

**The State of New Hampshire
Insurance Department**

21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14

Concord, NH 03301

(603) 271-2261 Fax (603) 271-1406

TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964



Christopher Nicolopoulos
Commissioner

Alexander K. Feldvebel
Deputy Commissioner

**BULLETIN
Docket No.: 20-036-AB**

TO: All New Hampshire Licensed Health and Dental Insurers
FROM: Christopher R. Nicolopoulos, Insurance Commissioner *C.R.N.*
DATE: May 18, 2020
RE: 2021 Plan Year Issuer Guidance INS No. 20-018-AB,
2nd Amendment to Appendix I Timeline

I. Introduction

On April 4, 2020, The New Hampshire Insurance Department (NHID) issued Bulletin INS-20-018-AB (2021 Plan Year Issuer Guidance) to detail the process issuers must follow to have non-grandfathered individual and small group health plans certified as Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) to be offered on the federally-operated New Hampshire Health Insurance Marketplace in Plan Year 2021 as well as standards applying to QHPs and individual and small group plans offered on and off the Marketplace. On April 28, 2020, Bulletin INS No. 20-032-AB was issued to amend certain timelines.

This Bulletin replaces INS No. 20-032-AB in its entirety and amends Bulletin INS 20-018-AB. It is responsive to a key date change included in final CMS regulations related to QHPs. NHID will continue to monitor CMS guidance. If CMS further adjusts key dates, we intend to follow with similar adjustments to our timelines.

The NHID is amending the 2021 Plan Year Issuer Guidance Appendix I *NHID QHP Timeline Plan Year 2021* to extend NHID rate filing deadlines as follows:

II. Appendix I

Appendix I of the bulletin is replaced in its entirety by the *NHID QHP Timeline Plan Year 2021, Revised 5/18/2020* appended below.

A summary of the NHID rate timeline changes are as follows:

- Initial On/Off Exchange rate templates/documentation now due 6/15/2020
- Initial Rate Revisions and Off Exchange-only form/rate filings now due 7/15/2020
- All final rate revisions now due 8/5/2020

- CMS final deadline for issuers to change QHP application and date NHID sends PY 2021 certification recommendations to CMS is now 8/26/2020

All references to amended timelines stated within Bulletin INS 20-018-AB and the April 10, 2020 QHP Issuer Presentation shall be replaced as stated herein.

III. Contact Information Amendment

Questions related to this Bulletin and the 2021 Plan Year Issuer Guidance Bulletin should be directed to Jason Dexter at NHID, Jason.G.Dexter@ins.nh.gov, 603-271-3041.

FINAL NHID QHP Timeline Plan Year 2021-revised May 18, 2020

