

HEALTH NET NEWS

RxDC Report for 2024 Benefit Year for Commercial Sales

The No Surprises Act (NSA), part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (CAA), requires group health plans and health insurance issuers to submit annual data on prescription drug and healthcare spending. This submission, known as the Prescription Drug Data Collection (RxDC) report, is collected by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).



The RxDC report encompasses information on prescription drug and health care spending, including premiums paid by members and employers, and is due annually by June 1 for the preceding calendar year.

For 2025, the report covering 2024 data was due by June 1, 2025.

- Health Net of California (Health Net) has successfully filed the 2024 RxDC report for both Small and Large Group plans, meeting the June 1, 2025, federal deadline.
- Health Net submitted all required data files (D1–D8). A Narrative Response was also provided.
- The Health Net submission reference number is: 39569.
- The PBM submission reference number is 44000.
- No further action is required from the employer groups.

If you want more information or have any questions, contact your Health Net Account Representative.

INDUSTRY NEWS



IFP AMBETTER: 2025 Marketplace Integrity and Affordability Proposed Rule by CMS

On March 10, 2025, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the [Marketplace Integrity and Affordability Proposed Rule](#), aiming to strengthen oversight of the Health Insurance Marketplaces, insurance issuers, and brokers under the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The rule includes measures to improve enrollment integrity and protect consumers.

Key Proposals:

- Shorten Open Enrollment Period
 - The annual Open Enrollment Period (OEP) for all individual market coverage (on- and off-Marketplace) would run from November 1 to December 15, rather than extending to January 15. This aims to reduce confusion, align with employer plan timelines, promote continuous coverage, and minimize adverse selection.
- Eliminate Monthly SEP for Low-Income Individuals
 - The special enrollment period (SEP) for individuals with incomes at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) would be removed. CMS cites misuse by agents and brokers and increased risk of adverse selection. SEP pre-enrollment verification would be reinstated.
- Allow Insurers to Require Payment of Past-Due Premiums
 - Insurers could require enrollees to pay outstanding premiums before activating new coverage. This policy, similar to the 2017 Market Stabilization Rule, is expected to reduce adverse selection and encourage continuous enrollment.
- Enhance Income Verification
 - Marketplaces would flag inconsistencies when applicants claim incomes between 100%–400% FPL, but federal data sources show less than 100% FPL. This aims to improve subsidy accuracy and prevent improper Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC) payments.
- Exclude DACA Recipients from Eligibility
 - CMS proposes redefining “lawfully present” to exclude Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients, reversing the 2024 rule and aligning with the 2012 Interim Final Rule. DACA recipients would no longer qualify for Marketplace plans, subsidies APTCs Cost Sharing Reductions (CSRs), or Basic Health Program (BHP) coverage.

These changes are intended to strengthen program integrity, promote sustainable premiums, and ensure subsidies reach eligible consumers. While there's no specific date for a final decision, the rule is expected to be finalized by CMS potentially within months.

TALKING TREND

Childhood MMR Vaccination Rates Declining in US



Johns Hopkins University researchers found that 78% of US counties studied saw decreases in childhood measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) immunization rates from 2019 to 2024, with the average rate dropping from 93.92% to 91.26%. The decrease in MMR vaccinations coincides with a rise in cases of measles, with more than 1,000 reported this year in 32 states, the highest in five years according to the CDC.

Researchers also found that just four states -- California, Connecticut, Maine and New York -- had an increase in county-level vaccination rates.

"Measles outbreaks happen within a community, and so it's really important to understand vaccination coverage at a higher resolution than the state level," senior author Lauren Gardner, director of Johns Hopkins University's Center for Systems Science and Engineering, told ABC News.

"You could have a state level average that is around 95%, which looks pretty good and makes it seem like that state is protected but, in reality, you may have a situation where you have a group of counties with coverage around 100% and another group of counties with coverage that's 90% or below. So, you actually really have a lot at risk," she continued.

Members can get more information about [Preteen Immunizations \(9-12 years of age\)](#) on our Healthnet.com [Wellness page](#), or by accessing our [Sharecare](#) website.

For recommended vaccine timing by age, view the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force childhood [immunization schedule](#).

Full Story: [ABC News](#) (6/2)

IN THE COMMUNITY

Health Net and Centene Foundation Invest \$7.2 Million to Expand Mobile Health Clinics Across California

Health Net and the Centene Foundation announced a \$7.2 million investment to expand mobile health clinics across California, increasing access to care for underserved communities. The funding supports Health Net's [Mobile Outreach for Value, Equity and Sustainability \(MOVES\)](#) program, which brings preventive care, screenings, health education, and social services directly to neighborhoods in need.

"Mobile clinics are lifelines in underserved areas, overcoming transportation barriers and delivering care where people live and gather," said Dorothy Seleski, Medi-Cal president at Health Net.

Grants will support mobile clinic operations by local partners, including:

- AltaMed
- Community Medical Centers
- Kaweah Health
- Vision y Compromiso

These mobile units appear at parks, community events, and other public spaces, offering essential services while reducing time, cost, and logistical burdens for patients.

"Thanks to this grant, we're removing obstacles and delivering care straight to the community," said Ryan Gates, Chief Population Health Officer at Kaweah Health.

Beyond access, the initiative builds sustainable, community-rooted care models that strengthen trust, promote early intervention, and improve long-term health outcomes. Grant recipients are also encouraged to collaborate with local partners to address the full range of health and social needs.

"These clinics are more than vehicles—they're gateways to healthier lives," said Zoila D. Escobar of AltaMed.

Senator Susan Rubio (CA-22) added: "This investment delivers real solutions by bringing care where people work and live."

Ongoing Commitment to Health Equity

This initiative builds on Health Net's \$158 million investment (2017–2024) in community-based healthcare. Recent efforts include:

- \$3.5 million to expand staffing at MLK Community Medical Group
- \$1 million to support L.A. communities impacted by wildfires
- Over \$9 million to grow California's physician workforce

Together, these actions reflect a strong, ongoing commitment to equity, resilience, and access throughout California.



WELLNESS

July Webinar: Wellness Tips While Traveling



Traveling can be an exciting adventure, but it also comes with unique challenges for your health and well-being. In this webinar, we'll explore key aspects of travel wellness, including managing jet lag to stay refreshed, staying fit on the go with easy exercise tips, and ensuring a comfy sleep in hotels for better rest. We'll also discuss the importance of travel immunizations, provide tips for managing medications while traveling, and offer advice on accessing healthcare abroad. Whether you're a frequent traveler or planning your next big trip, this webinar will equip you with the knowledge and tools to stay healthy and comfortable on the road.

Topic: Wellness Tips while Traveling

Date: July 16, 2025

Time: 12:00 – 12:45 PM, Pacific Time

To register for this webinar, please visit the link below:

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Once the host approves your request, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the meetings. Please don't forget to add these instructions to your calendar.

JUST FOR FUN

10 Fun Facts About the 4th of July

Who doesn't love fireworks, bonfires, and barbecues? July 4th is full of fun, but how much do you know about this patriotic holiday? These interesting 4th of July facts are perfect for sharing with kids of all ages. They make a great mini history lesson at school or at home.



1. The Continental Congress voted for independence on July 2, 1776.
2. John Hancock was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence on August 2, 1776.
3. In 1781, Massachusetts became the first state to declare the 4th of July an official state holiday.
4. The Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped 13 times every July 4th in honor of the original 13 colonies.
5. The Star Spangled Banner became the United States' national anthem in 1931.
6. Americans consume approximately 150 million hot dogs every July 4th.
7. There are more than 314 million people living in the United States today, but there were just 2.5 million in 1776.
8. On July 6, 1776, the Pennsylvania Evening Post became the first newspaper to print the Declaration of Independence.
9. There have been 27 versions of the U.S. flag.
10. Americans spend more than \$1 billion on fireworks annually.

For more fun facts, visit [Weareteachers.com](#)

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July Holiday!