

SILA: Affordable Care Act

Course Description

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), also called the Affordable Care Act, was signed into law in 2010 and changed the landscape of the health care system in the United States. The PPACA created not only new requirements for how health insurance plans may operate, but also new types of health plans. This course explores the effects upon health insurance of the PPACA's major provisions and includes:

- Health insurance and PPACA terminology
- Delivery of health insurance
- PPACA goals and timeline

Chapter 1 Health Insurance Policy Changes

Introduction; Federal Legislation Affecting Health Care; State Legislation Affecting Health Care; History of Health Insurance in the United States; Health Insurance Terminology; Pre-Existing Conditions; Delivery of Health Insurance; Health Insurance Marketplaces (Exchanges); Consumer Driven Health Plans (CDHPs)

Chapter 2 The ACA Marketplace

ACA Goals; ACA Vocabulary; Implementation of Major ACA Provisions