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Agent Alert

Breaking News from Covered California



Help us make thunder! Covered California and its partners are going to hammer the social media airwaves on January 26 by using a new and innovative tool called "Thunderclap" – A synchronized blast of one message across online platforms and social networks.

It's easy to join! All you need is a Facebook, Twitter, or Tumblr account. Click below to help us spread the word in less than 2 minutes that it's time to enroll.

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)

It's Easy to Participate!

- Click the link above to join our Thunderclap. Then click "Support with Facebook," "Support with Twitter," "Support with Tumblr," or take time to click all three! Doing so will prompt you to add your support and log in to your social media account(s) to allow Thunderclap to publish our message via your social media channel(s). The message will be shared at 12:00 p.m. on January 26 to your friends and followers.

We recommend you add a custom message that includes your

contact information with the Thunderclap post so consumers can contact you over the phone. To do so, click “Support with Facebook,” “Support with Twitter,” or “Support with Tumblr,” and insert a message in the custom message box before you click “Add my Support”.

- Share the link above with your followers, partners, and clients to join in. More participants means more opportunities to generate leads!

Have questions about Thunderclap?

Access this [introductory video](#), review our detailed [instructions](#) for participating or e-mail us at outreachandsales@covered.ca.gov for more information.

Agents can also **follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and [Instagram](#)** to repurpose and share Covered California posts via their own social media channels. Use the hashtags #GetCoveredCA and #TimeToEnroll to join the conversation.

IRS and the U.S. Department of Labor: Revisiting the Affordable Care Act Webinar

Today, the IRS and U.S. Department of Labor will be presenting a webinar as part of a series for Covered California outreach and sales partners. Attend this webinar for a refresher on Affordable Care Act provisions, the Individual Shared Responsibility and APTC reconciliation.

Mark your calendars:

Wednesday, January 20
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

An updated [schedule](#) of upcoming webinars is now available for you to view online. To register for this webinar, please use the following link [here](#).

3rd Annual National Youth Enrollment Day

Tomorrow, January 21, 2016 is National Youth Enrollment Day where hundreds of organizations, community groups and individuals come together in a unified effort to ensure young adults know about their new health care options, and enroll in health coverage. Last year National Youth Enrollment Day featured

nearly 200 events with over 80 partners across the country.

Visit www.NationalYouthEnrollmentDay.org to learn more about the movement. Also, post these [social media icons](#) in your social account to raise awareness and help get young people connected to coverage.

Agent Service Center Hours

Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Open Enrollment extended hours)

Saturdays and Sundays, Closed
Phone: 877-453-9198

Special Weekend Hours

Saturday, January 30, 2016, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 31, 2016, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Click [here](#) for the Open Enrollment Agent Service Center schedule.

Important Dates for Your Calendar

- 1/20 – IRS/U.S. Department of Labor Webinar: Revisiting the Affordable Care Act
 - 1/21 – 3rd Annual National Youth Enrollment Day
 - 1/26 – Covered California Thunderclap
 - 1/28 – 1095 Training & Open Enrollment Update Webinar
 - 1/31 – End of Open Enrollment
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Upcoming Outages

- Sunday, February 7, from 8:00 pm to Monday, February 8 at 6:00 am