



What's Next for Health Policy?

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Insurers are racing the clock:

- ▶ Bids for Healthcare.gov states due June 21
- ▶ Dates vary for state-run exchanges



Administration has immense power to stabilize/destabilize the market

- ▶ What could stabilize:
 - ▶ Continue CSR payment
 - ▶ Enforce the individual mandate
 - ▶ Encourage enrollment/outreach
 - ▶ Help with reinsurance



How Trump Admin could destabilize the individual insurance market

- ▶ Things that could send the market into a tailspin:
 - ▶ Exactly the opposite of what would stabilize it:
 - ▶ Dropping CSR suit
 - ▶ Publicly stopping individual mandate enforcement
 - ▶ Don't do anything (uncertainty)
 - ▶ Don't maintain the infrastructure of healthcare.gov



Meanwhile, Congress has other health issues to address

- ▶ CHIP
- ▶ PDUFA
- ▶ Appropriations
- ▶ IPAB trigger

