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Health Benefit Exchange Advisory Board Membership

Governor Steve Beshear today issued an executive order establishing the Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange, a requirement of the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA). The Governor's executive order also establishes an 11-member Exchange Advisory Board.

Gov. Beshear expects to announce appointments to the advisory board by mid-August. The Governor will appoint the chair of the advisory board from the appointees to the 11-member panel.

Nominees for the panel representatives must have relevant experience in health benefits administration, health care finance, health plan purchasing, health care delivery system administration, public health, or health policy related to the small group and individual markets and the uninsured.

Membership of the board representing non-state agencies will serve for staggered term limits of two or three years as designated by the Governor, to ensure the board maintains an experienced membership.

The Advisory Board will include the following members:

- The Commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services or a designee;
- The Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Insurance or a designee;
- The Commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health and Development and Intellectual Disabilities or a designee;

- One representative of insurers with a health line of authority and that offers health benefit plans in the Commonwealth;
- One representative of insurance agents licensed to sell health insurance in the Commonwealth;
- One representative for non-facility based health care providers licensed in the Commonwealth;
- One representative for facility based health care providers licensed in the Commonwealth;
- One representative of small employers doing business in the Commonwealth;
- One representative of an individual purchaser of health benefit plans in the Commonwealth; and
- Two consumer representatives.

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