Small employer has the meaning given to the term in §155.20 of this subchapter.
(1) A period to seek coverage in a QHP beginning on the first day of becoming a qualified employee; and
(2) Information about the enrollment process in accordance with §155.725 of this subchapter.

(i) New employees and changes in employee eligibility. Qualified employers participating in the SHOP must provide the SHOP with information about dependents or employees whose eligibility status for coverage purchased through the employer in the SHOP has changed, including:

(1) Newly eligible dependents and employees; and
(2) Loss of qualified employee status.

(g) Annual employer election period. Qualified employers must adhere to the annual employer election period to change their program participation for the next plan year described in §155.725(c) of this subchapter.

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