

## HLC Open Pathway Timeline

**2018-2021**

### Prepare Assurance Filing.

- *Contribute documents to Evidence File in Box.*
- *Begin writing Assurance Argument for Year Four Assurance Review.*

**February –  
May 2022**

### Finalize Assurance Filing.

- *Migrate documents to Evidence File on HLC Site.*
- *Edit Assurance Argument for Year Four Assurance Review.*
- *Submit Assurance Argument in required format*

**Week of  
June 6, 2022**

### Assurance Review.

- *Peer review and report of Assurance Filing and Evidence File (no site visit)*
- *HLC accepts or takes action on Assurance Review Report.*

**By August 31, 2025**

### Quality Initiative Proposal.

- *Submit QI Proposal*
- *Peer Review of QI Proposal*
- *Continue to add evidence*
- *Incorporate suggestions from Peer Review*
- *Begin to prepare for Assurance Filing in Year 10.*

**By August 31, 2027**

### Quality Initiative Report.

- *Submit QI Report in proper format.*
- *Continue to add evidence.*
- *Continue to prepare for Assurance Filing in Year 10.*
- *Peer Review of QI Report.*

**2028**

### Comprehensive Evaluation.

- *Submit comprehensive evaluation materials.*
- *Site visit*
- *Final accreditation decision from HLC.*