

RECENTLY RELEASED RULES AND OTHER GUIDANCE
RELATED TO THE FEDERAL AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

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Proposed rule	Standards Related to Essential Health Benefits, Actuarial Value, and Accreditation	<p>A. Health Insurance Reform Requirements for the Group and Individual Health Insurance Markets</p> <p> 1. Requirements Relating to Health Care Access</p> <p>B. Exchange Establishment Standards and Other Related Standards Under the Affordable Care Act</p> <p>C. Health Insurance Issuer Standards Under the Affordable Care Act, Including Standards Related to Exchanges</p> <p> 1. General Provisions</p> <p> 2. EHB Package</p> <p> 3. Accreditation</p>	HHS	11/26/12: Federal Register	12/26/2012	34
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Proposed rules	Incentives for Nondiscriminatory Wellness Programs in Group Health Plans	A. Increase the Maximum Permissible Reward under a Health-contingent Wellness Program Offered in Connection with a Group Health Plan (And Any Related Health Insurance Coverage) from 20 Percent to 30 Percent of the Cost of Coverage B. Further Increase the Maximum Permissible Reward to 50 Percent for Wellness Programs Designed to Prevent or Reduce Tobacco Use C. Other Clarifications Regarding the Reasonable Design of Health-contingent Wellness Programs and the Reasonable Alternatives They must Offer in Order to Avoid Prohibited Discrimination	HHS, Department of Labor, Department of the Treasury	11/20/12: Advance release by HHS; 11/26/12: Federal Register	1/25/2013	81
Technical fact sheet	Overview: Proposed Rule for Health Insurance Market Reforms	1. Fair Health Insurance Premiums 2. Guaranteed Availability of Coverage 3. Guaranteed Renewability of Coverage 4. Single Risk Pool 5. Catastrophic Plans CMS Enforcement in the Insurance Market	HHS	11/21/12: Advance release	N/A	5
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Notes: Some pages lengths refer to advance release versions of documents and others refer to Federal register versions. Other documents have also been released during this period, including an actuarial value calculator for essential health benefits.

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