Arkansas Network Adequacy Review Timelines

Update Date: 11/12/2026

Process#	Actor	Process	Input(s)	Output(s) (Important: See notes 1 & 2)	End Date
This document details the collaborative maintenance of retail pharmacy classifications as part of the larger Provider Type NPI Pool (PTNP) process by which all provider types reviewed by the Department are maintained. There are two rounds of PTNP data maintenance detailed in this document. **Process 2 Round 1 (Provider Type-NPI Pool maintenance) : November 2026 -March 2027**					
2.10	AID	Towards building the output of this process AID will remove deactivated providers observed in the NPI Registry from the list of retail pharmacies in the Finalized PTNP of the prior round.	1) Latest *"Current Finalized Provider Type-NPI Pool" published by AID* *2) NPI Registry*	**AID file name "2027 Round 1 Initial Provider Type-NPI Pool Template"**	12/15/2026
2.15	AID & Issuers	AID conducts webinar style meeting covering process# 1.00, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40 and 2.50. AID will solicit feedback on progress and expectations in the upcoming Provider-Type-NPI-Pool (PTNP) data maintenance rounds	Meeting between regulator and industry	Meeting minutes posted on AID's network adequacy(NA) homepage.	12/15/2026 (10:00am - 11:30am Central)
2.20	Individual Issuers	Issuers communicate changes necessary to the initial PTNP through addition/deletion suggestions using template provided by AID (output of process#2.10 functions as the template).	Output of Process#2.10	1) Addition/deletion suggestions to the PTNP **(Suggested file name "<Date of submission in YYYYMMDD format>_<Carrier NAIC#>_<Carrier name>_Provider_Type_NPI_AddDelete.csv")**	1/15/2027
2.30	AID	AID consolidates addition/deletion suggestions on the PTNP for Industry to vote.	1) Output of Process#2.20	1) Consolidated addition/deletion suggestions to the PTNP **(AID file name "2027 Round 1 Industry Provider Type Addition-Deletion suggestions Template")**	1/29/2027

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2.40	Individual Issuers	Issuers communicate opposition to any addition/deletion suggestions in the PTNP via template provided by AID (output of process#2.30 also functions as a template).	1) Output of Process#2.30	1) Individual issuers' votes on the consolidated addition/deletion suggestions to the PTNP (Suggested file name "<Date of submission in YYYYMMDD format>_<issuers' NAIC#>_<issuers' name>_ObjectionVote.csv")	2/19/2027
2.50	AID	AID processes issuers' votes to finalize PTNP. At the end of this process, a uniform provider classification is available to all stakeholders in Arkansas.	1) Output of Process#2.40	1) Final consolidated PTNP **(AID file name "Current Finalized Provider Type-NPI Pool")**	3/8/2027
Process 2 Round 2 (Provider					
2.55	AID	AID generates the industry input template needed for the mid-year PTNP review	1) Output of Process#2.50	**AID file name "2027 Round 2 Initial Provider Type-NPI Pool Template"**	7/27/2027

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2.57	AID & Issuers	AID conducts webinar style meeting covering process# 2.60, 2.70, 2.80 and 2.90. AID will communicate expectations for Round 2 of the Provider-Type-NPI-Pool (PTNP) data maintenance	Meeting between regulator and industry	Meeting materials will be posted on AID's network adequacy(NA) homepage.	7/27/2027 (10:00am - 11:30am Central)
2.60	Individual Issuers	Issuers communicate changes necessary to the PTNP through addition/deletion suggestions using template provided by AID (output of process#2.55 functions as the template).	1) Output of Process#2.55	1) Addition/deletion suggestions to the PTNP via template provided by AID **(Suggested file name "<Date of submission in YYYYMMDD format>_<Carrier NAIC#>_<Carrier name>_Provider_Type_NPI_AddDelete.csv")**	8/30/2027
2.70	AID	AID consolidates addition/deletion suggestions to the PTNP for industry to vote.	1) Output of Process#2.60 2) Latest available Federal "Network Adequacy" templates 3) NPI Registry	1) Consolidated addition/deletion suggestions to the PTNP **(AID file name "2027 Round 2 Industry Provider Type Addition-Deletion suggestions")**	9/15/2027
2.80	Individual Issuers	Issuers communicate opposition to any addition/deletion suggestions in the PTNP via template provided by AID (output of process#2.70 functions as the template).	1) Output of Process#2.70	1) Individual carrier votes on the consolidated addition/deletion suggestions to the PTNP (Suggested file name "<Date of submission in YYYYMMDD format>_<Carrier NAIC#>_<Carrier name>_ObjectionVote.csv")	10/15/2027

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2.90	AID	AID processes issuers' votes to finalize PTNP.	1) Output of Process#2.80	1) Final consolidated PTNP **(AID will update "Current Finalized Provider Type-NPI Pool")**	11/17/2027

Notes:

1) AID's file location is the web-page http://rhld.insurance.arkansas.gov/Default/NetworkAdequacy. Click to Open File

2) The carrier's file destination is AID's secure FTP server accessed per document "General Data submission process to RHLD" located in http://rhld.insurance.arkansas.gov/Info/Public/Templates Click For Instructions