

## 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.*