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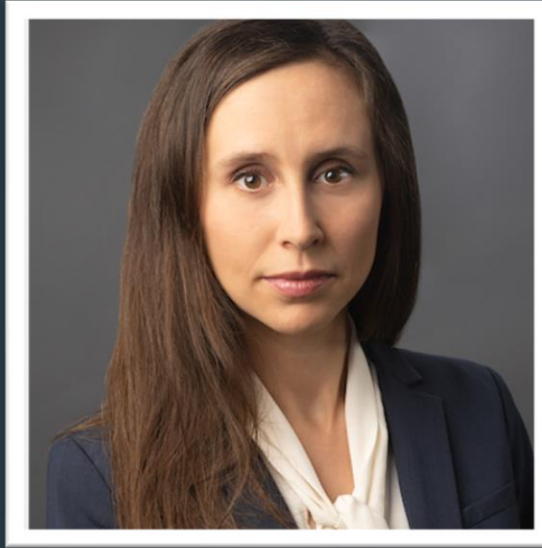
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# *Today's Fireside Chat Panelists*



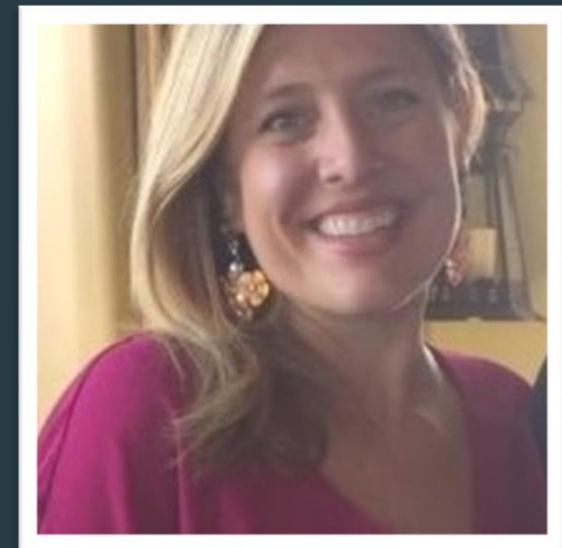
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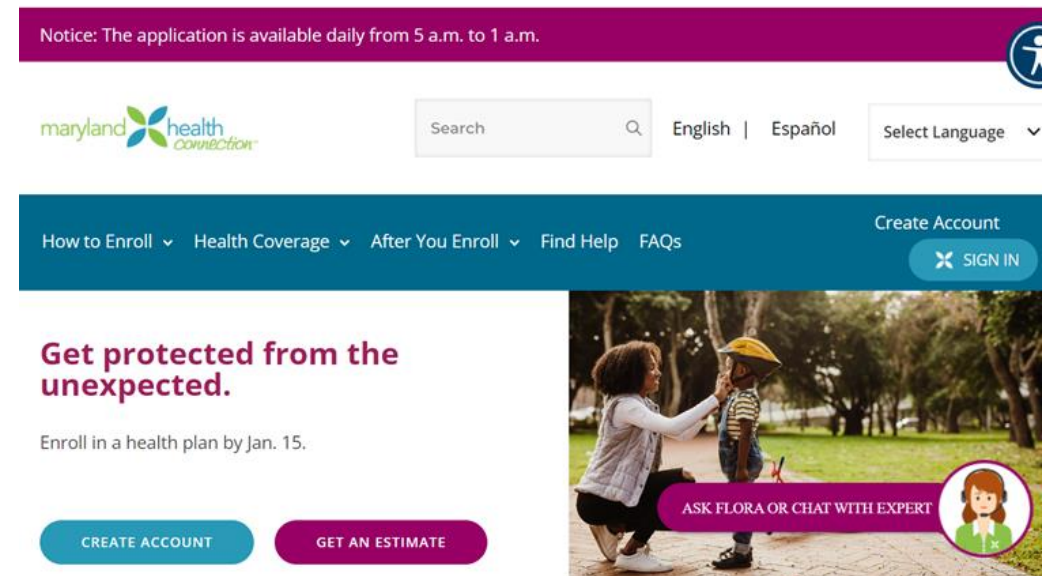
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# California Department of Managed Health Care

- Regulator of 143 licensed health plans, including 97 full-service plans and 46 specialized plans (vision, dental, behavioral, and chiropractic).
- Nearly 30 million Californians enrolled in plans regulated by the DMHC.
- 96% of state-regulated commercial and public health plan enrollment is regulated by the DMHC.
- Includes most Medi-Cal Managed Care plans and 100% of the state's health benefit exchange enrollment.

# Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE)

- Independent state agency
- Operates Maryland Health Connection (website, app, call center), a one-stop eligibility and enrollment platform for health insurance programs
- Serves almost 1 in 4 Marylanders
  - Over 180,000 in individual market
  - 1.3M in Medicaid
- Functions
  - Eligibility and enrollment
  - Individual market policy initiatives
  - Individual market plan certification
  - Marketing and outreach
  - Data analytics



# South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

- Our Mission: To be boldly innovative in improving the health and quality of life for South Carolinians.
- South Carolina began participation in the Medicaid Program in July 1968.
- Serving approximately 1.2 million full-benefit members, including 60% of the state's children
- Covering approximately 60% of SC births
- Five active Medicaid managed care plans (MCO)
- Postpartum care extended 3/22

*An Event You Won't Want to Miss...*





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**March 4-5, 2024**

The Westin Los Angeles Airport, CA

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# Upcoming Events You Won't Want to Miss in 2024

January 17



*Public Comment Review with State Partners.*  
[Register here.](#)

Oct 31-Nov 2

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October 31 - November 2, 2024  
Gaylord Opryland Resort  
& Convention Center  
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The graphic is a promotional poster for the NCQA Health Innovation Summit. It features a scenic view of a city skyline at sunset, with a large bridge over a river in the foreground. The text is arranged in a clean, modern layout. The 'SAVE THE DATE' text is in a large, bold, teal font. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner, next to the website URL.

Stay Tuned! The Dates for Our Quarterly 2024 Fireside Chats Will Be Announced Soon!

