

Key Dates for the ACO Realizing Equity, Access and Community Health (REACH) Model

(key dates of the [Shared Savings Program](#) are also highlighted)

CMS is publishing the calendar below to provide the timing of key activities associated with the ACO REACH Model. We are providing this information in response to questions from stakeholders about key deadlines related to PY2023 participation. In response to stakeholder requests, we are planning to align key dates with the Medicare Shared Savings Program, including:

- **August 4, 2022: the deadline to add providers to a REACH ACO and deadline to add ACO participant TINs to a Shared Savings Program ACO; and**
- **September 9, 2022: the deadline to drop providers from a REACH ACO and deadline to drop ACO participant TINs from a Shared Savings Program ACO.**

Please note that these dates are subject to change. Refer to the Medicare Shared Savings Program’s [website](#) for information related to that program.

ACO REACH: Key dates over the next 11 months (March 2022 – January 2023)	
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ March 7th: Performance Year 2023 (PY2023) application opens
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ April 22nd: PY2023 application due by 11:59 PM ET
May	
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Late June: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PY2023 Application Decisions sent to applicants ▪ Welcome Packets issued to accepted REACH ACOs ▪ Implementation Period 3 (IP3) Provider List opens for REACH ACOs choosing to participate
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ July 1st PY2023 Provider List opens (REACH ACOs may start adding both Participant and Preferred Providers for PY2023)
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Augusts 1st : Implementation Period 3 begins for accepted participants (optional) ▪ August 4th : Final deadline to add both Participant and Preferred Providers for PY2023 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Final deadline for Shared Savings Program ACOs to add or update their ACO participant TINs is also August 4, 2022.</p> </div>

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September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">September 9th : Final deadline to drop both Participant and Preferred providers for PY2023 <p>Shared Savings Program ACOs must notify the Shared Savings Program by September 9, 2022 if they wish to drop for 2023 and use the same TIN to operate an ACO in PY2023 of the ACO REACH Model.</p>
October	
November	
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PY2023 preliminary benchmarks issuedPY2023 preliminary alignment estimates releasedLate December: PY2023 REACH ACOs sign Participation Agreement

