

Title 10, California Code of Regulations

Adopt Section 6424 to read:

Section 6424: Standalone Dental Plan (SADP) Issuer 2015 Renewal Application

The purpose of this section is to set forth the requirements for eligible applicants to request recertification as a SADP for the Plan Year 2015 for the individual Exchange and for the SHOP Exchange or for approval of proposed family dental plans for either the SHOP or Individual Exchanges. Applicants must complete the SADP Issuer 2015 Renewal Application in order to request recertification of its SADP plan offerings as SADPs for 2015 Plan Year and to request approval of a proposed family dental plan. If an applicant meets the requirements for recertification as a SADP, that issuer will be certified to offer, market and sell certified SADPs through Covered California for the Plan Year 2015. If an applicant fails to meet the requirements for certification as a SADP for 2015, Covered California, in its sole discretion, may decline to recertify applicant's SADP. Covered California, in its sole discretion, shall determine if the applicant's proposal for family dental plan in a given geographic service area, is necessary.

(a) The definitions included in 10 CCR 6410 shall govern this section. Any other applicable terms not defined in Section 6410 are defined in subdivision (d).

(b) Applicants eligible to complete the Qualified Health Plan New Entrant Application for Plan Year 2015 to be certified to participate in the Individual Exchange in 2015 are limited to entities below:

- 1) Anthem Blue Cross Life and Health Insurance Company and Blue Cross of California (DBA Anthem Blue Cross)
- 2) California Physicians' Service, dba Blue Shield of California
- 3) Delta Dental of California
- 4) Guardian Life Insurance Company of America and Managed Dental Care of California
- 5) LIBERTY Dental Plan of California, Inc., a CA corporation
- 6) Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Safeguard Health Plans, Inc
- 7) Premier Access Insurance Company and Access Dental Plan of California, Inc

(c) Submission Requirements: Entities eligible to apply for recertification to participate in the Individual or SHOP Exchange or who intend to submit a proposed family dental plan must:

- (1) Submit a notice to Covered California indicating intent to request recertification no later than 5:00 pm Pacific Time on March 17, 2014.

(2) Complete the application in subdivision (d) and submit to Covered California in its entirety no later than 5:00 pm Pacific Time on May 1, 2014.

(d) Standalone Dental Plan (SADP) Issuer 2015 Renewal Application: Applicants who are eligible to complete the Standalone Dental Plan (SADP) Issuer 2015 Renewal Application for participation in the Individual or SHOP Exchange must complete the following SADP Issuer 2015 Application.

[Insert Standalone Dental Plan (SADP) Issuer 2015 Renewal Application with Attachments HERE]

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