

30.5 - Annual Open Enrollment Periods

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CMS has waived the requirement to comply with the Medicare annual coordinated election period described in 42 CFR 422.62(a)(2)(iii) for employer/union group health plan-sponsored enrollments in EGWPs or individual MA plans. Thus, employer/union group-sponsored enrollments in EGWPs or individual MA plans may have different annual open enrollment periods. However, such plans must accept valid requests for disenrollment at any time.