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Health Care Update

**South County Senior Summit
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DAILY NEWS

Special Edition

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Founded in 1993

South County Senior Summit a Success!



Local residents get health information from community organizations.

In Today's News

- Health Care Reform: The Knowns and the Unknowns
- State Budget: Painful Cuts Ahead
- CalOptima: Opportunities in a Challenging Environment

NATIONAL NEWS

HEALTH CARE REFORM: THE KNOWNNS AND THE UNKNOWNNS

Medicare Beneficiaries: Getting More for Less



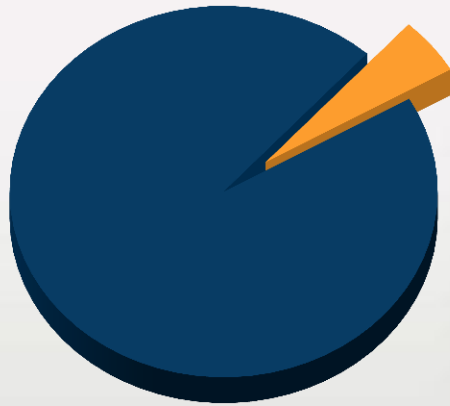
- More preventive and wellness services
- Fewer co-payments
- Lower prescription drug costs

New Standards for Insurance Companies

- Sick children cannot be denied coverage
- Preventive services more affordable
- Parents can keep children up to 26 years old on their coverage
- More money spent on benefits-versus administration and profits

NATIONAL NEWS

BIG CHANGES COMING IN 2014 ... OR ARE THEY?



Under the law, more Americans will have health insurance in 2014

- 95% Insured
- 5% Uninsured

- Low-income adults and families will have more options
- More options in the private insurance market

But ...

Congress and the courts may determine the fate of health care reform law

- Congress may repeal or change the law
- Legal challenges move forward to the Supreme Court
- Growing concerns continue to emerge about the cost of implementing the law

STATE NEWS

\$26 BILLION STATE BUDGET DEFICIT

Critical Support Programs for Seniors Hit Hard

- In-Home Supportive Services ↓
- Adult Day Health Care ✖
- Multipurpose Senior Services Program ↓
- State Supplementary Payments ↓

Voters to Decide if More Cuts Will Be Needed



Ballot measure to raise \$12 billion in revenue. If measure fails, additional \$12 billion in cuts needed.

CALOPTIMA EXPANDS SERVICES FOR SENIORS

Building Orange County's "One-Stop Shop" for Long Term Care Services

- Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC)
- Links seniors and caregivers with resource specialists



A partnership of CalOptima, Dayle McIntosh Center and the Office of Aging, Orange County

Coming Soon: All-Inclusive Care Program for Seniors

- Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- Provides all Medicare and Medicaid benefits – and more
- Orange County's first PACE site to open April 2012