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Anthem is reducing its Individual health plan offerings for 2018

Anthem has a long history of serving individuals in our communities. Customers have grown to expect great value and access to health care coverage from us. And our desire to meet those needs has not changed. But the current regulatory climate and the uncertainty it has produced in our industry do not give us the clarity and confidence we need to commit to offering broad-based, affordable health plans for 2018. So, while we wait for new regulations to be released, we've made the difficult decision to reduce the number of Individual health plans we'll offer next year.

What this means in Ohio

We will no longer offer Affordable Care Act (ACA) compliant Individual health plans through the Health Insurance Marketplace (also called the exchange) and will reduce our off-exchange plan offerings in Ohio for 2018. This means health benefits for these members will end on December 31, 2017. Soon, we'll send our Individual members an email sharing this news (those who've opted in to our email communications). Then, in a couple of weeks, we'll begin sending impacted members a packet with more details. Members on a PPO plan will receive their packets in June. HMO members will receive theirs closer to the fall open enrollment period.

Anthem will continue to offer one off-exchange Catastrophic health plan in Pike County only. We'll share more details about this plan with you soon. Also, we want to assure you that members who receive their health insurance benefits through their employer and members on Grandfathered and Grandmothered Individual plans are not impacted by this decision.

Looking ahead

We're sorry to have to stop offering most of our ACA-compliant Individual health plans. As the Individual marketplace continues to evolve, we look forward to seeing important changes made to the health care law. We hope these changes will stabilize the market and allow us to have a more robust presence in the future.

Check out these [Frequently Asked Questions](#). If you have any other questions, contact Broker Sales Support.