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Good afternoon, Bianca.

We support the expanded Health Benefit Exchange request to change the monthly deadline for special enrollment from the 20<sup>th</sup> of month to the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. We support the regulation draft which uses the same date, regardless of whether consumers purchase directly from a health carrier or choose to purchase on Washington HealthPlanFinder. This common date will simplify the messages consumers receive about how to enroll during special enrollment and the date by which they need to take action.

Best regards.

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