Qualified Health Plan Issuer Application Instructions

Plan Year 2025

Extracted section:

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1. Introduction

In the Program Attestations section of MPMS, issuers filing via HIOS attest to their intent to comply with Federally-facilitated Exchange (FFE) requirements (Figure 2C-1). It includes the following attestations:

- Attestations required of both medical QHP and stand-alone dental plan (SADP) issuers
- Attestations required of medical QHP issuers only
- Attestations required of SADP issuers only.

The instructions for this section apply to the following issuer types:

- QHP
- SADP

See Appendix D for additional information.

If the issuer is in a state that performs plan management functions, complete the <u>State Partnership Exchange</u>

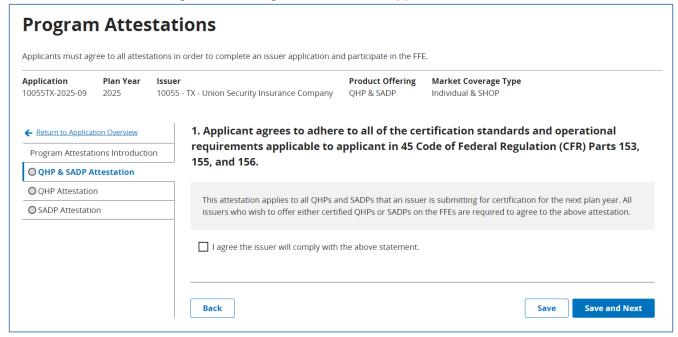
Issuers must respond to all attestations and save the section before being able to submit the group.

If the issuer is in a state that performs plan management functions, complete the <u>State Partnership Exchange</u>

<u>Issuer Program Attestation Response Form</u> and submit it via the National Association of Insurance

Commissioners' (NAIC's) System for Electronic Rates & Forms Filing (SERFF).

Figure 2C-1. Program Attestations Application Section



2. Data Requirements

To complete this section, the following is needed:

1. State Partnership Exchange Issuer Program Attestation Response Form: Only required if the issuer is in a state that performs plan management functions and is submitting in SERFF. Save the form using the naming convention in Table C-1.

3. Quick Reference

Key Changes for 2025	
No changes for the 2025 QHP Application.	



Tips for the Program Attestations Section

- For HIOS submitting issuers, only those attestations that are applicable for the submitted plan types will be displayed (e.g., if only medical QHPs are offered for certification, only those attestations relevant for medical QHPs will be displayed).
- "Dual Issuer" refers to an issuer that offers both a medical QHP and a SADP under the same HIOS Issuer ID.
- ◆ The issuer must respond to all attestations.
- For HIOS submitting issuers, the issuer must agree with each attestation displayed.
- For issuers in states performing plan management functions:
 - Use the State Partnership Exchange Issuer Program Attestation Response Form.
 - If the issuer only offers medical QHPs for certification, respond Not Applicable to the attestations required in the SADP-only issuers subsection.
 - If the issuer only offers SADPs for certification, respond Not Applicable to the attestations required in the medical QHP-only issuers subsection.

Additional Resources

- There is a supporting document for this section (for issuers in states performing plan management functions).
- There are no instructional videos for this section.
- There are no templates for this section.

4. Detailed Section Instructions

To participate in the FFE, issuers must respond to the following:

Attestation Area	Steps
Attestations required of both medical QHP and SADP issuers	All issuers must agree with this attestation to offer certified medical QHPs or SADPs: ◆ All HIOS submitting issuers must check the box agreeing to comply. ◆ All issuers in states performing plan management functions must respond Yes.
Attestations required of medical QHP issuers only	Issuers applying for certification of medical QHPs must agree with this attestation to offer certified medical QHPs: ◆ HIOS submitting issuers offering medical QHPs must check the box agreeing to comply. ◆ Issuers in states performing plan management functions offering medical QHPs must respond Yes. If the issuer is not applying to offer medical QHPs, select Not Applicable.
Attestations required of SADP issuers only	Issuers applying for certification of SADPs must agree with these attestations to offer certified SADPs: ◆ HIOS submitting issuers offering SADPs must check the boxes agreeing to comply. ◆ Issuers in states performing plan management functions offering SADPs must respond Yes to each attestation. If the issuer is not applying to offer SADPs, select Not Applicable .

The specific attestations are shown below.

Attestation Area	Attestation
Attestations required of both medical QHP and SADP issuers	Applicant agrees to adhere to all of the certification standards and operational requirements applicable to applicant in 45 <i>Code of Federal Regulations</i> (CFR) Parts 153, 155, and 156.



Attestation Area	Attestation
Attestations required of medical QHP issuers only	Applicant agrees to adhere to all applicable requirements in 45 CFR Parts 146, 147, 155, and 156.
Attestations required of SADP issuers only	Applicant agrees to adhere to all of the certification standards and operational requirements applicable to applicant in 45 CFR Parts 155 and 156.

This concludes the Program Attestations section of the QHP Application Instructions.

