

ALTCS E/PD YH18-0001 RFP
11/07/2016 UPDATES TO MAJOR DECISIONS ISSUED 06/24/2016
Decisions are Subject to Change

• **Medicare Advantage (D-SNP) Application and Bid Review Process Timeline**

AHCCCS will continue to require successful bidders, or their corporate affiliates, to be Medicare Advantage Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNP) that manage and provide Medicare benefits to ALTCS dual eligible members in their Geographic Service Area(s). The bidder must select a dual eligible subset as outlined by Medicare that corresponds to the population served by this Contract.

Incumbent ALTCS E/PD Contractors not awarded this contract will be required to maintain their D-SNP plan through December 31, 2017.

Medicare Advantage Application and Bid Review Process (subject to change)
Medicare Implementation Date Jan. 1, 2018

For more details visit: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Advantage/MedicareAdvantageApps/>

Activity	Due Date
Submit non-binding Notice of Intent to Apply (NOIA) for new entrants into Medicare market to CMS (use Medicare entity name)	November 10, 2016 <u>November 14, 2016</u>
CMS User ID form due to CMS	First Friday in December 2016; December 2, 2016
Final Applications posted by CMS	Early January, 2017 <u>January 10, 2017</u>
Deadline for NOIA form submission	Late January, 2017 <u>January 27, 2017</u>
Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) applications due to CMS	February 21, 2017 <u>February 15, 2017</u>
Plan Creation module, Plan Benefit Package (PBP) and Bid Pricing Tool (BPT) available on HPMS	April 2017
Health Plan Management System (HPMS) formulary submission window	Mid to End of May 2017
PBP/BPT Upload Module Available on HPMS	May 2017
Bids due to CMS	First Monday in June; June 5, 2017
CMS completes review and approval of bid data	Late August 2017
CMS executes Medicare Advantage contracts with organizations whose bids are approved and who otherwise meet CMS requirements	September 2017
Annual Coordinated Election Period begins for CY 2018 plans	Mid October 2017