



**DC Health Benefit
Exchange Authority**

2014 POLICY PRIORITIES

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POLICY ISSUE	2014	2015	Working Group or Advisory Committee 2014	Standing Advisory Board 2014
NETWORK ADEQUACY	Top Priority			
STANDARDIZED BENEFITS		Will have more data and experience to inform development of standardized plans		
QUALITY		HHS regulations will inform this (prescriptive)		
COMPOSITE RATING	Important priority to move forward Issue: IT timing			
OUTREACH ON PREVENTIVE BENEFITS				✓
De-Certification Processes	✓			
Market Study on Employee Choice	Important, but per the resolution, need to wait to do until we have more experience			
Survey on New Coverage	Top Priority After open enrollment in 2014			
Shifting focus from enrollment to ensuring people are able to use				✓

their insurance				
Stand Alone Pediatric Dental Plans			Re-establish last year's working group which didn't get to this issue so that they can consider it.	
Broker, CAC, IPA Steering	Will monitor through a complaint driven process			
Federal Grace Period for premium payments by APTC enrollees			Establish a working group in May – after we have some experience in the new marketplace. Dr. Barry Lewis of the SAB has volunteered to Vice Chair.	
Applied Behavioral Analysis Benefit			Plan Management Advisory Committee – asked to review this issue as part of their broader look at consumer information.	
Consumer Information on health plans			Plan Management Advisory Committee – meetings start Feb 5, 2014 to look at how we can improve the website to provide better consumer information on plans. Will also look at better ways to link through to plan information.	