NY State of Health Hits Highest Enrollment Rate Ever

Thank you for your strong efforts in helping consumers get the coverage they need. New York State has received a record-high number of enrollments during this open enrollment period. This new enrollment brings to 1,000,000 the number of people who enrolled during the year in 2019 and 2010. To learn more, read the NY State Health Department's media release here.

While the 2020 Open Enrollment Period for Qualified Health Plans has ended, we need your continued support to make sure consumers get access to health coverage. Here are a few ways you can keep helping:

- **Recruiting Assistors:** Reach out to friends and family to recruit new assistors.
- **Continuing Training:** Participate in webinar trainings and seminars to keep your skills up-to-date.
- **Referring Consumers:** Help consumers find the right plan and enroll.
- **Providing Resources:** Share information about NY State of Health with others.

Assistors Step Up To Staff Events During 2020 Open Enrollment Period

This is the second issue of the Assistor Newsletter Volume 19 for February 2020. In this issue, we'll highlight the 2020 Open Enrollment Period and discuss the upcoming 2020 Open Enrollment Period.

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NY State of Health at 1-866-766-7860.

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