

Pre-Existing Condition Plan



Consumers for
AFFORDABLE
Health Care

1-800-965-7476

• www.maineahc.org

Advocating the right to quality, affordable health care for every man, woman and child.

for People With
No Insurance



What
does national
health
reform
mean for **ME** and
you?

This flyer will explain
some things you can
expect from health
care reform right
now...And there's
more on the way!

For more information call
1-800-965-7476

New Health Insurance Plan for People with Chronic Conditions!

The Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan (PCIP) is offered through the Dirigo Health Agency (DHA) and is made possible by the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Who can join?

To join the plan, you must:

- Have at least one of the eligible health conditions. Examples include asthma, cancer, depression, diabetes, hypertension, and many others. For a complete list, go to http://www.dirigohealth.maine.gov/Pages/pre_exist.html.
- Have been uninsured for at least 6 months before joining this plan.

You may be able to join other programs if you do not meet the requirements (above) to join PCIP.

How much does it cost?

It depends. Help with the cost is available for people with lower incomes and assets. For example, if you are a single person and make less than \$32,670 a year, or you are a family of four that makes less than \$67,050 a year, you may be able to get help.

How do I enroll or get more information?

Contact DHA at 1-877-892-8391. Or check out the DHA website at www.dirigohealth.maine.gov to find out more.

What is the Affordable Care Act (ACA)?

The Affordable Care Act is the name given to the comprehensive national health care reform law enacted on March 23, 2010.

Want more information about health care reform for Adults and others?

Email us at consumerhealth@maineahc.org or call 1-800-965-7476. And don't forget to look through our Online Health Care Guide for current health care programs and resources at www.maineahc.org.

Last Updated: 3/16