

# Affordable Care Act Implementation Updates

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## Federal regulations/actions

- Delay of out of pocket caps (OOP) for some small group and non-grandfathered plans.
- Plans with multiple vendors (e.g. Rx and medical) do not need to aggregate OOP caps until 2015

## Covered California

- Pediatric dental plans will remain same for 2014 - will re-examine next year on bundling medical and dental
- Navigator grant program delayed until 2014 open enrollment period
- CalHEERS on track for on-line applications- if not, then additional "aided enrollment" by phone or in person.
- SHOP plans announced - Blue Shield HMO and PPO, Health Net PPO in SLO County
- Certified licensed insurance agent enrollments beginning.

## Update on Behavioral Health Benefits

- Expanded Medi-Cal MH Benefits
  - Psychological services and group therapy for all
  - Medi-Cal benefits - CenCal for mild and moderate MH conditions; County Mental Health for severe conditions.
- Medi-Cal Substance use disorder benefits
  - Intensive Outpatient Treatment (Day Care Rehab)
  - Residential Substance Use Disorder Services
  - Elective inpatient detox
  - Outpatient Drug-Free Counseling
  - Narcotic Replacement Therapy