

Open Enrollment and Guaranteed Issue Worksheet

If **any** of the following situations apply, applicant is in an open enrollment or guaranteed issue period: (Situations may vary by state and coverage may be limited. Please refer to the Underwriting Guide for more information.)

ELIGIBILITY FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT

Applicant is:

- at least 64 ½ years of age (in most states) and within six months before or after his/her effective date for Medicare Part B, or
- covered under Medicare Part B prior to age 65 (eligible for a six-month open enrollment period upon reaching age 65)

Note: Coverage cannot be effective until your Medicare coverage is effective.



ELIGIBILITY FOR GUARANTEED ISSUE

Evidence of eligibility is required for the following situations.

Applicant:

- is in the original Medicare plan, has an employer group health plan (including retiree or COBRA coverage) or union coverage that pays after Medicare pays, and that coverage is ending
- is in the original Medicare plan, has a Medicare Select policy, and moves out of the Select plan's service area
- loses coverage due to their Medicare supplement insurance company's insolvency or at no fault of the applicant
- the applicant leaves their Medicare supplement plan because the company has not followed rules, or has misled the applicant

If Medicare Part A eligibility date is before 01/01/2020, applicant has the right to buy Medicare supplement Plan A, B, C, F, High Deductible F, K or L that is sold in the applicant's state by any insurance company.

If Medicare Part A eligibility date is on or after 01/01/2020, applicant has the right to buy Medicare supplement Plan A, B, D, G, High Deductible G, K or L that is sold in the applicant's state by any insurance company.

Applicant was enrolled in a Medicare Advantage (MA) plan, and:

- the plan is leaving the Medicare program or stops service in the applicant's area, or the applicant moves out of the plan's service area (applicant must switch back to original Medicare)
- the applicant leaves the plan because the company has not followed rules, or has misled the applicant

If Medicare Part A eligibility date is before 01/01/2020, applicant has the right to buy Medicare supplement Plan A, B, C, F, High Deductible F, K or L that is sold in the applicant's state by any insurance company.

If Medicare Part A eligibility date is on or after 01/01/2020, applicant has the right to buy Medicare supplement Plan A, B, D, G, High Deductible G, K or L that is sold in the applicant's state by any insurance company.

- the applicant decided to switch to original Medicare within the first year of joining a MA plan when first eligible for Medicare Part A or within six months of enrollment in Medicare Part B

Applicant has the right to obtain their Medicare supplement policy back if that carrier still sells it or, if not available:

- *If Medicare Part A eligibility date is before 01/01/2020, applicant has the right to buy Medicare supplement Plan A, B, C, F, High Deductible F, K or L that is sold in the applicant's state by any insurance company.*
- *If Medicare Part A eligibility date is on or after 01/01/2020, applicant has the right to buy Medicare supplement Plan A, B, D, G, High Deductible G, K or L that is sold in the applicant's state by any insurance company.*

Applicant was enrolled in a Medicaid plan or state-specific variation of a Medicaid plan, and:

- the applicant's state has Guaranteed Issue or Open Enrollment Rights for the loss of Medicaid or state-specific variation of a Medicaid plan

Reference the Underwriting Guidelines for states that have Guarantee Issue or Open Enrollment Rights for loss of Medicaid or state-specific variation of a Medicaid plan.

Acceptable Evidence of Eligibility (Can vary by situation, refer to Underwriting Guide):

- a. Copy of the applicant's MA plan's termination notice
- b. Copy of the letter the applicant sent to his/her MA plan requesting disenrollment
- c. Signed statement that the applicant has requested to be disenrolled from his/her MA plan
- d. Certification of group coverage
- e. Copy of the termination letter from employer or group carrier
- f. Image of insurance ID card (**ONLY** allowed if your MA plan is being terminated)
- g. Copy of the termination letter that the applicant received regarding their state Medicaid plan or state-specific variation of a Medicaid plan