

Global and Professional Direct Contracting (GPDC) Model Timeline

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Date(s)	Activity
July 1, 2021	PY2022 Provider List Window opens in 4i
July 21, 2021	PY2022 Provider List Window 'snapshot': providers entered by this deadline will be run through courtesy overlaps check
August 20, 2021	Courtesy / informational overlap results based on July 21 'snapshot' sent to DCEs
August 30, 2021	PY2022 DCE-level Benefit Enhancement (BE) and Beneficiary Engagement Incentives (BEI) elections open in 4i; BE/BEI Implementation Plans may be submitted (collected separately/outside 4i)
September 10, 2021	PY2022 Final Provider List Due (i.e., Provider List closes in 4i)
	PY2022 Final PY2022 Core Service Areas due
	PY2022 Provider-level payment mechanism elections due in 4i (i.e., which providers are participating in Total Care Capitation (TCC); Primary Care Capitation (PCC); Advanced Payment Option (APO) and at what reduction percentages)
	PY2022 DCE-level Risk Sharing Option selection due in 4i (Global vs Professional, as applicable)
	PY2022 DCE-level DC Capitation Payment Mechanism selection due in 4i (PCC; PCC and APO; TCC, as applicable)
September 16, 2021	PY2022 DCE-level Enhanced PCC Payment Percentage selection due in 4i (for DCEs selecting PCC or PCC and APO for PY2022)
	Deadline to certify PY2022 Provider List, including any providers to be dropped submitted via excel file (template to be provided); additions to the Provider List are not permitted at this time
September 30, 2021	Deadline for DCEs to have fully executed written arrangements that meet the requirements in Section 3.04.G of the Performance Period Participation Agreement for providers on certified PY2022 Provider List
	PY2022 DCE-level Benefit Enhancement (BE) and Beneficiary Engagement Incentives (BEI) elections due in 4i; BE/BEI Implementation Plans also due (collected separately/outside 4i)
October 14, 2021	PY2022 Provider-level BE/BEI elections window opens in 4i
Early November, 2021	PY2022 Aggregate Alignment Estimate #1 sent to DCEs (aggregate alignment used in Preliminary Benchmark Report)
November 18, 2021	PY2022 Provider-level BE/BEI elections due in 4i
Early December, 2021	PY2022 Preliminary Benchmark Report sent to DCEs

Mid-December, 2021	PY2022 Aggregate Alignment Estimate #2 sent to DCEs (includes proxy eligibility, determines if the DCE meets beneficiary minimums)
	PY2022 Quarter 1 Alternative Payment Arrangement (APA) Report sent to DCEs containing prospective capitation / APO payments for January, February, and March of 2022
	PY2022 Financial Guarantee Amounts shared with DCEs
December 27, 2021	PY2022 PA due to be signed in 4i
January 1, 2022	PY2022 Begins

Participation Decisions for PY2022 between GPDC and other initiatives with which DCE or DC Participant Provider overlap is prohibited

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Initiative	Deadline to decide between initiatives		
	DCE overlap	DC Participant Provider Overlap	Preferred Provider Overlap
Medicare Shared Savings Program	9/10/2021 ¹	9/10/2021 ²	<i>N/A – overlap permitted</i>
Kidney Care Choices (KCC) Model	<i>N/A</i>	6/23/2021 ³	<i>N/A – overlap permitted</i>
Primary Care First (PCF) Model: Cohort 1	<i>N/A</i>	8/13/2021 ⁴	<i>N/A – overlap permitted</i>
Primary Care First (PCF) Model: Cohort 2	<i>N/A</i>	9/17/2021 ⁴	<i>N/A – overlap permitted</i>
Independence at Home (IAH) Demonstration	<i>N/A</i>	9/10/2021 ⁵	<i>N/A – overlap permitted</i>
Vermont All-Payer ACO Model (VTACO)	<i>N/A</i>	9/10/2021 ⁶	<i>N/A – overlap permitted</i>
Maryland Total Cost of Care Model	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i> ⁷	
GPDC (another DCE)	<i>N/A</i>	9/10/2021 ⁸	<i>N/A – overlap permitted</i>

(1) Medicare Shared Savings Program ACOs must notify the Medicare Shared Savings Program by 9/10/2021 if they wish to drop for 2022 and use the same TIN to operate a DCE in PY2022 of the GPDC Model.

(2) Participant TINs in Medicare Shared Savings Program ACOs must be removed from the 2022 Participant List submitted to CMS by 9/10/2021 in order to serve as a DC Participant Provider in a DCE for PY2022.

(3) KCC Participants must be removed from the final Participant Provider list submitted on 6/23/21 in order to serve as a DC Participant Provider in a DCE for PY2022.

(4) PCF Cohort 1 practices must notify the PCF Model by 8/13/2021 if they intend to join a DCE for PY2022. To participate as a DC Participant Provider, the provider’s PCF practice will be required to have a withdrawal date from PCF of 12/31/2021. Any provider affiliated with a DCE that wants to remain eligible to participate in PCF Cohort 2 must be removed from the 2022 DC Participant Provider list by 9/17/2021.

(5) IAH practices must notify the IAH Demonstration and remove themselves from 2022 participation by 9/10/2021 if they intend to join a DCE for PY2022.

(6) VTACO Participant Providers must be removed from the 2022 Participant List by 9/10/2021 if they intend to join a DCE for PY2022.

(7) All providers located in Maryland are considered part of the Maryland Total Cost of Care Model and are not permitted to join GPDC.

(8) DC Participant Providers must ensure they are only on one DC Participant Provider List submitted to CMS via 4i on 9/10/2021.