**Small Business Health Options Program Stakeholder Advisory Group**

**Nomination Form**

Covered California is soliciting nominations for its Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Stakeholder Advisory Group. The group will be comprised of approximately 15 members and will meet quarterly beginning in March 2015. Advisory group members will be selected by Covered California for an initial two-year term. Additional details regarding this group and other stakeholder activities can be found in the Covered California [Stakeholder webpage.](http://hbex.coveredca.com/stakeholders/)

**Advisory Group Scope**

California small business owners now have the opportunity to purchase coverage for their employees through the SHOP, affording them the same benefits enjoyed by large employer insurance purchasers. The SHOP Advisory Group will provide input on strategies to raise interest in the SHOP and ensure that it provides value for small employers.

**Membership**

Covered California is seeking nominations of individuals with the following experience:

* Small business representatives and self-employed individuals
* Health plans
* Health insurance agents
* Consumer advocates with direct and substantial experience in small employer health care issues
* Large employers or large employer coalitions with direct experience in purchasing health care

**Submitting Nominations**

Please complete and submit this form along with your resume. Optionally, you may also submit a 1-page letter of interest summarizing your relevant expertise and knowledge in one or more areas listed above by **February 27th, 2015.** Applications should be emailed to efrain.cornejo@covered.ca.gov. Please call Efraín Cornejo at (916) 228-8351 if you have any questions.

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