GET COVERED: AN ARTIST’S GUIDE TO THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

DID YOU KNOW THAT A SURVEY BY THE FUTURE OF MUSIC COALITION FOUND U.S.-BASED ARTISTS ARE LESS LIKELY TO HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE THAN THE GENERAL PUBLIC?*

HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE FACTS

1. No matter where you live, you may buy insurance from private health plans that cover a comprehensive set of benefits, including doctor visits, hospital stays, preventive care, and prescriptions.

2. Plans in the Marketplace must treat you fairly; they can’t deny you coverage because of a pre-existing condition and many preventive services are covered at no cost to you.

3. No plan can turn you away or charge you more because you have an illness or medical condition, and they must cover treatments for these conditions.

4. With a single application, you can find out if you qualify for Medicaid or savings you can use right away to lower your health insurance premiums.

5. Plans can’t charge women more than men for the same plan.

6. If you don’t enroll by March 31, 2014, you can’t get private health insurance inside the Marketplace until the next open enrollment period starts.

7. You can find personal help applying for health coverage in your area at localhelp.healthcare.gov

8. You can enroll online at HealthCare.gov and assistance is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325).

To find out how you can purchase affordable, quality health insurance, visit HealthCare.Gov or call 1-800-318-2596; TTY: 1-855-889-4325

* Source: Future of Music Coalition “Taking the Pulse in 2013: Artists and Health Insurance survey results”

ENROLLMENT ENDS MARCH 31, 2014