

EMERGENCY REGULATION OF
THE SILVER STATE HEALTH INSURANCE
EXCHANGE

April 13, 2020

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted,
matter in green and underlined is amended language.

AUTHORITY: 45 CFR §155.420 and NRS 695I.370(2)

A REGULATION relating to an Exceptional Circumstance Special Enrollment period; setting forth certain requirements relating to the special enrollment period; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

SUMMARY:

On March 17, 2020 the Board of Directors for the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange (Exchange) approved emergency regulations promulgated by Governor Steve Sisolak establishing an exceptional circumstance Special Enrollment Period (SEP) under the authorities provided to State-Based Insurance Exchanges outlined in federal statute 45 CFR §155.420 and state statute NRS 695I.370(2). The emergency regulation resulted from the declared statewide emergency related to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic disease outbreak. The regulation provided the Exchange with the immediate authority to open a one-time exceptional circumstance SEP to allow qualified individuals who did not seek qualified health plan coverage during Open Enrollment to enroll in plan year 2020 coverage.

This regulation expands the established deadline of the previously adopted regulation from April 15, 2020 to May 15, 2020 to allow qualified individuals who did not seek qualified health plan coverage during Open Enrollment to gain access to plan year 2020 coverage.

Section 1. Chapter 695I of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Authorization to establish a one-time Exceptional Circumstance Special Enrollment Period as a result of the March 12, 2020 State of Nevada Declaration of Emergency

1. The Executive Director shall establish a one-time Exceptional Circumstance Special Enrollment Period for qualified individuals who did not enroll during the Open Enrollment Period for plan year 2020.

(a) The Exceptional Circumstance Special Enrollment Period shall be open from March 17, 2020 through ~~April 15, 2020~~ May 15, 2020.

(1) Qualified individuals who complete enrollment between March 17, 2020 and April 1, 2020 will have coverage effective April 1, 2020.

(2) Qualified Individuals who complete enrollment between April 2, 2020 and April 15, 2020 will have coverage effective May 1, 2020.

(3) Qualified Individuals who complete enrollment between April 16, 2020 and April 30, 2020 will have coverage effective May 1, 2020.

(4) Qualified Individuals who complete enrollment between May 1, 2020 and May 15, 2020 will have coverage effective June 1, 2020.