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- 1** 140,612 Utahns are enrolled in health insurance purchased on healthcare.gov by February 22, 2015
- 2** Between 2013 and 2014, Utah's uninsured rate dropped from 15.6% to 13.3% ... a decline of 15%
- 3** Meanwhile, the national uninsured rate dropped from 18% to 11.9% between 2013 and 2014, a 30% decline
- 4** Utah has six private insurance companies offering up to 101 insurance plans on Utah's marketplace
- 5** In 2015 the fastest growing populous Utah counties for ACA enrollment are Washington, (+87%), Utah (+82%), and Davis (65%)
- 6** The Utah cities containing ZIP codes with the highest ACA enrollment are South Jordan (84095), Lehi (84043), and St. George (84790)
- 7** Children under age 18 account for 22% of all Utahns enrolling in ACA insurance—more than 2.5 times more than the national average of 8%
- 8** Between 2010 and 2013, the uninsured rate for Utahns aged 18-26 dropped from 29% to 18.4% after the ACA allowed parents to keep their adult children on their own insurance
- 9** The average premium for 40 Silver plans in Salt Lake County increased 3.7% between 2014 and 2015— far below the double-digit premium increases common before the ACA
- 10** The Congressional Budget office (CBO) calculated the ACA will cost \$200 billion, or 29% less from 2015-19 than predicted in 2010

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