



## CMS Snapshot

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#### News Releases

\*May 17- [CMS Roundup \(May 17, 2024\)](#).

\*May 17- [HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra Issues Statement on New Data Showing Continued Low Uninsurance Rate](#). Today, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra released the following statement after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [released new data - PDF](#) showing the uninsurance rate holding steady at 7.7 percent.

\*May 20- [Readout of Federal Interagency Working Group on Arts, Health, and Civic Infrastructure Meeting](#). *During Mental Health Awareness Month HHS and NEA highlight the ability of the arts to improve mental wellbeing.* On Thursday, May 16, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra participated in the second meeting of the [Federal Interagency Working Group on Arts, Health, and Civic Infrastructure](#). Founded in 2024, the Working Group facilitates the exchange of insights and information about arts and cultural resources and strategies across federal agencies, with the goal of helping to improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities.

\*May 21- [Biden-Harris Administration Launches New Option to Report Potential Violations of Federal Law and Continue to Promote Patient Access to Stabilizing Emergency Care](#). *CMS launches new option for individuals to report potential violations of the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act.* Today, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) launched a new option on CMS.gov to allow individuals to more easily file an Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) complaint. This new web resource is part of the Biden-Harris Administration's [comprehensive plan](#) to educate the public and promote patient access to the emergency medical care to which they are entitled under federal law.

\*May 21- [HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra Issues Statement on the National Institutes of Health Request for Information](#). *Seeking Input on Draft Policy Involving NIH-Owned Inventions: Promoting Equity Through Access Planning.* The Biden-Harris Administration is committed to lowering health care costs, promoting innovation, and making sure that taxpayer investments

result in advancements in biomedical research that are accessible to everyone across the country.