### D Issuance Time Frames

Send the appropriate notice using one of the following time frames:

When a determination results in an approval, send an <u>approval</u> notice by one of the following:
 The 45th calendar day from the date of application for new applications.

## **NA EXCEPTION**

When the determination results in an approval, send an approval notice by one of the following for NA new applications:

- The 30th calendar day from the date of application.
- The seventh calendar day from the date of application for expedited NA.

Prior to the end of the current approval period for renewal applications.

• When a determination results in a denial, send a <u>denial notice</u> by the 45th calendar day from the date of application.

#### NA EXCEPTION

When the determination results in a denial, send a denial notice by one of the following for NA new applications:

- The 30th calendar day from the date of application.
- The seventh calendar day from the date of application for expedited NA.
  - When a determination results in benefits being stopped, send a <u>closure notice</u> allowing for one of the following:

Adequate notice

**NOAA** 

## **NA EXCEPTION**

Adequate notice does not apply to NA. NA closures require either NOAA or No Notice.

NOAA is not required when denying an NA renewal application. Send an NA denial notice prior to the end of the current approval period for NA renewals.

 When a reported change results in a change in benefits, see <u>Increase in Benefits</u> or <u>Decrease in Benefits</u> for notification time frames.

# MA EXCEPTION

Increase or decreases in benefits do not apply to MA. Participants are either eligible or ineligible; however, changes may result in a change in MA category.