

§ 1346.1. Database of health care service plans

The department shall maintain a database indicating for each county, the names of the health care service plans that operate in that particular county.

HISTORY:

Added Stats 2003 ch 80 § 1 (AB 362).

§ 1346.2. Coordination with Insurance Commissioner to review specified Internet portal and enhancements; Development and maintenance of electronic clearinghouse

The director shall, in coordination with the Insurance Commissioner, review the Internet portal developed by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services under subdivision (a) of Section 1103 of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) and paragraph (5) of subdivision (c) of Section 1311 of that act, and any enhancements to that portal expected to be implemented by the secretary on or before January 1, 2015. The review shall examine whether the Internet portal provides sufficient information regarding all health benefit products offered by health care service plans and health insurers in the individual and small employer markets in California to facilitate fair and affirmative marketing of all individual and small employer products, particularly outside the California Health Benefit Exchange created under Title 22 (commencing with Section 100500) of the Government Code. If the director and the Insurance Commissioner jointly determine that the Internet portal does not adequately achieve those purposes, they shall jointly develop and maintain an electronic clearinghouse to achieve those purposes. In performing this function, the director and the Insurance Commissioner shall routinely monitor individual and small employer benefit filings with, and complaints submitted by individuals and small employers to, their respective departments, and shall use any other available means to maintain the clearinghouse.

HISTORY:

Added Stats 2010 ch 659 § 3 (SB 900), effective January 1, 2011.