



**NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO AWARD
COVERED CALIFORNIA**

September 16, 2026

SOLICITATION #2025-17: Health Program Consulting Pool

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In consideration of the response to Covered California Solicitation #**2025-17**, Covered California announces its intent to award a contract to:

Service Area 1: Health Program Actuarial Services

Acumen, LLC
500 Airport Blvd. Suite 100
Burlingame, CA 94010

Health Management Associates, Inc.
2501 Woodlake Circle, Suite 100
Okemos, MI 48864

Milliman, Inc.
4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 700
San Diego, CA 92122

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Service Area 2: Health Benefits Consulting Services

Acumen, LLC
500 Airport Blvd, Suite 100
Burlingame, CA 94010

EQUANIM Technologies
2112 Campton Circle
Gold River, CA 95670

Ernst & Young US, LLP
200 Plaza Drive, 1st Floor
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Freed Associates
412 Yale Avenue
Kensington, CA 94708

Public Consulting Group, LLC
148 State St. 10th Floor
Boston, MA 02109

Milliman, Inc.
4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 700
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Service Area 3: Pharmaceutical Benefits Consulting Services

Acumen, LLC
500 Airport Blvd, Suite 100
Burlingame, CA 94010

Freed Associates
412 Yale Avenue
Kensington, CA 94708

Milliman, Inc.
4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 700
San Diego, CA 92122

Ernst & Young US, LLP
200 Plaza Drive, 1st Floor
Secaucus, NJ 07094

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Service Area 4: Dental Benefits Consulting Services

Milliman, Inc.
4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 700
San Diego, CA 92122

Ernst & Young US, LLP
200 Plaza Drive, 1st Floor
Secaucus, NJ 07094

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[Service Area 5: Healthcare Marketplace Development Consulting Services](#)

Acumen, LLC
500 Airport Blvd, Suite 100
Burlingame, CA 94010

Health Management Associates, Inc.
2501 Woodlake Circle, Suite 100
Okemos, MI 48864

Manatt Health Strategies, LLC
2049 Century Park East, Suite 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90067

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Service Area 6: Health and Quality Transformation Consulting Services

Mathematica, Inc.
600 Alexander Park, Suite 100
Princeton, NJ 08540

22nd Century Technologies, Inc.
8251 Greensboro Drive, Suite 900
McLean, VA 22102

Acumen, LLC
500 Airport Blvd, Suite 100
Burlingame, CA 94010

Health Management Associates, Inc.
2501 Woodlake Circle, Suite 100
Okemos, MI 48864

Freed Associates
412 Yale Avenue
Kensington, CA 94708

Integrated Healthcare Association
180 Grand Avenue, Ste 1365
Oakland, CA 94612

Manatt Health Strategies, LLC
2049 Century Park East, Suite 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90067

Bright Research Group Inc
1211 Preservation Park Way
Oakland, CA 94612

BluePath Health, Inc.
80 E. Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Ste 2D
Larkspur, CA 94939

Milliman, Inc.
4370 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 700
San Diego, CA 92122

Public Consulting Group LLC
148 State St. 10th Floor
Boston, MA. 02109

Just Whole Care
8549 Willshire Blvd, Site 1080
Beverly Hills, CA 90211

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