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Title: Entities Approved to Use Enhanced Direct Enrollment

Enhanced direct enrollment (EDE) is a pathway for consumers to enroll in health insurance coverage through the Federally-facilitated Exchange. This pathway allows CMS to partner with the private sector to provide a more user-friendly and seamless enrollment experience for consumers by allowing them to apply for and enroll in an Exchange plan directly through an approved issuer or web-broker without the need to be redirected to HealthCare.gov or contact the Exchange Call Center.

For additional information on EDE, please view the fact sheet, available at: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/enhanced-direct-enrollment-pathway-health-insurance-exchange-coverage">https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/fact-sheets/enhanced-direct-enrollment-pathway-health-insurance-exchange-coverage</a>

For frequently asked questions about EDE, visit: <a href="https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/Health-Insurance-Marketplaces/Downloads/FAQs-EDE.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/Health-Insurance-Marketplaces/Downloads/FAQs-EDE.pdf</a>

The public list of third-party entities approved to use an EDE pathway is provided below. This list is current as of December 21, 2020, but CMS will update the list as it approves more partners.

## **Table Key**

- **Approved Entity Name**: Name of entity offering an approved EDE platform
- **Hosting an EDE Platform**: The checkmark indicates that the entity (referred to as a "primary EDE Entity" in CMS guidance) developed and is hosting an approved EDE platform that may be available for leasing to upstream EDE Entities
- **Entity Type**: Qualified health plan (QHP) issuer, web-broker, or Direct Enrollment (DE) Technology Provider
- Website: The entity's homepage hyperlink

## **DE Entities Approved to Use Enhanced Direct Enrollment**

Approved Entity Name	Hosting an EDE Platform	Entity Type	Website
Acosta Insurance	✓	Web-broker	www.acostainsurancegroup.com
Anthem	-	Issuer	www.anthem.com
Arise Health Plan	-	Issuer	www.wecareforwisconsin.com
Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield	-	Issuer	www.arkansasbluecross.com
Aspirus Arise Health Plan of Wisconsin	-	Issuer	www.aspirusarise.com
AultCare Insurance Company	-	Issuer	www.aultcare.com
AvMed Inc.	-	Issuer	www.AvMed.org
BenefitAlign	✓	Web-broker	www.benefitalign.com
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona	-	Issuer	www.azblue.com
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City	-	Issuer	www.bluekc.com
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Mutual Insurance Company and Blue Care Network	-	Issuer	www.bcbsm.com
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina	-	Issuer	www.bluecrossnc.com
Bright Health Plan	-	Issuer	www.brighthealthplan.com
CareSource	-	Issuer	www.caresource.com
Catch Insurance LLC	✓	Web-broker	www.catch.co
Centene Corporation	-	Issuer	www.centene.com
Cigna	-	Issuer	www.cigna.com
Community Health Choice, Inc.	-	Issuer	www.communityhealthchoice.org
Cox Health Plans	-	Issuer	www.coxhealthplans.com
Dean Health Plan	-	Issuer	www.deancare.com
FirstCare Health Plans	-	Issuer	www.firstcare.com
Florida Blue	-	Issuer	www.floridablue.com
GetInsured	✓	Web-broker	www.getinsured.com
GuideWell Connect	✓	DE Technology Provider	www.guidewell.com

Approved Entity Name	Hosting an EDE Platform	Entity Type	Website
Harvard Pilgrim Health	-	Issuer	www.harvardpilgrim.org
HealthFirst	-	Issuer	www.hf.org
HealthSherpa	✓	Web-broker	www.healthsherpa.com
HGS Colibrium	✓	DE Technology Provider	www.colibrium.com
Highmark	-	Issuer	www.highmark.com
MercyCare Health Plans	-	Issuer	www.mercycarehealthplans.com
Molina Healthcare	-	Issuer	www.molinahealthcare.com
Oscar Insurance Company	-	Issuer	www.hioscar.com
Paramount	-	Issuer	www.paramounthealthcare.com
Physicians Health Plan	-	Issuer	www.phpmichigan.com
Scott and White Health Plan	-	Issuer	www.swhp.org
Security Health Plan of Wisconsin	-	Issuer	www.securityhealth.org
SelectHealth Inc.	-	Issuer	www.Selecthealth.org
Sendero Health Plans	-	Issuer	www.senderohealth.com
Softheon	✓	DE Technology Provider	www.softheon.com
Stride Health	✓	Web-broker	www.stridehealth.com
Via Benefits	-	Web-broker	app.viabenefits.com/ifp/
WellFirst	-	Issuer	www.wellfirstbenefits.com
Welltheos	-	Web-broker	https://w3ll.com/