

## 42 C.F.R. § 423.502

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### Application requirements.

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- (a) *Scope.* This section sets forth application requirements for an entity that seeks a determination from CMS that it is qualified to contract as a sponsor of a Part D plan.
- (b) *Completion of a notice of intent to apply.* (1) An organization submitting an application under this section for a particular contract year must first submit a completed Notice of Intent to Apply by the date established by CMS. CMS will not accept applications from organizations that do not submit a timely Notice of Intent to Apply.
- (2) Submitting a Notice of Intent to Apply does not bind that organization to submit an application for the applicable contract year.

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