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- On November 5, 2019 CMS posted a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document on the CCIIO website regarding the Quality Rating Information Bulletin's (Quality Bulletin's) Display Guidelines for Direct Enrollment (DE) Entities Serving Consumers in States with Federally-facilitated Exchanges (FfEs) and State-based Exchanges on the Federal Platform (SBE-FPs)
- These FAQs clarify the guidelines for DE entities to display the 2019 QHP quality rating information for the 2020 individual market open enrollment period (OEP) as established in the Quality Bulletin.
- The FAQ can be viewed here:
 - <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/Health-Insurance-Marketplaces/Downloads/QRS-FAQs-for-DE-Entities.pdf>
- For any questions regarding these FAQs, please contact DE Support at directenrollment@cms.hhs.gov.

New FAQs Regarding the Quality Bulletin's Display Guidelines for DE Entities (continued)

When may CMS begin enforcing the requirement that DE entities display QHP quality rating information consistent with the Quality Bulletin and these FAQs?

Answer: The Quality Bulletin indicates DE entities should prepare to display the 2019 QHP quality rating information beginning with the individual market OEP for the 2020 plan year (i.e., starting 11/1/2019). It also encourages DE entities to report to their CMS points of contact the status of their implementations.

Given that the Quality Bulletin was released in such close proximity to the start of the OEP for the 2020 plan year, CMS is providing a compliance safe harbor with respect to display of 2019 QHP quality rating information by DE entities and will not use formal enforcement remedies as long as DE entities have communicated their intent to implement the required changes within a reasonable amount of time to their CMS points of contact.

CMS will provide a minimum of 90 days advance notice to DE entities of the display guidelines for QHP quality rating information for future benefit years in future guidance.