20:06:39:61. Annual open enrollment period. For benefit years beginning on or after January 1, 2015, the annual open enrollment period for the individual market outside the individual market Exchange begins October 15 and extends through December 7 of the preceding calendar year.

Coverage is effective as of the first day of the following benefit year for a qualified individual who selects a plan selection during the annual open enrollment period.

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