

**FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE STANDING ADVISORY BOARD
TIMEFRAME FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIODS
May 2, 2019**

PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL THREE MONTH DC HEALTH LINK OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD: As federal regulations permit state flexibility with regard to the enrollment periods, the Standing Advisory Board recommends that HBX establish a standardized Special Enrollment Period starting December 16 through January 31 to effectively establish a three-month open enrollment period.

RATIONALE: Maintaining a three month open annual enrollment period works well for District residents and it operationally benefits HBX by keeping deadlines for open enrollment from all converging with the Congressional open enrollment period deadline and the largest SHOP renewal month which is December.