The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is requesting applications for a new voluntary episode payment model that will qualify as an Advanced Alternative Payment Model (Advanced APM) under the Quality Payment Program.

**Who Can Participate?** There are two categories of Participants under BPCI Advanced: Non-Convener Participants and Convener Participants. Acute Care Hospitals (ACHs) and Physician Group Practices (PGPs) may participate as either a Non-Convener Participant or a Convener Participant. Eligible entities that are providers or suppliers – either Medicare-enrolled or not Medicare-enrolled – may participate in BPCI Advanced as a Convener Participant.

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**Model Timeline Version 3**

START

- **Request for Applications Released** 1/9/2018
- **Application Portal Opens** 1/1/2018
- **Application Portal Closes** 3/12/2018
- **CMS screens Applicants** March – August 2018
- **Signed Participation Agreements and selection of EIs and Clinical Episodes due to CMS** August 8, 2018 - new date
- **CMS distributes Participation Agreements for review** July 2018
- **CMS distributes Data and Target Prices to Applicants** June 2018
- **Deliverables due to CMS** Sept. 14, 2018 new date
- **Selection of Participants announced by CMS** Sept. 2018
- **First Cohort Starts** 10/1/18
- **First date for QP determination** March 31, 2019
- **Next Application Period Spring 2019**
- **Second Cohort Starts** 1/1/20

**Until 12/31/23**

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