



Media Clips

COVERED CALIFORNIA BOARD CLIPS June 20, 2014 – August 15, 2014

Since the June 20th Board Meeting, high visibility media issues included: the appointment of deputy executive directors for Covered California; the Affordable Care Act tax subsidies ruling; the rate and plans announcement for the 2014-2015 open enrollment period; the expansion of the Small Business Health Options Program; a Kaiser Family Foundation study noting a significant decrease in uninsured Californians; the establishment of a health data exchange between Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of California; and general coverage and opinions on Covered California and the Affordable Care Act.

Since the June 20th Board Meeting, the term "Covered California" was mentioned 24,000 times in a Google search and the phrase "California Health Benefit Exchange" was noted 530 times. The following clips represent a cross section of media outlets and coverage.

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