

CMS Releases New Policy Proposals

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Today, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the 2019 [Proposed Payment Notice](#) and [fact sheet](#) for issuers and Exchanges, generally for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2019.

Also available as of today:

- The draft [2019 Actuarial Value \(AV\) Calculator](#), updated to be reflective of the current market, and the draft calculator's [accompanying methodology](#).
- Draft [sample methodology for comparing benefits](#) for a state's alternative essential health benefits benchmark plan selection.
- [Small Business Health Options Program \(SHOP\) early flexibility guidance](#) for issuers to begin adopting the proposed changes for SHOP starting at the beginning of plan year 2018.

Public comments are due November 27, 2017. You can review the full proposed rule by clicking on the button below.

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