

## **Group Special Enrollment Period (SEP) Approval Requirements**

Effective May 1, 2019

Approved SEPs, Days, Documentation Required and Effective Date Range

| SEP Reason                | Days  | Documentation                      | Effective Date                  |
|---------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Birth, legal adoption,    | 60    | Employee Enrollment/Change         | Event Date                      |
| court order               |       | Form, or Birth Certificate,        |                                 |
|                           |       | Adoptions Papers or Court Order    |                                 |
| Marriage                  | 60    | Employee Enrollment/Change         | First of the month after Event  |
|                           |       | Form, or Certificate of Marriage,  | Date, or Date of Plan Selection |
|                           |       | or Other legal documentation       |                                 |
| Death                     | 60    | Employee Enrollment/Change         | Event Date                      |
|                           |       | Form, or Death Certificate, or     |                                 |
|                           |       | Other legal documentation          |                                 |
| Employment or benefit     | 30    | Employee Enrollment/Change         | First of the month after plan   |
| eligibility status change |       | Form, or Written Notification, or  | selection                       |
|                           |       | Statement from Employer            |                                 |
| Medicare/Medicaid         | 60    | Employee Enrollment/Change         | First of the month after Event  |
|                           |       | Form, or Copy of                   | Date or Date of Notification    |
|                           |       | Medicare/Medicaid Card, or         |                                 |
|                           |       | Eligibility Confirmation Letter    |                                 |
|                           |       | from Medicare/Medicaid             |                                 |
| Termination of Benefits   | 30    | Employee Enrollment/Change         | First of the month after Event  |
|                           |       | Form, or Reason for Termination    | Date                            |
|                           |       | with Notice from the Employer      |                                 |
| Loss of other Coverage    | 60    | Employee Enrollment/Change         | First of the month after Event  |
|                           |       | Form, or Proof of Loss of Other    | Date                            |
|                           |       | Coverage, or Continuity of         |                                 |
|                           |       | Coverage Letter, or Certificate of |                                 |
|                           |       | Creditable Coverage, or Copy of    |                                 |
|                           |       | ID Card with statement of          |                                 |
|                           |       | Effective Date                     |                                 |
| Termination of            | 60    | Employee Enrollment/Change         | First of the month after Event  |
| Employment                |       | Form, or Written Notification, or  | Date                            |
|                           |       | Statement from Employer            |                                 |
| Voluntary Termination     | 30    | Employee Enrollment/Change         | First of the month after Event  |
| of Benefits               |       | Form, or Written Notification, or  | Date                            |
|                           |       | Statement from the Employer        |                                 |
| *Other                    | 30-60 | Exception Only                     | TBD based on reason for each    |
|                           |       |                                    | exception granted               |

<sup>\*</sup>Other to be used in special circumstances, such Broker error or enrollment error, on a case by case basis