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GEHA to administer the Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan in 21 States

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has announced that Government Employees Health Association, Inc. (GEHA) will administer the [Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan \(PCIP\)](#) in 21 states.

PCIP is a new \$5 billion program created by the Affordable Care Act to help provide coverage for uninsured people with pre-existing conditions until new insurance market rules go into effect in 2014.

People interested in coverage through PCIP can get more information at www.healthcare.gov. The program may vary by state.

This new program fills a gap, providing quality health insurance for many who cannot access coverage through employers, the private market or existing government programs, said GEHA President Richard Miles.

GEHA currently contracts with the federal government to provide health plans and dental plans to civilian federal employees and retirees. Founded as a health plan for railway mail clerks more than 70 years ago, GEHA now provides benefits to almost 1 million covered lives worldwide. The company has experience with multiple government contracts and significant expertise in provider networks, pharmacy benefits, managed care, and health information technology. GEHA is based in the Kansas City, Mo., area and operates as a not-for-profit association.