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Plan Management and Delivery System Reform Advisory Group

Introduction

Covered California strives to assure that it effectively engages a broad range of stakeholders to inform policy development and shape implementation to meet its mission and goals. The Board of Covered California has identified as among its core operating values its commitment to be guided in its work by partnerships with the full range of stakeholders and earning the public's trust by being transparent and accountable in how it operates. Consistent with that value, Covered California has established the Plan Management and Delivery System Reform Advisory Group (Health Plan Advisory Group) to provide input to Covered California Board and staff on these critical issues.

Purpose

The purpose of the Plan Management and Delivery System Reform Advisory Group is to collect California-specific perspectives from key experts and stakeholders, provide advice and recommendations, and serve as a sounding board to Covered California Board and staff to assist in the continual refinement of policies and strategies to ensure Covered California offers high quality and affordable health plans and that it operates in way that promotes better value and improves the health care delivery system.

Scope

Insurance plans offered in Covered California must be certified to ensure they meet federal and state requirements for "qualified health plans." The Group provides input on qualified health plan contracting strategies and ongoing benefit design issues as well as strategies to promote health care value and drive delivery system reform.

Objectives

The core objectives of the Plan Management and Delivery System Reform Advisory Group are to provide advice and recommendations to Covered California to inform policy-making related to:

1. Qualified health plan selection, monitoring, re- and decertification;
2. Qualified health plan quality rating;
3. Ongoing benefit design issues including standardized benefit packages;
4. Delivery system reform strategies including improving the health and wellness of Californians, improving health care quality, lowering health care costs and reducing disparities.

Meetings

The Plan Management and Delivery System Reform Advisory Group will meet monthly. All meetings will be announced in advance and open to the public and opportunities will be provided for public comment at designated times during the meetings. Please visit the group [webpage](#) for details.

Membership

Below are the members of the Plan Management and Delivery System Reform Advisory Group. Members were selected to assure a balance of expertise and viewpoints that are necessary to effectively address the issues to be considered by the group. These members represent California's cultural, geographic and economic diversity. Members are recognized experts in their fields, including:

- Health plans
- Health care providers
- Health care delivery and public health experts from independent academic, research or public health entities
- Small business representatives and self-employed individuals
- Consumer advocates with direct and substantial experience in health care
- Large employers or large employer coalitions with direct and substantial experience in purchasing health care

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