

Meaningful Plan Choice Reading Materials

A broad overview of Standardized Plans:

- 1.) What Are Standardized Health Insurance Plans?
Louise Norris - <https://www.verywellhealth.com/what-are-standardized-health-insurance-plans-4083066>

A recent history of Standardized Plans across the US:

- 2.) Background on the types of coverage Standardized Plans cover from 2014: Standardized Health Plans: Four Tiers of Coverage. (2014). Retrieved from <https://www.hemophiliafed.org/uploads/APLUS-Levels-of-Coverage.pdf>.
- 3.) Covered California (State Exchange) in response of the Passage of Standardized Plans. Lee, P. (2015, December 21). Covered California is submitting comments in response to the proposed regulations CMS-9937. The comments in this letter refer to the proposal to standardize Health Plan Options . Retrieved from https://board.coveredca.com/meetings/2016/1-21/CoveredCA_comments_9937-P_Standard_Benefit12-21-15.pdf.
- 4.) A research study done by Georgetown University dives into State based Markets and Standard benefit designs- Corlette, S. (2016, July). Missed Opportunities: State Based Marketplaces Fail to Meet Stated Policy Goals of Standardized Benefit Designs. <https://www.urban.org/sites/default/files/publication/82611/2000862-Missed-Opportunities-State-Based-Marketplaces-Fail-to-Meet-Stated-Policy-Goals-of-Standardized-Benefit-Designs.pdf>
- 5.) A background of the previous Standard Plan offerings on the FFM. 'Simple Choice Plans' To Debut In 2017 Marketplace Enrollment Michelle Andrews (2016, September) - <https://khn.org/news/simple-choice-plans-to-debut-in-2017-marketplace-enrollment/>
- 6.) President Trump's changes to the FFM and the Simple Choice Plans. Sara Collins - <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/blog/2018/trump-administrations-new-marketplace-rules-regulatory-simplification-or-more-complexity>