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Title: Guidance on Annual Eligibility Redetermination and Re-enrollment for Exchange Coverage for 2019 and Later Years

45 CFR 155.335(a)(2) provides that a Health Insurance Exchange has three options to redetermine eligibility for enrollment in a qualified health plan (QHP) through the Exchange and insurance affordability programs on an annual basis. 45 CFR 155.335(a)(2)(ii) provides that one of these options is a set of alternative procedures specified by the Secretary for the applicable benefit year.

For benefit year 2019, the alternative procedures specified by the Secretary are the same as the alternative procedures specified by the Secretary for benefit year 2018, as described in the published guidance titled *Guidance on Annual Redeterminations and Re-enrollments for Exchange Coverage for 2018*,¹ with all references to years advanced by one (except for references to the guidance or policies in effect for a specific prior benefit year, which are static). These procedures will be used by all Exchanges using the federal eligibility and enrollment platform.² Further, these alternative procedures will also be used for benefit years beyond 2019, unless otherwise specified in future guidance or rulemaking, with all references to years advanced by an appropriate number of years. We note that while the eligibility redetermination process is governed by this guidance, the re-enrollment process continues to be governed by 45 CFR 155.335(j).

¹ The alternative procedures described by the Secretary for benefit year 2018, titled *Guidance on Annual Redeterminations and Re-enrollments for Exchange Coverage for 2018*, can be found at <https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Regulations-and-Guidance/Downloads/Guidance-Redetermination-Exchange-2018.pdf>

² This includes Federally-facilitated Exchanges, State Partnership Exchanges, and those State-based Exchanges that use the federal eligibility and enrollment platform.