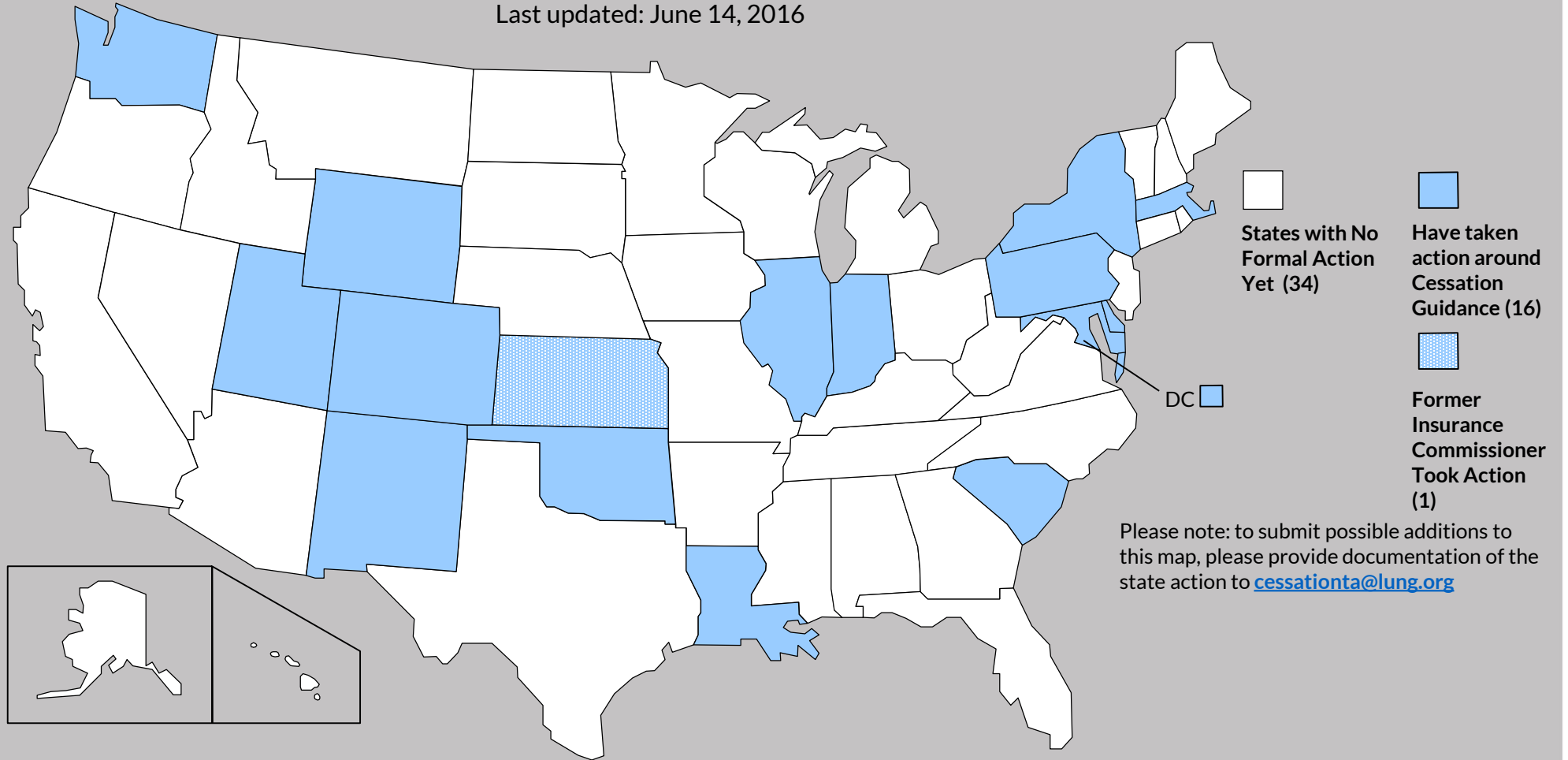


# States that Have Taken Action Around the ACA Cessation Guidance

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On May 2, 2014, the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor and Treasury issued guidance on insurance coverage of tobacco cessation as a preventive service under the Affordable Care Act. The guidance clarifies that insurance plans should offer access to all recommended tobacco cessation medications and counseling without cost sharing or prior authorization.



# Details on States That Have Taken Action on the Cessation Guidance

State	Action	Document/Link
Colorado	Consumer Alert	<a href="#"><u>"Smoking Cessation Covered by Health Insurance"</u></a>
Delaware	Insurance Bulletin	<a href="#"><u>Bulletin No. 72</u></a>
	Consumer Alert	<a href="#"><u>Commissioner Stewart Urges Use of Stop-Smoking Programs</u></a>
District of Columbia	Consumer Alert	<a href="#"><u>"Smoking Cessation Insurance Benefits"</u></a>
Kansas	Consumer Alert	"Check with companies, employers about stop-smoking services, benefits" (document no longer posted)
Illinois	Insurance Bulletin	<a href="#"><u>Company Bulletin CB 2014-06</u></a>

# Details on States That Have Taken Action on the Cessation Guidance

State	Action	Document/Link
Indiana	Consumer Alert	<a href="#">Check with Insurance Companies, Employers About Available Tobacco Cessation Services</a>
Louisiana	Insurance Bulletin	<a href="#">Bulletin 2016-02</a> , pages 7-8
Maryland	Consumer Alert	<a href="#">“Smokers May Get Free Help to Quit”</a>
Massachusetts	Insurance Bulletin	<a href="#">Bulletin 2016-01</a>
New Mexico	Insurance Bulletin	<a href="#">Bulletin 2016-011 “Federal Requirements that Carriers Cover Certain Tobacco Cessation Products without consumer cost-sharing”</a>
New York	Issued Guidance	<a href="#">Guidance for Individual and Small Group Medical Policy Form Filings Offered Inside and Outside the New York State of Health (NYSOH)</a> , pages 11-12
Oklahoma	Consumer Alert	<a href="#">Commissioner Doak Encourages Oklahomans to Use Stop-Smoking Services</a>

# Details on States That Have Taken Action on the Cessation Guidance

State	Action	Document/Link
Pennsylvania	Consumer Alert	<a href="#">Tobacco Cessation Coverage</a>
South Carolina	Consumer Alert	<a href="#">Important Information about Smoking Cessation Benefits</a>
Utah	Insurance Bulletin	<a href="#">Bulletin 2015-11</a>
Washington	Commitment to Enforcing Guidance	<a href="#">August 13, 2014 Letter</a>
Wyoming	Consumer Alert	<a href="#">Consumer Alert: Check with insurance companies, employers about quit-smoking treatments</a>