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Martin O'Malley, Governor – Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor – Joshua M. Sharfstein, M.D., Secretary

Dear Primary Adult Care (PAC) Participant:

New health insurance options are coming to Maryland. We want to help you understand what they mean for you.

Starting on October 1, 2013, people who need health insurance will be able search for and buy a health plan through the state's new health insurance marketplace—Maryland Health Connection. All plans will cover important benefits like doctor visits, hospital stays and prescriptions starting on January 1, 2014. Many people will get help paying for their plan. Also, Medicaid will cover more Marylanders and people will be able to apply through Maryland Health Connection.

Because you are in the Primary Adult Care (PAC) Program, you will get full Medicaid coverage starting January 1, 2014. Your Medicaid health insurance will cover the same services you receive through PAC. It will also cover specialty doctor care and visits, hospital stays and out-patient hospital visits.

If you are enrolled in PAC on December 31, 2013, **you do not need to go to Maryland Health Connection to enroll in Medicaid.**

You will receive a red-and-white Medicaid card and a new HealthChoice card from your managed care organization (MCO) in January. You will stay with the MCO you have now through PAC. If you want to change your MCO, please call 1-800-977-7388 between January 1, 2014 and March 31, 2014.

If you have any questions, call the PAC hotline at 1-800-226-2142.

Sincerely,

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