

Where Can I Learn More About the Affordable Care Act?

Helpful Websites

<http://www.healthcare.gov/>

This is the official government website on health reform created as required by the legislation passed in March. It is intended to be a one stop, consumer friendly website. Information about rights under health reform is organized by type of consumer (people with disabilities, families with children, employers, etc.). The website also has a search function that allows people to look for health insurance options in their state.

<http://www.healthcarereform.ny.gov/>

This is the official New York State website that addresses health care reform and what it means for New Yorkers. It provides status reports on the implementation of reform measures in NY, contains the press releases pertaining to health reform, and includes the meeting notes for the Governor's Health Care Reform Advisory Committee. It also lists the federal grants that have been awarded to NYS for health reform implementation.

<http://healthreform.kff.org/>

The Kaiser Family Foundation supports this website which carries basic information on health reform and also explores topics in greater depth. This is a useful website for those who want to understand some of the policy implications of the legislation or review the research conducted on various health care issues.

<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Health-Reform.aspx>

The Commonwealth Fund is a private foundation that supports research on health care issues. The health reform portion of their website includes issue papers and webinars explaining aspects of the new law.

<http://www.ncoa.org/public-policy/health-care-reform/straight-talk-for-seniors-on.html>

The website contains information about health reform and how it affects seniors.