



## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Coastal Health & Wellness Offers Assistance with Insurance Marketplace**

**Galveston County and Cities** – The federal government’s Health Insurance Marketplace begins open enrollment November 15<sup>th</sup>. Through grant funding, Coastal Health and Wellness staff are available to answer questions and help residents explore their options using the website [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

Marketplace Outreach and Enrollment (O&E) Coordinator, Candida Scott, said "Uninsured Galveston County residents may call 409-938-2234 to ask questions and schedule appointments for application assistance."

O&E staff help residents understand how the enrollment process works and what documents are needed to find insurance options in the Marketplace. The assistance is available Monday - Friday, 8 am - 5pm, during business hours. See [www.coastalhw.org](http://www.coastalhw.org) for more information.

Open enrollment ends February 15, 2015.

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