



2023 Qualified Health Plan and Qualified Dental Plan Certification Timeline

	Responsible Area	Certification Task	Start Date	Complete Date
1	DVHA	Facilitate stakeholder group meetings to develop recommendations for 2023 QHPs.	Nov 2021	Feb 2022
2	Issuers	Present confidential* informal proposals for new, or for significant changes to existing, or for consideration to discontinue any nonstandard plans to DVHA and DFR for 2023	11/1/2021	2/15/2022
3	DVHA	Present proposal for 2023 Standard QHPs reflecting stakeholder group input to GMCB, receive formal approval	1/26/2022	2/16/2022
4	DVHA	Provide issuers with instructions for documentation and templates required (SERFF, SBCs, etc.) for 2023 qualified health plans	2/11/2022	3/4/2022
5	DVHA & Actuary	Provide issuers with 2023 Plan Benefit Detailed Instructions and AV Calculator Analysis	2/11/2022	2/25/2022
6	Medical Issuers	Submit 2023 Major Medical forms to DFR for Approval	3/11/2022	3/11/2022
7	Dental Issuer(s)	Submit 2023 Dental forms to DFR for Approval	3/25/2022	3/25/2022
8	Prospective New Issuers, DVHA Commissioner	Deadline for a prospective new issuer to submit a letter of intent to the DVHA Commissioner to begin in the 2024 plan year.	3/31/2022	3/31/2022
9	Medical Issuers, Scheduled by GMCB	Issuers present proposals to GMCB for approval of new non-standard QHPs, or for significant changes to existing non-standard plans effective in 2023	3/31/2022	4/15/2022

10	DFR	Review and Approve 2023 Medical and Dental Issuer Forms.	3/11/2022	6/10/2022
11	Medical and Dental Issuers	Submit Rates for all 2023 plans (Medical to GMCB; Dental to DFR)	5/6/2022	5/6/2022
12	GMCB	Public Comment for 2023 Rates	5/9/2022	7/22/2022
13	Medical and Dental Issuers	Complete 2023 SERFF Templates, Binder Submissions including QIS reporting template.	6/10/2022 ¹	7/15/2022
14	DFR, GMCB	Post Solvency Analysis & Actuarial Memo for medical plans on GMCB web site. (60 days from rate submission)	7/5/2022	7/5/2022
15	GMCB	Rate hearings for 2023 major medical plans	7/18/2022	7/20/2022
16	DVHA and Issuers	Complete data entry of 2023 QHP benefit plan updates into VHC portal system. Issuers review & approve data output provided in EXCEL file	7/1/2022	7/29/2022
17	GMCB	2023 Rate Decisions Issued (90 days following submission). Send copy of issuer's formal rate orders to DVHA	8/4/2022	8/4/2022
18	DFR	Send letter to DVHA formally approving QHP and QDP issuer forms and QDP rates for 2023 coverage year	6/10/2022	8/15/2022
19	Medical and Dental Issuers	Final 2023 Rates Available (following any required amendments)	8/4/2022	8/15/2022
20	DVHA Commissioner, Plan Management Director	Certification/Selection of 2023 QHPs, Communication to Issuers	8/15/2022	8/30/2022
21	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 2023 QHP information	8/15/2022	9/2/2022
22	DVHA Outreach & Education	Complete plan brochures, plan comparison tool updates, other training & outreach materials with 2023 QHP benefit and rate information. Obtain issuer validation of benefit and rate data	8/15/2022	9/30/2022

23	DVHA IT	Testing & validation of 2023 QHP benefit & rate data, testing coordinated with issuers	9/2/2022	10/7/2022
24	DVHA	2023 Plans Available for Customer Browsing in Advance of Open Enrollment on VHC Site and Through the Plan Comparison Tool	10/15/2022	10/31/2022
25	DVHA IT	2023 Passive File Transmitted to Issuers for Auto-Renewal	10/15/2022	10/15/2022
26	DVHA, Issuers, Customers	2023 Open Enrollment Period	11/1/2022	12/15/2022

*Proposal materials are subject to the Public Records Law. While the proposals are confidential in that DVHA and DFR do not proactively share or disclose proposals, there could, in theory be material that is general enough that it does not fall under the trade secrets exemption.