

Terms of the Week

Bringing the power of Health Care Reform to you!



Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), Health Care Reform, and ObamaCare

A comprehensive health care reform law was signed into law on March 23, 2010 and was amended by the Healthcare and Education Reconciliation Act on March 30, 2010. The Affordable Care Act (also known as Health Care Reform or ObamaCare) is used to refer to the final, amended version of the law.



Covered California (AKA: "The Exchange")

California's health benefit exchange and will be the primary organization for Californian's to obtain health insurance beginning in January 2014.



Health Insurance Marketplace

A purchasing arrangement through which smaller employers and individuals purchase health insurance. In California, this is known as Covered California.



California Exchange

Created by the legislature to implement key elements of the Affordable Care Act, also known as Covered California.

ArrowCare

San Bernardino's Low Income Health Plan (LIHP). All persons currently receiving ArrowCare will become eligible to Medi-Cal under the new expansion and will automatically transition to this new coverage plan starting 2014.

