



L.A. Care
HEALTH PLAN®

Board of Governors
MOTION SUMMARY

Date: December 5, 2024

Motion No. BOG 104.1224

Committee:

Chairperson: Alvaro Ballesteros, MBA

Issue:

New Contract Amendment Sole Source RFP/RFQ was conducted

Motion:

**L.A. Care Health Plan Board of Governors Resolution
TO PROTECT MEMBER ACCESS TO HEALTH COVERAGE REGARDLESS
OF IMMIGRATION STATUS**

Whereas, L.A Care Health Plan, the nation’s largest publicly operated health plan, is committed to advancing health care access for all Los Angeles County residents, regardless of immigration status;

Whereas, immigrants are a vital part of our community;

Whereas, recent conversations at the national level have included proposals to deport immigrants with unsatisfactory immigration status , which could deter such individuals from accessing non-cash based programs like Medi-Cal and Covered California;

Whereas, California has expanded Medi-Cal to all eligible residents, regardless of immigration status;

Whereas, health care access for vulnerable individuals and communities is part of L.A. Care’s mission and values;

Be it resolved, that L.A. Care will strongly advocate for continued access to health coverage and benefits for all eligible children and adults regardless of immigration status, and for the ability to protect and not disclose information that may lead to decreased access to health coverage resulting from negative impacts upon individuals’ path to legal citizenship or status, including deportation.

Thus, through this resolution, we do hereby reaffirm that we are dedicated to creating a more equitable and healthy Los Angeles County for all.