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### **JSON Validator Updates and Resource Information**

Test Data Format (Schema) Validator for 2017 schema: <http://coverage-validator-beta.herokuapp.com/>

(2016 schema validator still available at <https://qhp-validator.herokuapp.com/>)

UserVoice Knowledgebase and question submission - <https://cms-provider-directory.uservoice.com/knowledgebase>

### **Timeline**

Current - Validator ready - schema updates allowed and issuers are encouraged to begin updates to the new schema; both old and new schema are allowed as valid data

**09/23** - Schema updates enforced, old schema no longer allowed as valid data:

- Years array must be included in current files for all 2016 data; Specialty spelling change must be included in current files for all 2016 data
- NPI type enforced for providers/facilities

**09/27** - All-Issuer Testing planned to begin in Window Shopping.

**09/27** - 2017 data must be included to facilitate issuer testing

### **Actions for 2016 data updating/availability:**

**1/1/17** - 2016 data no longer required to be posted in issuer JavaScript Object Notation (json) files. 2016 plan data must still be present and updated through 12/31/16.