



Comments to the Board

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[EXTERNAL] Expanding outside California

Rod Sims <idea.man@sbcglobal.net>

Sun 6/6/2021 7:43 PM

To: BoardComments (CoveredCA) <BoardComments@covered.ca.gov>

I'm concerned that Covered California insurance plans don't provide coverage outside of the State of California. Only minimal ER services are provided.

These insurance companies are corporate conglomerates, who can make payments anywhere in the world. You should demand that our insurance plans be accepted anywhere we travel, or they may not participate in the healthcare exchange within our State.

Thank you for bringing this idea forward in your next planning meeting.

—Rod Sims

Sent from my iPhone

[EXTERNAL] Death by deductible

Rod Sims <idea.man@sbcglobal.net>

Mon 6/7/2021 6:42 PM

To: BoardComments (CoveredCA) <BoardComments@covered.ca.gov>

A former CIGNA executive has come out in favor of healthcare for and a lowered deductible/co-payments. His interview appears below, and I urge you as board members to watch it:

https://fb.watch/5_wLaXij9P/

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