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## Health Insurance Open Enrollment Remains Open through January 2016

Even though 2015 has come to a close, consumers still have time to purchase health insurance or change their current plans through Covered California or outside the marketplace exchange. Because open enrollment continues through the end of January, individuals are encouraged to seek help with their renewing or buying process. One of the most effective ways to secure the right coverage at the right price is to work with a Certified Insurance Agent, like the 43% of Covered CA consumers who enrolled for 2015. There is no additional cost for the professional services of a Certified Insurance Agent, as they have completed extensive education in both state exchange and private market coverage options.

Additionally, California Association of Health Underwriters (CAHU) members are licensed and trained health insurance agents who help consumers understand the plan options and the subsidies available based on income. Also, they can assist in making sure the networks of doctors and hospitals are available within their preferred plan.

"When consumers need help anytime during the year, Certified Insurance Agent assist those purchasing or renewing their health insurance to guiding them thru claims issues and any other questions they may have." said Craig Gussin, Vice President of Public Affairs for CAHU.

CAHU also has a community outreach program that includes Certified Insurance Agent across the state, who focus on serving the diverse communities of California.

To find a local agent for help, visit [CAHU.org](http://CAHU.org).

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