

**2021 Rate and Form Filing Timeline for ACA Compliant  
On and Off Marketplace,  
SADPs and pre-ACA Non-Compliant Plans**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Issuers to submit forms and rates in SERFF to Iowa Insurance Division (IID)  (SERFF templates can be downloaded from the NAIC)	4/23/20 – 6/15/20	<b>IID will not permit any submissions after 6/15/20</b>  All public hearings (pursuant to Iowa Code § 505.19 and IAC 191-36.20) will be held on 8/22/2020
Optional Early Bird QHP Application submission deadline	5/19/20	
2020 QHP Enrollee Survey data submission deadline	5/22/20	
CMS reviews Early Bird QHP Application data and releases results in PM Community	5/20/20 – 6/10/20	
2020 QRS clinical data submission deadline	6/15/20	
IID and CMS Conduct Reviews	Upon receipt through 8/12/2020	IID intends to work with issuers through the process to correct any deficiencies, errors, etc.
Deadline for Initial QHP Application, Transparency in Coverage data submission, <b>and</b> Rates Table deadline	6/15/20	IID will <b>not</b> permit any submissions after 6/15/20 to allow for review and submission by IID to CMS
CMS reviews initial QHP application and releases results in PM Community	6/18/20 – 8/12/20	
Service area data change request deadline	8/11/20	
Issuers complete final plan confirmation and submit final Plan ID Crosswalk Templates in PM Community	8/12/20 – 8/26/20	
Final deadline for issuers to change QHP application	8/19/20	
Final deadline for Transparency in Coverage data resubmission	8/19/20	
Final deadline for Machine Readable file posting	8/19/20	
Final IID and CMS review of QHP Applications and CMS results released in PM Community	8/20/20 – 9/10/20	
Rate Hearing for plans with increases that are greater than 5.7%	8/22/20	The IID will announce details of the hearing at a later date
CMS sends QHP Certification Agreements to issuers	9/15/20	
Issuers return signed QHP Agreements to CMS	9/15/20 – 9/23/20	
IID sends CMS final plan recommendations	9/15/20 – 9/23/20	
Limited data correction window	9/17/20 – 9/18/20	
CMS releases certification notices to issuers and states	10/5/20 – 10/6/20	
Open Enrollment Begins	11/1/20	

For more information, see here: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/proposed-key-dates-tables-cy2020.pdf>  
Dates are subject to change pending finalization of the CCIIO/CMS 2021 Letter to Issuers in the Federally-facilitated Exchanges.