



2017 Qualified Health Plan Certification Timeline

(Updated: February, 2016)

Responsible Area	Item	Start Date	Complete Date
DVHA	Compose and send 2017 benchmark plan proposal to GMCB	5/29/2015	6/25/2015
DVHA	Present benchmark plan proposal to MEAB, receive public comment	6/22/2015	6/22/2015
DVHA	Send decision on benchmark plans to CMS	6/25/2015	6/30/2015
VHC-MEAB	Facilitate stakeholder group meetings to recommendations for 2017	5/1/2015	9/30/2015
VHC	Meet with carriers to review draft AV calculator (usually released by CMS in November); discuss possible options for cost share increases if needed	12/1/2015	12/31/2015
VHC	Present overview of (draft) AV calculator changes for MEAB information and feedback	12/1/2015	12/31/2015
VHC	Meet with carriers to review 2017 Standard QHP scenarios based on draft AV Calculator, incorporate MEAB and Carrier feedback.	12/1/2015	12/31/2015
VHC	Present proposal for 2017 Standard QHPs with carrier and MEAB input to GMCB for approval	2/4/2016	2/11/2016
VHC & Actuary	Provide Carriers with 2017 Planned Benefit and AV Calculator Analysis	2/11/2016	2/19/2016
Medical Carriers	Submit Major Medical forms to DFR for Approval (All Forms Except SBCs)	3/4/2016	3/4/2016
Medical Carriers	Submit Summaries of Benefits & Coverage (Real SBCs Instead of Sample)	3/18/2016	3/18/2016
Dental Carriers	Submit Dental forms to DFR for Approval	4/1/2016	4/1/2016
DFR	Approve Medical and Dental Carrier Forms	3/4/2016	6/3/2016

Medical and Dental Carriers	Submit Rates for all plans (Medical to GMCB; Dental to DFR)	5/11/2016	5/11/2016
GMCB	Public Comment for 2017 Rates	5/11/2016	7/26/2016
DFR GMCB	Post Solvency Analysis & Actuarial Memo on GMCB web site. (60 days from rate submission)	7/11/2016	7/11/2016
GMCB	Rate hearings for major medical	7/20/2016	7/21/2016
Medical and Dental Carriers	Complete SERFF Templates, Binder Submissions	6/3/2016	8/18/2016 (Assumed CMS Date)
GMCB	Rate Decisions Issued (Medical and Dental)	8/9/2016	8/9/2016
Medical and Dental Carriers	Final Rates Available (following any required amendments)	8/11/2016	8/18/2016
DFR	Medical and Dental Plans & Rates Formally Presented to VHC/DVHA	8/11/2016	8/19/2016
DVHA	Certification/Selection of QHPs, Communication to Carriers	8/19/2016	9/2/2016
VHC	Initial Upload of 2017 Plans into VHC System	9/2/2016	9/16/2016
Medical and Dental Carriers, VHC	Complete Plan Data Validation in VHC Live system	9/16/2016	9/23/2016
VHC	2017 Plans Available for Customer Browsing	9/23/2016	10/17/2016
CMS	2017 Open Enrollment Period	11/1/2016 (Assumed)	1/31/2017 (Assumed)