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Media Clips

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June 1, 2026 – July 20, 2026

Since our last board meeting, the media coverage includes:

- Print-ready articles written by Covered California discussing the Special Enrollment Period for newlyweds and for new parents, and honoring Black Music Month
- Judicial decision strikes down the shortening of the 2027 Open Enrollment period
- Another judicial decision blocks provisions of CMS rules changes affecting enrollees on ACA exchanges
- The appropriation of \$300 million in state subsidies to support lower health premiums for low-income Californians
- Decline in ACA enrollment nationwide amidst rising costs
- The federal government's claims of millions of fraudulent ACA and Medicaid enrollees
- Covered California's response to these claims in a Letter to the Editor for The Washington Post
- ACA marketplace insurers' reported proposal of double-digit premium increases nationwide for 2027
- California gubernatorial candidates' proposals in terms of healthcare ahead of the November election
- Major parties continue to weigh affordability options, particularly around healthcare, ahead of midterm elections

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Articles of Significance

[Federal judge blocks key provisions of ACA rule](#)

Modern Healthcare.....July 17, 2026

[Poll: Costs Are the Top Health Care Issue for Voters in the Midterms, But Fraud Tops Republicans' List As Trump Administration Pushes Crackdown](#)

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[A commitment to health](#)

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[Improper and Phantom Enrollment Predict Exchange Attrition](#)
Paragon Health Institute.....July 14, 2026

[We're Defending ObamaCare From Lawfare](#)
Wall Street Journal.....July 14, 2026

[Can Obamacare survive dropping enrollment?](#)
The Week.....July 13, 2026

[Dignity Health Renews Agreement with LA Care](#)
CV Weekly.....July 10, 2026

[New Study Finds Californians Spend Less on Health Insurance Than Most Americans](#)
Edhat.com.....July 10, 2026

[In Preliminary Rate Filings, ACA Marketplace Insurers Largely Propose Double-Digit Premium Increase For 2027, Following a Steep Climb This Year](#)
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[Obamacare rolls shrank dramatically in many states over the past year, new federal data shows](#)
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[Affordable Care Act Subsidy Spending Will Remain Above Pre-Biden Projected Levels, Per CBO](#)
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[In California Governor's Race, Voters Face Stark Choice on Immigrant Healthcare](#)
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[Report Shows Obamacare Fraud Is Worse Than You Think](#)
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[California Has the Best Health Insurance Marketplace in the Country and Still Lost 374,000 Enrollees by April](#)
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[Newsom signs \\$351.7B California budget deal. Here's what it does](#)
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[Obamacare recipients include more than 1M without Social Security numbers, Dr. Oz, RFK Jr. reveal: Plagued by fraud'](#)

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[Why insurers say ACA premiums must spike in 2027, too.](#)

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[Rising Healthcare Costs Leave Many Americans Less Secure](#)

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[How many Americans can afford high-quality healthcare? A new poll finds the number has fallen](#)
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[Health insurance companies adapt to people dropping coverage](#)
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[Here's how lawmakers plan to fund immigrant healthcare and support services next year](#)
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[The Obamacare 'Phantom' Menace](#)
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