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Important IFP Update

Covered California has announced that it will extend the Open Enrollment period for on-exchange enrollments through February 9, 2024. This extension provides an additional opportunity for individuals to secure coverage through Covered California. For more information, please review [Covered California's announcement](#).

Covered California also announced the introduction of a new, short-term Qualifying Life Event (QLE): "Need more time to sign up." More information about this and other Covered California qualifying life events can be found [here](#).

Please Note: This extension and QLE apply exclusively to Covered California enrollments. Off-exchange (direct through Blue Shield) enrollments **will not** be extended beyond the January 31, 2024, deadline.

Key Details:

- **Extended Open Enrollment Period:** On-exchange Open Enrollment extended to **February 9, 2024**.
- **Short-Term QLE:** New applications between **February 10, 2024**, and **March 26, 2024**.
- **Applies To:** This extension and QLE are specific to Covered California enrollments only.
- **Effective Dates:** Applications completed on or before February 12, 2024, will have a retroactive effective date of **February 1, 2024**. Applications completed between **February 12, 2024**, and **March 26, 2024**, will be effective on the first day of the next month.
- **Open Enrollment Deadline for Off-Exchange Enrollments:** The original January 31, 2024, deadline remains in effect for off-exchange enrollments.

Important Dates:

- On-Exchange Deadline Extension: February 9, 2024
- Short-term QLE: February 10, 2024 – March 26, 2024

- Off-Exchange Deadline: January 31, 2024

We appreciate your attention and encourage you to communicate this information to your clients as needed. If you have any questions or need further clarification, we suggest that you contact [Covered California](#) directly.

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