to deliver its services at an affordable cost. Enrollment expertise is available to those who require assistance understanding what insurance options in Oklahoma are available for themselves and their families,” said Susan Savage, CEO of Morton.

For more information about the event, visit www.healthcare.gov or www.mortonhealth.org or call (918) 295-9398.

Important dates for 2019 Marketplace Insurance and Medicare enrollment:

2018

- Nov. 1** 2019 Marketplace Insurance Open Enrollment Period begins
- Nov. 17** Morton provides enrollment assistance (Saturday)
- Dec. 7** Medicare annual enrollment period closes*
- Dec. 8** Morton provides enrollment assistance (Saturday)**
- Dec. 15** 2019 Marketplace Insurance Open Enrollment ends

2019

- Jan. 1** 2019 coverage starts for those who enroll or change Marketplace Insurance plans by Dec. 15.

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*Individuals are encouraged to enroll in Medicare around the applicant's 65th birthday. There are other qualifying factors for you to consider. You can call (918) 295-6152 for more information.

**Medicare enrollment assistance will not be available on this date because the deadline for enrollment is Dec. 7.

Affordable Care Act/Marketplace Enrollment

The health care law makes affordable health care coverage possible for more people. A key goal is to insure Americans who have not been able to afford or access health coverage while promoting preventive care for many people and assuring an individual's and his/her family good health and well-being. Morton provides free one-on-one technical support and assistance.

About Morton

Morton Comprehensive Health Services, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation and with accreditation from The Joint Commission, is one of Oklahoma's largest community health centers in the state. For 97 years, Morton has provided comprehensive medical, dental and ancillary services to individuals regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, national origin or one's ability to pay for services. Morton operates five (5) locations and a satellite office in northeastern Oklahoma. Morton is Joint Commission accredited, is a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) and is a Tulsa Area United Way Partner Agency. For more information, visit <http://www.mortonhealth.org> or call (918) 587-2171.

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