



2019 Qualified Health Plan Certification Timeline October 2017

	Responsible Area	Certification Task	Start Date	Complete Date
1	VHC	Facilitate stakeholder group meetings to develop recommendations for 2019 QHPs.	Oct-17	Jan-18
2	VHC	Present overview of 2019 AV calculator changes and preliminary view of QHP changes to MEAB as FYI and feedback	11/15/2017	12/31/2017
3	VHC	Present proposal for 2019 Standard QHPs reflecting stakeholder group input to GMCB for formal approval	1/18/2018	2/8/2018
4	VHC & Individual Issuers	Review 2019 enrollment distribution and trends, identify “unpopular” plans for possible withdrawal	2/1/2018	2/28/2018
5	VHC & Actuary	Provide issuers with 2019 Plan Benefit Detailed Instructions and AV Calculator Analysis	2/8/2018	2/16/2018
6	Medical Issuers	Submit Major Medical forms to DFR for Approval (All Forms Except SBCs)	3/9/2018	3/9/2018
7	Medical Issuers	Submit Summaries of Benefits & Coverage (Real SBCs Instead of Sample)	3/23/2018	3/23/2018
8	Dental Issuers	Submit Dental forms to DFR for Approval	3/30/2018	3/30/2018
9	DFR	Review and Approve Medical and Dental Issuer Forms	3/9/2018	6/8/2018
10	Medical and Dental Issuers	Submit Rates for all plans (Medical to GMCB; Dental to DFR)	5/11/2018	5//11/2018
11	GMCB	Public Comment for 2019 Rates	5/13/2018	7/23/2018

12	DFR, GMCB	Post Solvency Analysis & Actuarial Memo on GMCB web site. (60 days from rate submission)	7/10/2018	7/10/2018
13	GMCB	Rate hearings for major medical	7/23/2018	7/24/2018
14	Medical and Dental Issuers	Complete SERFF Templates, Binder Submissions including QIS reporting template.	6/8/2018	6/29/2018
15	DVHA and Issuers	Complete data entry of QHP benefit plan updates into VHC portal system with issuer review & approval	6/29/2018	7/31/2018
16	DVHA Outreach & Education	Complete plan brochures, plan comparison tool updates, other training & outreach materials with 2019 QHP benefit information. Obtain issuer validation of benefit data	6/29/2018	7/31/2018
17	GMCB	Rate Decisions Issued	8/9/2018	8/9/2018
18	Medical and Dental Issuers	Final Rates Available (following any required amendments)	8/9/2018	8/17/2018
19	DVHA Commissioner	Certification/Selection of QHPs, Communication to Issuers	8/17/2018	8/31/2018
20	DVHA and Issuers	Complete QHP rate and CSR updates from binder files. Issuers review and confirm that rate information is correct as entered in VHC system. This step concludes preparation of 2019 QHP information	8/17/2018	9/8/2018
21	DVHA Outreach & Education	Complete plan brochures, plan comparison tool updates, other training & outreach materials with 2019 QHP rate information. Obtain issuer validation of benefit data	8/17/2018	9/8/2018
22	VHC IT	Testing & validation of 2019 QHP benefit & rate data, testing coordinated with issuers	9/8/2018	10/6/2018
23	VHC	2019 Plans Available for Customer Browsing	10/18/2018	10/31/2018
24	VHC IT	2019 Passive File Transmitted to Issuers for Auto-Renewal	10/18/2018	10/18/2018
25	VHC and Issuers	2019 Open Enrollment Period	11/1/2018	12/15/2018