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During the enrollment period, the EQIP Entity must submit the individual National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) for all Care Partners who intend to participate in the EQIP Entity to the EQIP Entity Portal (EEP). The State will then submit Care Partners to CMS for vetting.



CMS Vetting Criteria

Care Partners will pass CMS vetting for eligibility based on the following:

- ✓ Medicare PECOS is up to date and correct.
- ✓ CMS program integrity verification.
- ✓ Law enforcement review.



Failure to Maintain CMS Vetting

Care Partners who fail to maintain vetting and certification from CMS will be involuntarily removed from EQIP.

Lead Care Partners (LCPs) and Administrative Proxies for EQIP Entities with Care Partners who fail to maintain vetting and certification from CMS will be notified by equip@crisphealth.org.



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