



2020 Qualified Health Plan Certification Timeline

	Responsible Area	Certification Task	Start Date	Complete Date
1	DVHA	Facilitate stakeholder group meetings to develop recommendations for 2020 QHPs.	Oct-18	Jan-19
2	DVHA	Present a preliminary overview of 2020 QHP changes to MEAB as FYI and for feedback	11/12/2018	12/31/2018
3	DVHA	Present proposal for 2020 Standard QHPs reflecting stakeholder group input to GMCB, receive formal approval	1/17/2019	2/7/2019
4	DVHA & Individual Issuers	Review 2019 enrollment distribution and trends, identify “unpopular” plans for possible 2020 withdrawal	2/1/2019	2/28/2019
5	DVHA & Actuary	Provide issuers with 2020 Plan Benefit Detailed Instructions and AV Calculator Analysis	2/7/2019	2/15/2019
6	Medical Issuers	Submit Major Medical forms to DFR for Approval (All Forms Except SBCs)	3/8/2019	3/8/2019
7	Medical Issuers	Submit Summaries of Benefits & Coverage (Real SBCs Instead of Sample)	3/22/2019	3/22/2019
8	Dental Issuer(s)	Submit Dental forms to DFR for Approval	3/29/2019	3/29/2019
9	DFR	Review and Approve Medical and Dental Issuer Forms	TBD	6/7/2019
10	Medical and Dental Issuers	Submit Rates for all plans (Medical to GMCB; Dental to DFR)	5/10/2019	5//10/2019
11	GMCB	Public Comment for 2020 Rates	5/11/2019	7/25/2018
12	DFR, GMCB	Post Solvency Analysis & Actuarial Memo on GMCB web site. (60 days from rate submission)	7/9/2019	7/9/2019
13	GMCB	Rate hearings for major medical	7/22/2019	7/23/2019

14	Medical and Dental Issuers	Complete SERFF Templates, Binder Submissions including QIS reporting template.	6/7/2019	6/28/2019
15	DVHA and Issuers	Complete data entry of QHP benefit plan updates into VHC portal system. Issuers review & approve output provided in EXCEL file	6/28/2019	7/31/2019
16	DVHA Outreach & Education	Complete plan brochures, plan comparison tool updates, other training & outreach materials with 2020 QHP benefit information. Obtain issuer validation of benefit data	6/28/2019	7/31/2019
17	GMCB	Rate Decisions Issued (90 days following submission)	8/8/2019	8/8/2019
18	Medical and Dental Issuers	Final Rates Available (following any required amendments)	8/9/2019	8/16/2019
19	DVHA Commissioner	Certification/Selection of QHPs, Communication to Issuers	8/16/2019	8/30/2019
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 2020 QHP information	8/16/2019	9/6/2019
21	DVHA Outreach & Education	Complete plan brochures, plan comparison tool updates, other training & outreach materials with 2020 QHP rate information. Obtain issuer validation of benefit data	8/16/2019	9/30/2019
22	VHC IT	Testing & validation of 2020 QHP benefit & rate data, testing coordinated with issuers	9/6/2019	10/11/2019
23	VHC	2020Plans Available for Customer Browsing	10/15/2019	10/31/2019
24	VHC IT	2020 Passive File Transmitted to Issuers for Auto-Renewal	10/18/2019	10/18/2019
25	VHC and Issuers	2020 Open Enrollment Period	11/1/2019	12/15/2019