

**CALIFORNIA HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE
BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2013-49**

In the matter of the Pediatric Dental Policy.

The Board fully recognizes the value of preventive oral health for California's children and embraces a policy that includes pediatric dental services embedded into contracted health plans. It is the Board's intention to make pediatric dental health available to families as an embedded benefit through the Exchange no later than the 2015 plan year, recognizing the technical and rating complexities involved with doing so.

Therefore, in accordance with Government Code Section 100500(i), 100502(a), 100503(a), 100503(c), and 100503(s), the Board hereby directs the staff to work with all deliberate speed to draft a recommendation for embedded pediatric dental benefits, in consultation with stakeholders, for Board approval before the end of this year.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Peter V. Lee, Executive Director of the California Health Benefit Exchange, do hereby certify that the foregoing action was duly passed and adopted by the California Health Benefit Exchange Board at an official meeting thereof on August 8, 2013.

Peter V. Lee
Executive Director
California Health Benefit Exchange