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Dear Patient:

As you know, the Affordable Care Act requires most people to buy health insurance or pay a fee. The law also made many changes to help people with no insurance compare and pay for coverage. Some of the changes have already taken place – more coverage for children, no exclusions for preexisting conditions, and coverage for preventive care at no cost. The marketplace is now the one stop shop for finding health coverage, offering private and public health options.

Changes have been made to Medicaid and CHIP which make the application process simpler. Applications will continue to go through the new Marketplace. West Virginia has expanded Medicaid to cover more people. People with low income are able to get help with their costs as well. As someone in our sliding fee program, health insurance may be available to you with little or no cost.

I am available at “enter your site location here” to help you find your way through the changes. Call me at “enter you contact information here” for more information or you can also visit HealthCare.gov to access the Marketplace at any time from home.

Sincerely,

ENTER NAME HERE  
Certified Application Counselor