

# COVERED Media Clips

#### **COVERED CALIFORNIA BOARD CLIPS**

Jan. 18, 2018 - March 6, 2018

Since the Jan. 18 board meeting, high-visibility media issues include: Covered California's jump in enrollment numbers, fewer Californians will be insured next year because they won't face a tax penalty, and 20 states sue the federal government over constitutional claims. Covered California was mentioned in 509 articles in the U.S. since the last board meeting. The following clips represent a cross-section of media and coverage.

#### **COVERED CALIFORNIA PRESS RELEASES AND REPORTS**

National Analysis Projects 2019 Premium Hikes of 30 Percent in Some States and Cumulative Increases of 90 Percent or More in the Next Three Years

March 8

Statement: Covered California's Executive Director Addresses Harvard Study on Impact of Eliminating Individual Mandate on Enrollment and Premiums

March 1

<u>Covered California Thanks Two Departing Board Members and Welcomes New</u> <u>Governor's Appointees to Board</u>

Feb. 13

<u>Covered California Finishes Fifth Open Enrollment Strong — New Sign-ups of 423,484 up 3 Percent Over Last Year</u>

Feb. 7

<u>Final Day of Open Enrollment! Covered California Will Help Consumers Who Get Caught Up in Surge of Last-Minute Shoppers</u>

Jan. 31

With Just Three Days Left to Sign Up for Health Insurance, Covered California Bus Makes Stop at Los Angeles Med School to Promote Enrollment
Jan 29

<u>Covered California Announces Continued Strong Enrollment and Reminds Consumers</u>
<u>That Penalty Remains in Place Through 2018</u>

Jan. 22

Analysis of Potential 2019 Premium Increases Across the Nation Shows Danger of Dramatic Rate Increases Without Federal Action

Jan. 18

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#### Articles of Significance

### Premiums for ACA health insurance plans could jump 90 percent in three years

The Washington Post

March 8

## Killing Obamacare's coverage mandate will cut enrollment but leave California's marketplace stable, study says

Los Angeles Times

March 2

#### Fewer Californians will be insured next year, and those who are could feel the impact

The Modesto Bee

March 1

#### Survey: 18 percent of Californians would drop ACA coverage without mandate penalty

Politico PRO

March 1

#### Health Agents Meet With Ted Cruz and Other Lawmakers

<u>Covered California's chief told NAHU Capitol Conference attendees that what agents</u> <u>do lowers health premiums</u>

Think Advisor

March 1

### Eliminating The Individual Mandate Penalty In California: Harmful But Non-Fatal Changes In Enrollment And Premiums

**Health Affairs** 

March 1

# The Health 202: California's attorney general wants to enforce the nation's health-care laws

The Washington Post

Feb. 28

#### Twenty states sue federal government, seeking end to Obamacare

Reuters

Feb. 27

#### Obamacare insurance premiums to rise 18 percent next year

San Francisco Chronicle

Feb. 27

#### Only 7 Percent Of Californians Lack Health Insurance, National Study Says

Capital Public Radio

Feb. 26

#### Trump's Obamacare Changes to Push Up Premiums, Report Projects

Bloomberg

Feb. 26

#### Trump Tries to Kill Obamacare by a Thousand Cuts

The New York Times

Feb. 22

## Yes, Obamacare is too expensive for some buyers, but Trump' would make things even worse

Los Angeles Times

Feb. 22

#### Republicans Who Opposed Obama's Health Law Now Work to Keep Premiums Down

The Wall Street Journal

Feb. 15

#### Covered California reports big jump in new enrollees

The Sacramento Bee

Feb. 8

#### Q&A With Peter V. Lee, Executive Director, Covered California

The Holmes Report

Feb. 7

#### Covered California expects to work through Friday on last-minute applications

The Sacramento Bee

Feb. 1

#### Covered California enrollment deadline looms

Ventura County Star

Jan. 31

### Despite National Uncertainty, Californians Signing up for Health Insurance in Droves

California Health

Jan. 25

#### Signups for health insurance through Covered California up 7 percent

San Francisco Chronicle

Jan. 23