



## 2021 Qualified Health Plan Certification Timeline

	Responsible Area	Certification Task	Start Date	Complete Date
<b>1</b>	DVHA	Facilitate stakeholder group meetings to develop recommendations for 2021 QHPs.	Nov 2019	Jan 2020
<b>2</b>	<b>NEW:</b> Issuers	Present (confidential) proposals for new, for significant changes to existing, or consideration to discontinue any non-standard plans to DVHA and DFR for 2021	11/1/2019	1/31/2020
<b>3</b>	DVHA	Present proposal for 2021 Standard QHPs reflecting stakeholder group input to GMCB, receive formal approval	1/22/2020	2/5/2020
<b>4</b>	DVHA	Provide issuers with instructions for documentation and templates required (SERFF, SBCs, etc.) for 2021 plans	11/15/19	1/31/20
<b>5</b>	DVHA & Actuary	Provide issuers with 2021 Plan Benefit Detailed Instructions and AV Calculator Analysis	2/5/2020	2/19/2020
<b>6</b>	Medical Issuers	Submit 2021 Major Medical forms to DFR for Approval	3/13/2020	3/13/2020
<b>7</b>	Dental Issuer(s)	Submit 2021 Dental forms to DFR for Approval	3/27/2020	3/27/2020
<b>8</b>	DFR	Review and Approve 2021 Medical and Dental Issuer Forms. Send formal approval letter to DVHA.	3/14/2020	6/5/2020
<b>9</b>	Medical and Dental Issuers	Submit Rates for all 2021 plans (Medical to GMCB; Dental to DFR)	5/8/2020	5//8/2020
<b>10</b>	GMCB	Public Comment for 2021 Rates	5/9/2020	7/23/2020
<b>11</b>	DFR, GMCB	Post Solvency Analysis & Actuarial Memo on GMCB web site. (60 days from rate submission)	7/7/2020	7/7/2020
<b>12</b>	GMCB	Rate hearings for major medical	7/20/2020	7/21/2020

<b>13</b>	Medical and Dental Issuers	Complete 2021 SERFF Templates, Binder Submissions including QIS reporting template.	6/5/2020	6/26/2020
<b>14</b>	DVHA and Issuers	Complete data entry of QHP benefit plan updates into VHC portal system. Issuers review & approve data output provided in EXCEL file	6/26/2020	7/31/2020
<b>15</b>	GMCB	Rate Decisions Issued (90 days following submission). Send copy of issuer's formal rate orders to DVHA	8/6/2020	8/6/2020
<b>16</b>	Medical and Dental Issuers	Final 2021 Rates Available (following any required amendments)	8/6/2020	8/18/2020
<b>17</b>	DVHA Commissioner	Certification/Selection of 2021 QHPs, Communication to Issuers	8/13/2020	8/31/2020
<b>18</b>	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 2021 QHP information	8/13/2020	9/4/2020
<b>19</b>	DVHA Outreach & Education	Complete plan brochures, plan comparison tool updates, other training & outreach materials with 2021 QHP benefit and rate information. Obtain issuer validation of benefit and rate data	8/13/2020	9/30/2020
<b>20</b>	VHC IT	Testing & validation of 2021 QHP benefit & rate data, testing coordinated with issuers	9/4/2020	10/9/2020
<b>21</b>	VHC	2021 Plans Available for Customer Browsing	10/15/2020	10/31/2020
<b>22</b>	VHC IT	2021 Passive File Transmitted to Issuers for Auto-Renewal	10/16/2020	10/16/2020
<b>23</b>	VHC and Issuers	2021 Open Enrollment Period	11/1/2020	12/15/2020