

# 2018 Batch Auto-Reenrollment Update



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# Batch Auto-Reenrollment (BAR) Update

The FFM ran Batch Auto-Reenrollment at the end of last week for three populations:

- 1) Restored APTC/CSR for enrollees who reconciled premium tax credit with IRS since September
- 2) 2017 Change-in-Circumstance (CiC) carry forward  
For 2017 CiCs where a dependent was removed from the 2017 policy, issuers received a 2018 cancel transaction and then a 2018 enrollment, as M834 functionality wasn't working correctly for this population
- 3) About one thousand applications previously in “retry status” in AK, OR, SD, and VA  
Groups 1 & 2 are “Re-BAR” and were typically sent M834 via EFT I834; Group 3 is a new auto-renewal and will typically be sent via EFT I834AR

# Batch Auto-Reenrollment (BAR) Update (continued)

**Starting on 12/16, the 2018 BAR policies will become visible to enrollees via their Marketplace Accounts**

- Enrollees can use the regular term/cancel feature to end the 2018 coverage through December 31 (and term with 14 days notice during the policy year)
- The new Stop Coverage feature this year is available through December 31 to enrollees or the FFM Call Center and will simultaneously cancel the 2018 enrollment

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## **BAR- Second Wave is planned for Monday, December 18**

- 2018 Enrollment sent for the first time:
  - New 2017 enrollments (enrolled after 11/6) including those matched to alternate plans
  - 2018 Submitted Not Enrolled (SNE)
    - For applications that started a 2018 application before the FFM could auto-reenroll them
  - BAR policies where the associated 2017 policy later terminated will be canceled via I834 cancels immediately before Second Wave BAR
- 2018 Enrollments sent for the second time (typically sent M834 to I834):
  - 2017 Change-in-Circumstances (CIC's) made after the application was BARed
  - 2018 Submitted Not Enrolled (SNE)
    - For 2018 auto-reenrollments still in passive status (origin = 11) where 2018 application was submitted but did not complete plan selection

**For failed 834's most re-sent transactions go I834RT, however re-sent BAR goes I834AR.**

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## Reminders:

- **BAR Progress Report Continues**
- **Switch File Continues**
  - Switch File (EFT SWTFL) began daily delivery 11/3/17. The file lists 2017 subscribers who have not yet been auto-reenrolled and have actively switched to a different issuer for 2018 year Marketplace coverage. Current year issuers should non-renew subscribers if on the Switch File. Because nearly everyone was BARed before Open Enrollment (OE), the Switch File is much smaller (2018 is less than 5% of 2017). As previously presented, the Switch File will run until about 12/15/17.
- **We will announce the end of December BAR via the CMS Issuer Communication email**
- **BAR Failure report will be sent via EFT IOUTRC in late December/early January**
  - This is a very small number of applications eligible for BAR but unable to be auto-reenrolled due to technical issues; expected to be widely distributed among issuers
  - IOUTRC file has contact information for issuers to encourage active reenrollment; enrollees on BAR Failure are eligible for a Special Enrollment Period
- **For a breakdown of Post-BAR transactions, visit:**  
**<https://zone.cms.gov/document/2017-open-enrollment-scenarios>**