

2019 Open Enrollment Period-Medicare Suppliers

November 19, 2018

The 2019 Annual Participation Open Enrollment Period runs mid-November through December 31, 2018. The open enrollment period allows Medicare suppliers to revisit their choice to accept Medicare assignment for claims payment. The participation status only affects how a supplier is reimbursed from Medicare. Changing your status to non-participating does not terminate your Medicare billing privileges.

- ⇒ Do nothing if you do not wish to change your participation status
- ⇒ To change your status to participating, submit a request on CMS-460 form signed by authorized or delegated official as previously reported to National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC)
- ⇒ To change your status to non-participating, submit a request on your company's letterhead signed by company's authorized or delegated official as previously reported to NSC

The **CMS-460 participation agreement** can be downloaded from the CMS website.

If you do not wish to make any changes to your participation status, it is not necessary to respond during this period.