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How to Find Health Care Insurance You Can Afford

The Problem

If you have a pre-existing health problem or if you have been laid off from your job and lost your health insurance benefit, then you need to know what to do so you can get insurance.

What To Do If Laid Off

First, stick with your employer's health plan by exercising your rights under COBRA. It is a federal law that lets you stay on your employer's plan for up to 18 months. But you must pay the full monthly premium.

Shopping for Insurance

Here are two resources to help you find a new health care plan. A company called e-HealthInsurance offers customer service information about insurance plans that are available in your area. Their phone number is 800-977-8860.

Another source of information is the Georgetown University Health Policy Institute. It publishes a consumer guide for every state. www.healthinsuranceinfo.net. I hope this information helps your family and friends. Thank you.

Respectfully,

William C. Faber, Jr.

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