**Module 6: Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act**

**Learning objectives:**

* Understand the history of health reform in the US
	+ Lincoln 🡪 Obama
* Describe the purpose of the PPACA
* State the general information of the PPACA
* Identify the 9 titles and understand some of the provisions under each title (What it does and why was it important to include in the ACA)?
	+ Quality, affordable health care for all Americans
	+ Role of public programs
	+ Improving the quality and efficiency of health care
	+ Prevention of chronic disease and improving public health
	+ Health care workforce
	+ Transparency and program integrity
	+ Improving access to innovative medical therapies
	+ Community living assistance services and supports
	+ Revenue provisions
* Understand the health insurance marketplace
* Identify some recent issues with constitutionality/lawsuits and the ACA
* Understand the ACA in the current political environment and proposed alternatives

**Book:** Chapter 17

**PowerPoint**: All slides

**Required activities:** Quiz over [Macroeconomic implications of the affordable care act](http://dupress.deloitte.com/dup-us-en/economy/behind-the-numbers/macroeconomic-implications-affordable-care-act.html)

**Articles**

* [The health care reform proposals of Hilary Clinton and Donald Trump](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/blog/2016/trump-clinton-presidential-health-care-proposals)
* [If you ask Maine](http://www.yesmagazine.org/issues/health-care-for-all/if-you-ask-maine)
* [Times Topics: Health Care Reform and the Supreme Court](http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/organizations/s/supreme_court/affordable_care_act/index.html)
* [Interactive: A Guide to the Supreme Court Challenges to Obama’s Health Care Law](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2012/03/19/us/guide-to-supreme-court-challenges-to-obama-health-care-law.html)
* [Interactive: Analysis of the Arguments — The Supreme Court Health Care Challenges](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2012/03/27/us/27scotus.html)
* [Interactive: Challenges to the Health Law](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2011/11/13/us/politics/challenges-to-the-health-law.html)
* [Interactive: The Obama Health Care Law: Legal and Political Opposition](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2010/12/14/health/policy/health-care-timeline.html)
* [The Lede: Updates on the Supreme Court Hearings on the Health Care Law](http://thelede.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/03/26/updates-on-the-supreme-court-challenge-to-the-health-care-law/)
* [Room for Debate: Is the Court Being Thoughtful or Partisan?](http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2012/03/25/on-the-health-care-law-is-the-court-being-thoughtful-or-partisan)
* [Fighting to Control the Meaning of ‘Obamacare’](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2012/03/25/us/politics/fighting-to-control-the-meaning-of-obamacare.html)
* [Op-Ed: The Severability Doctrine](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/03/23/opinion/the-severability-doctrine.html)
* [Economix: Mandate’s Impact May Be Limited, Report Says](http://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/03/27/mandates-impact-may-be-limited-report-says/)
* [Graphic: Americans on the 2010 Health Care Law](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2012/03/26/us/politics/americans-on-2010-health-care-law-poll.html)
* [Analysis of the Arguments – The Supreme Court Health Care Challenges](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2012/03/27/us/27scotus.html)
* [The economics of the ACA](http://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/08/07/the-economics-of-the-affordable-care-act/)

**Activities**

* [The Affordable Care Act](http://www.classroomlaw.org/files/10.29.2013-The-Affordable-Care-Act.pdf)
* [Debate over ObamaCare](http://www.morningsidecenter.org/teachable-moment/lessons/debate-over-obamacare)