

# 2023 Proposed New Plan Certification Standard and Initiatives

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# 2023 Plan Certification Standards Timeline

- September 9, 2021: Presented proposed new standards to the Standing Advisory Committee
- September 20, 2021: Present proposed new standards to the Board
- Following September Board meeting: 30-day public comment period on proposed new standards
- November 15, 2021: Present to the Board on comments received and any proposed revisions to new standards; Board votes on final new standards
  - *If necessary to accommodate the 2023 federal actuarial value (AV) calculator, staff may ask the Board to consider updates to the value plans at the November and/or January meetings*

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## Proposed new plan certification standard

- Add a Dental PayNow requirement for participating Stand-Alone Dental Plans (SADPs). This would:
  - Enable dental enrollees to pay their first months' premium to effectuate coverage immediately upon enrolling
  - Mirror the PayNow functionality we provide for medical plans

## Proposed new plan management initiatives

- Add stand alone vision plans (adult benefit) to MHC for plan year 2023
  - Pediatric vision is covered by QHPs
- Convene another Affordability Workgroup to review the current market landscape and refresh recommendations for 2024 plan certification standards

# Motion Requested

I move to [approve/defer/reject] the proposed new plan certification standard for plan year 2023 for public comment [as presented] *or* [as amended].



Questions?