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The 2021 CMS Calendar

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Annual Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period
January 6, 2021
Contract Year (CY) 2022 MA/MA-PD/MMP/PDP/EGWP applications are released.
Health Service Delivery (HSD) Reference File Released.

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Notice of Intent to Apply
January 22, 2021
Final day to submit Notice of Intent to Apply (NOIA) for 2022.

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Service Area Expansion Applications Due
February 17, 2021
CY 2022 Initial & Service Area Expansion Applications for MA/MA-PD/PDP, MMP, SNP, EGWP & 1876 Cost Plan Expansion Applications are due.

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Service Area Expansion Reductions Deadline
Early June 2021
CY 2022 non-renewal, SAR via HPMS from MA plans, MA-PD plans, MMPs, PDPs & Medicare cost-based contractors & cost-based sponsors. Applies to MAOs that intend to end an MA &/or MA-PD plan benefit package (Plan 01, Plan 02) for CY 2022.

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Submissions of Network Adequacy Reviews
June 2021
CMS conducts provider Network Adequacy Reviews.

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Exceptions Reviews
Late July 2021
Second submission period begins for Plans/Part D sponsors to request crosswalk exceptions in HPMS.

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CMS Contract Review/Approval
Early June to Late August 2021
Includes pricing, plan benefit packages & formularies. Deadline for Plans/Part D sponsors to submit attestations, contracts, initial actuarial certifications & final actuarial certifications.



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