


Non-Discrimination Cost Sharing Review Tool and URL Oversight Demo for States

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Upcoming Plan Year (PY) 2020 Key Dates for QHP Certification

Date	Category	Activity
Prior to May 16, 2020	Plan Data Refresh	Plan year (PY) 2020 QHP Application data changes that are made by 4/17 and approved by CMS are refreshed on HealthCare.gov

Upcoming Plan Year (PY) 2021 Key Dates for QHP Certification

Date	Category	Activity
April 23 – June 17, 2020	QHP Certification	Plan year (PY) 2021 QHP Application Initial Submission Window
Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. ET	QHP Certification	Deadline for Issuers to Submit QHP Application data for the PY21 Optional Early Bird Review Round
May 20 – June 10, 2020	QHP Certification	CMS reviews Early Bird QHP Application data and releases results in the Plan Management Community

Announcements

Non-Discrimination Cost Sharing Review Tool

- CMS performs Non-Discrimination Cost Sharing Review for QHPs in the Federally-facilitated Exchanges (FFE). The review is not applicable for Catastrophic plans or Stand-alone Dental Plans (SADPs).
- The corresponding Non-Discrimination Cost Sharing Review Tool:
 - Performs an outlier analysis for "QHP Discriminatory Benefit Design" as discussed in the 2021 Letter to Issuers.
 - Reviews a set of benefits and identifies any plan that has a significantly higher copay or coinsurance compared to others in the state and nation.
 - Imports Plans & Benefits Template data from the Master Review Tool.
- As the tool compares data from ALL issuers in a state, the tool will not yield meaningful results if run by a single issuer.
 - Use of this tool by individual issuers is not recommended. The tool is provided to issuers to give transparency into how the CMS review is conducted. States may use this tool.

Non-Discrimination Cost Sharing Review Tool Demo

URL Oversight Demo

Live Q&A

Questions

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