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The Department of Managed Health Care (Department) has decided to issue an Exemption Order exempting the Qualified Dental Plans (QDP) that contract with Covered California for Plan Year 2017 from fairly and affirmatively offering, marketing, and selling all products made available to individuals and small employers on the California Health Benefit Exchange to individuals and small employers purchasing coverage outside of the Exchange pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1366.6, subdivisions (c)(1)(a) and (b) for the 2017 Plan Year.

Please file a Material Modification through the Department's e-file system on or before **November 1, 2016**. In the "Description" field please use the title "Request for Exemption from Section 1366.6 for Plan Year 2017." The filing should include an Exhibit E-1 stating the Plan is requesting an exemption pursuant to Section 1343 from fairly and affirmatively offering, marketing, and selling all products made available to individuals and small employers on the California Health Benefit Exchange to individuals and small employers purchasing coverage outside of the Exchange pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1366.6, subdivisions (c)(1)(a) and (b) for the 2017 Plan Year. **In addition, please provide enrollment figures, by market and product type, for the Plan's Covered California products for Plan Year 2016.** The Department will then issue the Exemption Order and close the file.

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