

**CALIFORNIA HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE
BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2014-12**

In the matter of the Pediatric Dental Benefit Coverage.

Covered California intends for every eligible child in the California Exchange to have pediatric dental health benefits, as part of all ten Essential health Benefits, consistent with the intent of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

In accordance with Government Code Sections 100500(i), 100502(a), 100503(c), 100503(s), and 100505, the Board hereby resolves to adopt the staff recommendation that the Exchange, for the individual market only, offer an embedded pediatric dental benefit side by side with a standalone benefit in plan year 2015, understanding that the Exchange must certify an otherwise qualified health plan without a pediatric dental benefit ("9.5") if proposed by an issuer when a standalone pediatric dental plan is available through the Exchange. For the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) market, Covered California recommends that the Exchange allow embedded, 9.5, and standalone pediatric dental options in plan year 2015 and recommends for both the individual and SHOP markets that the Exchange offer a supplemental adult dental benefit no later than plan year 2016.

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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 January 23, 2014.

Peter V. Lee
Executive Director
California Health Benefit
Exchange