Affordable Care Act
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New York State of Health
“The Official Health Plan Marketplace for New York State”
In English:  www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov
en Español / other languages: “When open enrollment begins on October 1, 2013, the website where you will apply on-line will be available initially in English, followed shortly by Spanish, and later expanded to other languages. A toll free customer service center will be open on October 1, 2013 to assist you in nearly all languages.”
About this website:  Also known as “The New York Health Benefit Exchange,” this website offers information for individuals, families, and small businesses and is “designed to help people shop for and enroll in health insurance coverage. Individuals, families and small businesses will be able to use the Exchange to help them compare commercial insurance options, calculate costs and select coverage online, in person, over the phone or by mail. The Exchange will also help people to check their eligibility for health care programs like Medicaid and sign up for these programs if they are eligible. The Exchange will also be able to tell what type of financial assistance is available to applicants to help them afford health insurance purchased through the Exchange. Insurance coverage can be purchased through the Health Benefit Exchange beginning in October 2013 and will be effective January 1, 2014. Under the federal Affordable Care Act, an Exchange will be operating in every state starting in 2014. States have the option to either set up an Exchange themselves or to allow the federal government to set up an Exchange in their state. New York has chosen to set up its own Exchange, called the New York Health Benefit Exchange.”
From:  New York State Department of Health.  See also:  www.health.ny.gov

About the Law
In English:  www.hhs.gov/healthcare
en Español (shortcut to website):  www.thrall.org/e?100
About this website:  “Key Features of the Affordable Care Act [and] a year-by-year overview of features.”  From: Health & Human Services (HHS).  See also:  www.hhs.gov

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HealthCare.gov: The Health Insurance Marketplace
In English: www.healthcare.gov
en Español: www.cuidadodesalud.gov
Telephone: 1-800-318-2596
About this website: National website. "If you live in New York, New York State of Health is the Health Insurance Marketplace to serve you. Instead of HealthCare.gov, you'll use the New York State of Health website to apply for coverage, compare plans, and enroll." From: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). See also: www.cms.gov

Medicaid & the Affordable Care Act
Medicaid Helpline (New York State) Telephone: 1-800-541-2831
Shortcut to website: www.thrall.org/e?101
About: Details about the Act’s provisions and timeline. See also: www.medicaid.gov

Medicare: The Affordable Care Act & Medicare
Shortcut to website: www.thrall.org/e?102
Telephone: 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)
About this website: “The top 5 things to know.” See also: www.medicare.gov

Tax Provisions for the Affordable Care Act
In English: www.irs.gov/aca
en Español (shortcut to website): www.thrall.org/e?103
Telephone (for Individuals): 1-800-829-1040
About this website: "The IRS will administer the tax provisions included in the law." Includes information for individuals, families, organizations, businesses, and employers. From: The U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS). See also: www.irs.gov

The White House: Health Reform
www.whitehouse.gov/healthreform
About this website: An overview of the Affordable Care Act as well as related news.

To explore all of these websites plus related topics from one page, please visit: www.thrall.org/aca

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