

Title 10, California Code of Regulations

Adopt Section 6420 to read:

Section 6420: QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN (QHP) ISSUER 2015 RENEWAL APPLICATION

The purpose of this section is to set forth the requirements for eligible applicants to request recertification as a QHP for the Plan Year 2015 for the individual Exchange and for the SHOP Exchange. Applicants must complete the QHP Issuer 2015 Renewal Application in order to be recertified to offer, market and sell its QHPs in 2015. If an applicant meets the requirements for recertification, that issuer will be certified to offer, market and sell certified QHPs through Covered California for the Plan Year 2015. If an applicant fails to meet the requirements for recertification as a QHP for 2015, Covered California will decertify some or all of the applicant's plans for 2015.

(a) The definitions in Section 6410 of Article 2 of this chapter shall govern this section. Any other applicable terms not defined in Section 6410 are defined in subdivision (e).

(b) Applicants eligible to complete the QHP Issuer 2015 Renewal Application to be recertified to participate in the Individual Exchange in 2015 are limited to the entities listed below:

- 1) Blue Cross of California dba Anthem Blue Cross
- 2) California Physicians' Service dba Blue Shield of California
- 3) Chinese Community Health Plan, Inc.
- 4) Contra Costa County Medical Services dba Contra Costa Health Plan
- 5) Health Net Life insurance Company and Health Net of California, Inc.
- 6) Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.
- 7) L.A. Care Health Plan Joint Powers Authority
- 8) Molina Healthcare of California
- 9) Sharp Health Plan
- 10) County of Santa Clara dba Valley Health Plan
- 11) Western Health Advantage
- 12) Alameda Alliance Joint Powers Authority dba Alameda Alliance for Health
- 13) Ventura County dba Ventura County Health Care Plan

(c) Applicants eligible to complete the QHP Issuer 2015 Renewal Application in subsection (e) to be recertified to participate in the SHOP Exchange are limited to the entities listed below:

- 1) California Physicians' Service dba Blue Shield of California
- 2) Chinese Community Health Plan, Inc.
- 3) Health Net Life Insurance Company

- 4) Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.
- 5) Sharp Health Plan
- 6) Western Health Advantage

(d) Submission Requirements. Entities eligible to apply to be recertified to participate in the Individual Exchange or in the SHOP Exchange must:

- (1) Submit a notice to Covered California indicating the applicant's intent to request recertification no later than 5:00 pm Pacific Time on March 17, 2014.
- (2) Complete the application in subdivision (e) and submit to Covered California in its entirety no later than 5:00 pm Pacific Time on May 1, 2014.

(e) Qualified Health Plan (QHP) Issuer 2015 Renewal Application: Applicants who are eligible to complete the QHP Issuer 2015 Renewal Application for participation in the Individual Exchange or in the SHOP Exchange must complete the following QHP Issuer 2015 Renewal Application.

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