

ATTACHMENT 26



**Department of
Civil Service**

**Timeline of Key Events For Plan Year 2021 –
“Health Maintenance Organizations
Specifications for the New York State Health
Insurance Program”**

<p>Release of Specifications for HMOs Participation in the New York State Health Insurance Program.</p>	<p align="center">June 29, 2020</p>
<p>Proposal Due Date</p>	<p align="center">July 27, 2020</p>
<p>Notification of Approval/Disapproval Date as described in Section 2.1(7) of 2021 Specifications.</p>	<p align="center">August 14, 2020</p>
<p>Deadline for Submission of Premium Rates to the Department (including all applicable riders) as described in Section 1.5 of the 2021 Specifications and in compliance with requirements stated in the annual Premium Rate Call Letter sent by the DCS.</p>	<p align="center">August 31, 2020 (tentative – due date stated in Premium Rate Call Letter may differ and is controlling)</p>
<p>Deadline for mailing Required Communications Materials to existing plan members as required in Section 5.2.5 of the 2021 Specifications (must be submitted to all JLMC Contact Members). Final versions of all communications materials must be provided to the JLMC Contact Members one (1) week prior to distribution to enrollees. HMO must submit confirmation to the Department upon completion of all member communications mailings.</p>	<p align="center">October 21, 2020</p>
<p>Deadline for HMOs to submit copies of Optional Marketing Material to all JLMC Contact Members as described in Section 3.6(1)(q) of the 2021 Specifications.)</p>	<p align="center">November 5, 2020</p>
<p>Deadline for Rate Acknowledgment Documentation (e.g. Rate submission filed with the New York State Department of Financial Services (DFS), DFS SERFF Disposition Notice acknowledging approval or rejection of rate change submission) to the Department.</p> <p>Note: NYSHIP rates submitted to the Department that have been filed and approved by DFS must be accompanied by the required documentation of approval at the time of submission.</p>	<p align="center">February 2021</p>