

# Health Matters

## Utah Health Policy Project

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## Obamacare's Tough Sell


The Affordable Care Act is up against bleak [poll numbers](#), massive [logistics](#), and a \$500 million advertising [blitz](#).

How can you help?

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### Medicaid for Christmas

The [timetable](#) for Utah's Medicaid expansion decision is delayed until the end of the year.

Read more [here](#)



### We're Moving!

Next week UHPP is moving to a [new and better office](#) located in West Valley City.

Find us [here](#)



### Executive Appropriations

**Committee** (made up of legislative leadership)

Tuesday, July 16, 1:00

PM

Location: Room 445 State Capitol ([map](#))

[Agenda](#)

Senator Lyle Hillyard, Senate Chair

Representative Mel Brown, House Chair

([Calendar Link](#))

Agenda Hot Spots: DWS

Report on Preparations for



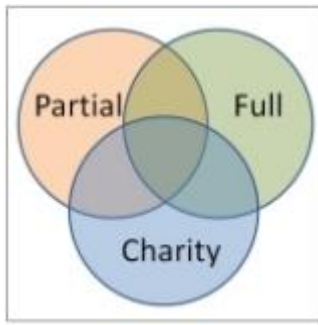
## Ask a Navigator

I'm young and I never see a doctor. Why? Because I'm invincible. So why is Obamacare [forcing me](#) to buy insurance? Get the answer [here](#)



## UHPP and DWS

We're excited about a new [partnership](#) with DWS to collaborate on outreach and enrollment. Read more [here](#)



## Medicaid Groups Update

Discover what's going on with [charity care](#), [full expansion](#), and the other [Medicaid study groups](#). Read more [here](#)



## In Case You Missed It

Stay current on the [latest](#) state and national health care news with our [monthly](#) summary. Get informed [here](#)

Mandatory Federal Health Care Reform, PEHP Report on Upcoming Rate Expectations, Federal/Non-federal Grants

### Health and Human Services Interim Committee

Wednesday, July 17, 9:00 AM

Location: Room 20 House Bldg ([map](#))

[Agenda](#)

Agenda Hot Spots: Medicaid: Preferred Drug List, Sunset Review; Utah Health Care Compact; Update on State and Federal Health Reform

### Health System Reform Task Force

Thursday, July 18

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: 30 House Building ([map](#))

[Agenda](#)

Senator Allen M. Christensen, Senate Chair

Representative James A. Dunnigan, House Chair

[\(Calendar Link\)](#)

Agenda Hot Spots: Insured participation on Utah marketplaces; Navigator licensing and training; PEHP (state health plan) price and quality tools

### Medicaid Expansion



## UHPP Makes House Calls

Invite UHPP to [speak](#) to your organization about health reform in Utah. Read more [here](#)



## Get Ready for October 1st

UHPP wrote an [op-ed](#) for last Sunday's *Ogden Standard-Examiner*. Read it [here](#) or [here](#)

### Subgroup: Charity Care

Steering Committee:  
Thursday, July 18  
Time: 10:30am-12:00pm  
Location: Room 20 of the House Building ([map](#))  
Summer 2013 Subgroup [Calendar](#)

### Avenue H and Insurance Market Team

Steering Committee:  
Thursday, July 18  
Time: 10:30am-12:30pm  
Location: Room 30 of the House Building ([map](#))

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