

The Affordable Care Act, The California Exchange, and the 116th Congress

Presenter Bio

Peter V. Lee, Executive Director, Covered California

Peter V. Lee, is the Executive Director of Covered California, overseeing all aspects of the largest state-run individual marketplace in the nation since its inception in 2011. Under his leadership, Covered California has created a competitive marketplace that has held premium increases in check, expanded coverage, giving consumers tools to make better choices and created a platform to address health care cost and quality.

Previous experience includes working in health care and consumer innovation leadership positions in the Obama Administration, for the Pacific Business Group on Health and consumer advocacy organizations. Lee received a law degree from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

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Shawn Bishop, M.P.P., joined The Commonwealth Fund in 2016 as vice president for the Controlling Health Care Costs program, which monitors and analyzes spending in both the public and private health care sectors, and the Advancing Medicare program, which identifies ways in which the Medicare program can serve its beneficiaries more effectively and efficiently. She has held a number of health policy positions in both the executive and legislative branches over the last 25 years. From 2005-2010, she served as professional staff for the U.S. Senate Finance Committee and drafted major provisions of the Affordable Care Act. Prior to that, she worked in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Congressional Budget Office. She also worked in the private sector providing strategic consulting related to Medicare payment, Medicare Advantage, prescription drugs, value-based payment, and the Affordable Care Act. She holds a master's degree in public policy from the University of California, Berkeley.
