



## HEALTH CARE REFORM FOR AMERICAN INDIANS & ALASKA NATIVE ELDERS

LEARN HOW THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT HELPS YOU!

### AFFORDABLE CARE ACT HIGHLIGHTS FOR INDIAN COUNTRY

- Members of federally recognized Tribe are exempt from tax penalty enforcing the individual mandate
- Health Insurance Marketplaces have special monthly enrollment periods for a member of a federally recognized Tribe
- Protects Indians from cost-sharing for services delivered through an IHS program
- Protects Indians from cost-sharing requirements at or below 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Level

“The ACA protects the right of all Americans, including American Indians and Alaska Natives, to find affordable health care.”

“Even better still, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act was made permanent under the ACA. It will remain in law, and tribes will never be forced to go through the reauthorization process again.”

The Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act (P.L.111-148)  
was enacted March 23, 2010

Tribal Health Reform  
Resource Center

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## FIVE FAST FACTS FOR **ELDERS**

#1

### Improved Medicare prescription drug coverage

- \$250 rebate check for those in the “donute hole”
- 50% discount on brand name Rx

#2

### Free annual wellness check ups and screenings

#3

### New protections against elder abuse, neglect, and financial misuse

#4

### Protections from insurance companies denying coverage for preexisting conditions

#5

### Affordable long-term care, including home health care, assisted living, and community-based care