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Gov. Sisolak joins Nevada Health Link to kick off Open Enrollment for Qualified Health Plans, November 1

WHAT: Gov. Steve Sisolak will join leadership from [Nevada Health Link](#), the state's health insurance exchange, to kick off Open Enrollment for Plan Year 2020 and encourage consumers to explore options to secure a Qualified Health Plan that provides the ten essential health benefits mandated by the Affordable Care Act (ACA). These benefits include maternity care, mental health, preventive care, and pediatric dental care. Nevadans who don't qualify for Medicaid, Medicare or don't have insurance through their employer are eligible to enroll for insurance through Nevada Health Link. Many Nevadans are eligible for subsidies and tax credits, available only through Nevada Health Link. These subsidies can offset the cost of insurance.

Brief remarks will include helpful information for consumers on how to navigate NevadaHealthLink.com, which is now a fully operational State Based Exchange (SBE). For Plan Year 2020, consumers will no longer use the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace, HealthCare.gov to enroll in coverage. Instead, consumers will enroll at NevadaHealthLink.com.

According to a recent report from the Guinn Center, there are nearly 400,000 people who are uninsured in the state of Nevada with a bulk of them residing in Clark County, ranking Nevada sixth highest nationally for its uninsured population. While the numbers are staggering, Korbolic and the Exchange, along with Gov. Sisolak's support, continue to lead the country on state-based efforts to reduce the uninsured populations and close the gap in the state of Nevada.

WHEN: **Friday, Nov. 1, 11 a.m.**

WHERE: **Grant Sawyer State Office Building - lobby**
555 East Washington Ave, Suite 5100

WHO: **Gov. Steve Sisolak, Nevada**
Heather Korbolic, Executive Director, Silver State Health Insurance Exchange

MORE: Open enrollment for Plan Year 2020 starts on Nov. 1 and runs through Dec. 15, 2019 on the Exchange's new State Based Exchange enrollment and eligibility platform at NevadaHealthLink.com. Consumers who plan on shopping or re-enrolling on Nevada Health Link are encouraged to start their research and planning process as early as possible. Nevada Health Link always encourages consumers to use the free assistance of a licensed enrollment professional by calling 1-800-547-2927 or by visiting [NevadaHealthLink.com](#). Subscribe to Nevada Health Link's [Blog](#) and [YouTube](#) channel, like them on [Facebook](#) or follow on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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