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Free July 30 workshop
to address health insurance

A free workshop to explain health insurance options for small business owners will take place 2-4 p.m. July 30 at the Cabrillo College Horticulture Center in Aptos.

The workshop is designed for small businesses (with fewer than 50 employees) seeking information about Covered California, formerly known as the CA Health Benefits Exchange, to prepare for the Affordable Care Act implementation in 2014.

Michael Lujan, Covered California's director of the Small Business Health Options Exchange, will provide an overview about how the law will impact California's small businesses, and will answer questions about small business health insurance enrollment options and opportunities.

State Sen. Bill Monning, D-Carmel, and Laurel Jones, the new Cabrillo College president, will speak.

Co-sponsors are the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), the Santa Cruz Area Chamber of Commerce, the Small Business Development Center of Santa Cruz County, the Santa Cruz County Business Council and the Business and Entrepreneurship Center at Cabrillo College.

To RSVP, go to www.santacruzchamber.org