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## Payment Year 2020 Soft Opening Dates

### If you are ready, you now have the option to submit your attestation early!

The Payment Year (PY) 2020 Soft Opening period allows providers to submit their PY2020 attestations prior to the official opening period. If you have gathered all of your attestation data and are ready to submit, we encourage you to do so during this time.

### The PY2020 Soft Opening begins October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Providers who have met the attestation criteria will be able to complete their attestations starting on this date.

If you would like more information about the soft opening, we will have a [webinar](#) dedicated to this topic on September 22, 2020. After the presentation we will have an open discussion, where you will be free to ask any questions you may have regarding the program. We hope to see you there!

## Payment Year 2020 Pre-Validations

Pre-Validations for PY2020 will be accepted from **September 14, 2020 to December 14, 2020**. If you would like to take advantage of this service to avoid patient volume remediation during the official or soft opening attestation periods, please begin the process of finding a suitable Medicaid patient volume reporting period.

To submit a Pre-Validation, simply select your Patient Volume Reporting period and fill out the appropriate Pre-Validation form with the data for that period.

[Individual EPs Pre-Validation template](#)  
[Group EPs Pre-Validation template](#)

Additional instructions regarding this process can be found on Instructions tab in each respective template.

**Please Note:** Pre-Validations submitted before the official request period begins will not be considered. All submissions received before this time must be re-submitted during the Pre-Validation Period for a review to occur.

## Pre-Attestation Checklist

To assist providers preparing for their attestations, the program has created a [PY2020 Pre-Attestation Checklist](#).

This will give you a comprehensive list of all areas to review prior to your attestation, and also link to helpful resources.

Questions not answered by this document may be found in the [FAQ section](#) of our website, which has been sectioned out according to area of interest and topic.

## Regional Extension Center (REC) Webinars & Events

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