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CMS To Award \$60M In Funding For Navigators

The U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will make available \$60 million to support navigators in the federal and state-run health insurance exchanges for 2014-2015. That's up from the \$54 million made available in 2013.

Navigators, according to CMS, help consumers prepare electronic and paper applications to establish eligibility and provide outreach and education to raise awareness about the exchanges. They are funded through federal grant funds and must complete training, criminal background checks and state training and registration (where

PCORI, NIH Announce Plans For \$30 Million Study On Falls

The nation's largest and most intensive study of how to best prevent seniors' injuries from falling will begin next year under a \$30 million grant announced Wednesday by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute and the National Institutes of Health.

A diverse group of 6,000 adults over age 75 or their caregivers will be recruited around the country to participate in the study.

More than 18,000 seniors died as the result of falls in 2010, and thousands more are injured every year, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"A serious fall that leads to a bone fracture or hospitalization has been demonstrated to be one of the most devastating events in the life of an older person, comparable to a serious stroke," said Dr. Thomas Gill, a geriatrician and professor at Yale School of Medicine and one of the study's three principal investigators.



applicable), prior to assisting consumers.

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Record Keeping Under ERISA



Record retention is an essential part of ERISA compliance, and failures are often brought to light by a DOL investigations, IRS audits, or claims for benefits. Plan administrators and other persons subject to ERISA reporting or certification requirements (such as insurers that must provide and certify information about coverage and premiums) must comply with ERISA record retention rules.

The following outline provides an overview of ERISA's recordkeeping rules. Naturally, this outline is not intended to constitute legal advice for any particular situation, but rather is simply a starting point for further discussion with counsel.

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Medicaid Enrollment: An Overview of the CMS April 2014 Data Update



The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently released its latest update on Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollment data, covering the period through April 2014. The report is the most recent in a series of monthly reports on indicators on Medicaid and CHIP application and enrollment produced as part of a performance indicator initiative designed to support program management and policy making. This fact sheet provides a brief overview of the latest data and what it suggests about the impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on Medicaid and CHIP enrollment.

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