

# Plan Management Advisory Committee Workgroup Review of Pediatric Dental Methodology

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August 8 Special Board Meeting

Scope requested from Wakely

Policy and actuarial analysis



# Covered California Pediatric Dental 2015

## Policy

- Back to basics and architecting POLICY
- What is the "best" public policy for California's children?
- What should Californians be mandated to purchase?
- Who should pay?
- Policy decisions guide building the solution

### **Product**

- Based on Policy decisions build the PRODUCT
  - Is it best to embed the benefit or bundle?
  - Should there be a single shared medical and dental OOPM? How will cost sharing work?
  - How will products be billed?

## **Portfolio**

- Based on Policy decisions build the PORTFOLIO
  - How many options are in the portfolio?
  - Which should be offered? Embedded, bundled or stand-alone?
  - What happens when you place a 10 EHB next to a 9.5 EHB?



# Covered California Pediatric Dental Next Steps

- August 8 Special Board Meeting
  - Mandatory enrollment vs. purchase for 2014
- Q4 2013 Official Re-launch of Pediatric Dental Project
  - Begin with architecting the right policy
  - Follow with designing the product
  - Finish with building the portfolio
  - Target open-enrollment for the 2015 plan year
  - Stakeholder transparency commitment
    - Seek input
    - Communicate decisions



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#### **Overview of Methods**

- Research other exchanges
- Review pricing, premium, out-of-pocket impacts
- Understand utilization



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- Pro's and con's
- Consumer preference
- Transitioning with care

