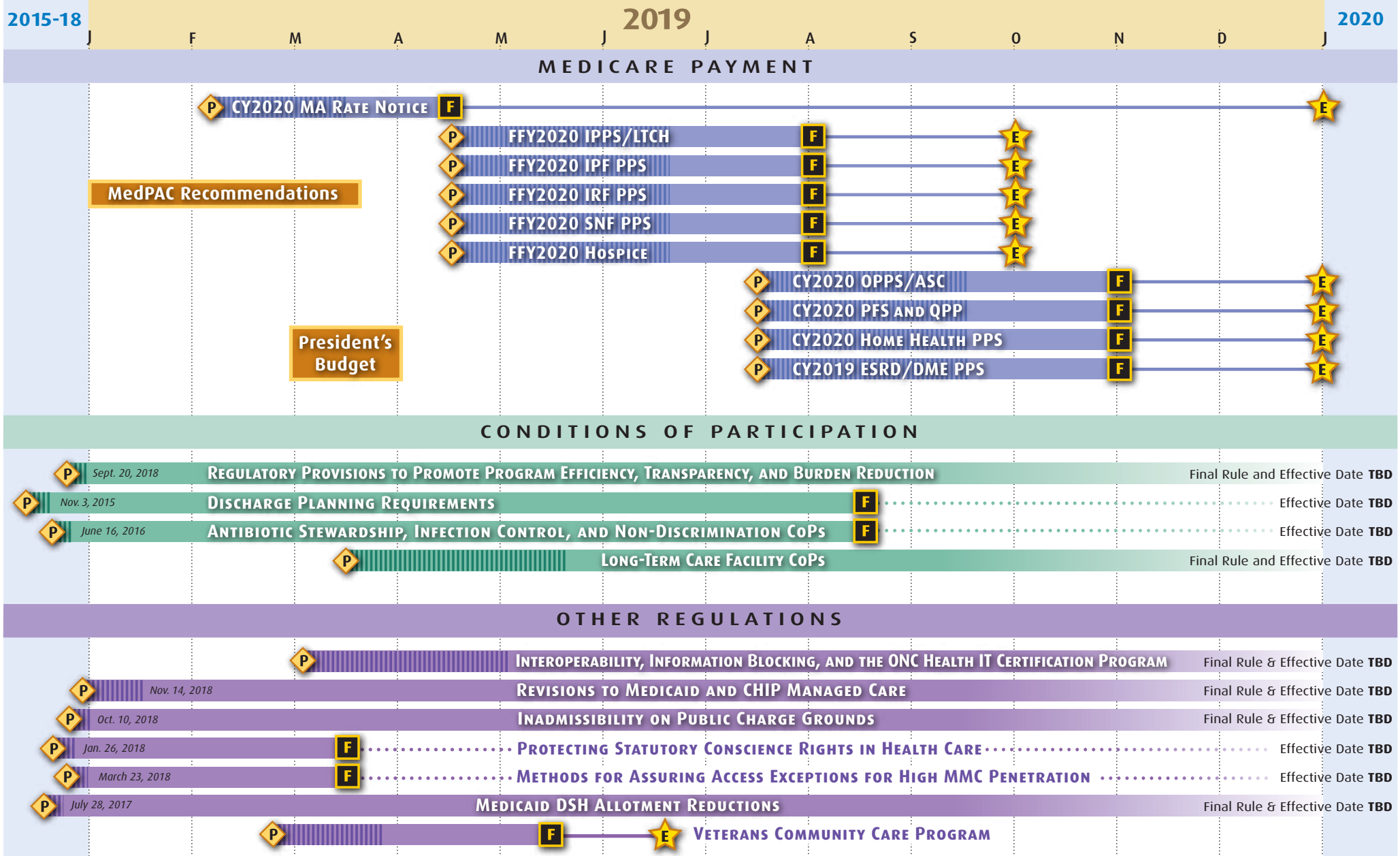


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**KEY:** Proposed Rule Comment Period  
 Final Rule Effective Date



March, 2019

**NOTES:** The regulatory timelines noted above are derived from the Department of Health and Human Services *Unified Agenda* of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions, and are estimated and subject to change. While not an exhaustive list of all anticipated or past regulation, the list is inclusive of the regulations CHA has already submitted comments on or anticipates submitting comments on. As CHA continues to work with the administration on reducing regulatory burden on hospitals, we expect to see continued implementation of the IMPACT Act through Medicare payment rules, as well as implementation of provisions of the 21st Century Cures Act and Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. For updated information on regulatory and subregulatory actions that CHA is tracking on behalf of the membership, please visit CHA's online regulatory tracker at <http://www.calhospital.org/publication/cha-regulatory-tracker>.

# GLOSSARY

- APMs** Alternative Payment Models
- ASC** Ambulatory Surgery Center
- CHIP** Children’s Health Insurance Program
- CoP** Conditions of Participation
- CY** Calendar Year
- DME** Durable Medical Equipment
- ESRD** End Stage Renal Disease
- FFY** Federal Fiscal Year
- HIT** Health Information Technology
- IMPACT Act** Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act
- IPF** Inpatient Psychiatric Facility
- IPPS** Inpatient Prospective Payment System
- IRF** Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility
- LTCH** Long-Term Acute Care Hospital
- MA** Medicare Advantage
- MACRA** Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act
- MIPS** Merit-Based Incentive Payment System
- MMC** Medicaid Managed Care
- OPPS** Outpatient Prospective Payment System
- PFS** Physician Fee Schedule
- PPS** Prospective Payment System
- QPP** Quality Payment Program
- SNF** Skilled Nursing Facility



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