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## Covered California Mourns the Loss of Former Board Member Marty Morgenstern

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Covered California Executive Director Peter V. Lee issued the following statement following the passing of Marty Morgenstern, who was appointed by Gov. Jerry Brown to serve on Covered California's board from 2015 to 2017:

"Marty joined Covered California right after our second open-enrollment period, and his expertise and commitment helped us maintain our momentum and strength.

Marty brought a clarity and focus, always looking for ways to make Covered California work for as many people as possible, with a dedication and a steadfast commitment to putting the needs of consumers first.

Californians owe Marty a huge debt of gratitude not only for his work on behalf of the millions of people who had health care coverage during his tenure at Covered California, but for the decades of service he provided the state."



### About Covered California

Covered California is the state's health insurance marketplace, where Californians can find affordable, high-quality insurance from top insurance companies. Covered California is the only place where individuals who qualify can get financial assistance on a sliding scale to reduce premium costs. Covered California is an independent part of the state government whose job is to make the health insurance marketplace work for California's consumers. It is overseen by a five-member board appointed by the governor and the Legislature. For more information about Covered California, please visit [www.CoveredCA.com](http://www.CoveredCA.com).

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