

Adopt Section 6426 to read:

SECTION 6426: STANDARD BENEFIT PLAN DESIGNS

- (a) In responding to the Qualified Health Plan Solicitation, Bidders must use the Standard Benefit Plan Designs established by the Exchange. The Standard Benefit Plan Designs are identified in the Standard Benefit Plan Designs - FINAL, dated March 15, 2013, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

- (b) Bidders must submit either the co-pay or co-insurance plans in the Standard Benefit Plan Designs - FINAL, dated March 15, 2013, or a combination of the co-pay and co-insurance plans in order to offer coverage at all four levels of coverage and the catastrophic level of coverage in Bidders' proposed geographic service areas. However, Bidders for plans in the SHOP are prohibited from submitting bids for the Catastrophic coverage level. Bidders must submit their plans and premium bids pursuant to this section no later than 5:00 pm Pacific Time on April 2, 2013.

Authority: Government Code Section 100504

Reference: Government Code Sections 100504(c)