



**March 28, 2014**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR POOL POLICYHOLDERS WHO HAVE NOT YET  
ENROLLED IN A NEW HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN FOR COVERAGE EFFECTIVE  
APRIL 1st**

As you know, all Pool coverage will be cancelled effective 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2014.

You may have heard this week's announcement that the federal government will give people more time to enroll in a Marketplace health insurance plan if they are "in line" to do so by March 31<sup>st</sup>. But your loss of Pool coverage on March 31<sup>st</sup> already qualifies you for a 60-day "Special Enrollment Period" to enroll in a replacement insurance company plan, so you automatically have extra time to avoid the income tax penalty and get new coverage in place.

March 31, 2014 is the revised deadline, however, for you to enroll in a new insurance company health plan for replacement coverage starting April 1, 2014. Therefore, it is very important that you complete your [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) Marketplace enrollment by the end of this month. Otherwise, the next available start date for your replacement insurance policy may not be until May 1, 2014, and you would not have any health insurance during the month of April.

If you have any additional questions about this Notice, please call 1-888-538-9853 or send an email to [poolinfo@txhealthpool.org](mailto:poolinfo@txhealthpool.org).

Thank you.

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