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Ms. Kelly Green Director of Communications and External Affairs Covered California 1601 Exposition Boulevard Sacramento, CA 95815 Sent via email: kelly.green@covered.ca.gov

Re: 2024 California Enhanced Cost-Sharing Reduction Program Design

Dear Ms. Green,

The California Association of Health Plans (CAHP) represents 44 public and private health care service plans that collectively provide coverage to over 28 million Californians, including all of the qualified health plan (QHP) issuers that participate on the Exchange. We write to express support for Covered California's 2024 enhanced cost-sharing reduction program design.

The recent budget package passed by the Administration made it possible for this affordability measure to be implemented, and we applaud Covered California's efforts to extend subsidies that will eliminate deductibles and copays and protect many individual market consumers from rate increases. CAHP and the QHPs are pleased to continue our work as partners with the Exchange to help deliver quality, affordable health care to enrollees.

Thank you for your continued engagement with CAHP and its members.

Sincerely,

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