Direct Contracting Model Application Webinar
Application Overview for Performance Year 1 Application
Global and Professional Options

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Performance Year 1 (PY1) Application and Selection Timeline

Milestone	Date
Application Open	June 4, 2020
Application Due	July 6, 2020
DC Participant Provider List Due, with Preferred Provider List (if applicable)	With Application (July 6, 2020)
2021 Starters Notified	September 2020
Final Provider List due to participate in PY1	October 23, 2020
Agreements Signed	March 2021
Start of Performance Year	April 2021

Note: Dates are subject to change

Application Process

A Letter of Intent (LOI), is required in order to apply for performance year one (PY1). The portal has been reopened for anyone that has not previously submitted an LOI.

- If you applied to begin participation in the IP, were accepted, and sign the IP PA, you do not need to reapply to continue participating in PY1 (starting April 1, 2021).

- If you applied to begin participation in the IP and were not accepted, you may reapply during either of the two subsequent application periods.

- If you apply to begin participation in PY1 and are not accepted, you may reapply in the next application period to start January 2022.

- If you applied to begin participation in the IP or PY1 and are accepted, but wish to delay your start, you do not need to reapply.

Demo for Completing the
Provider List Submission Tool
(PLST)

General Application Tips

For those applicants submitting new Direct Contracting Model applications, please refer to general tips below.

✓ Confirm the DCE meets the eligibility criteria described in <u>Section V of the RFA</u>.

✓ Use specific examples of previous success and data, when applicable.

✓ Demonstrate commitment to the goals of the Direct Contracting Model in the application.

✓ Use spacing and formatting (e.g., paragraph and section divisions) to improve readability and clarity.

✓ Include thorough detail to make the applicant's plan and capabilities clear and feasible.

✓ Run a final grammar and spell check before submitting the application.

For a full set of tips and guidance about what makes a strong Direct Contracting Model application, please refer to the Application Best Practices document.

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Model Timeline

Timeline	Implementation Period (IP) DCE Applicants	Performance Period (PY1) DCE Applicants
Application Period	November 25, 2019 – February 25, 2020	June 4, 2020 – July 6, 2020
DCE Selection	June 2020	September 2020
Deadline for applicants to sign and return Participant Agreement (PA)	September 2020 (IP PA) March 2021 (Performance Period PA)	March 2021
Initial Voluntary Alignment Outreach and start of IP or PY	October 2020	April 2021

This timeline may be subject to change. Please check the Directing Contracting webpage for webinar and office hour dates and times.

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Contact Information

Direct Contracting Webpage:

https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/direct-contracting-model-options/

Application Portal: https://app1.innovation.cms.gov/dcrfa/dcrfaLogin

Letter of Intent (LOI): https://app1.innovation.cms.gov/dc

Best Practices Application Guide:

https://innovation.cms.gov/media/document/cjr-app-bestpract-cklist

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Questions