

Update to Pediatric Dental Offer Outside the Exchange

ACA Provision § 155.1065 Stand-alone Dental

- Exchanges must allow stand-alone dental plans
- Stand-alone dental plans must offer at least the pediatric essential dental benefit
- Exchanges may certify a QHP that does not offer pediatric essential dental benefits, provided that a stand-alone dental plan is also offered in the Exchange

Final Rule on EHBs: Stand-alone Dental Clarification

- Plans **outside of the Exchange** may offer EHB that exclude pediatric dental benefits if they are “reasonably assured” that such coverage is sold only to individuals who purchase Exchange certified stand-alone dental plans.

