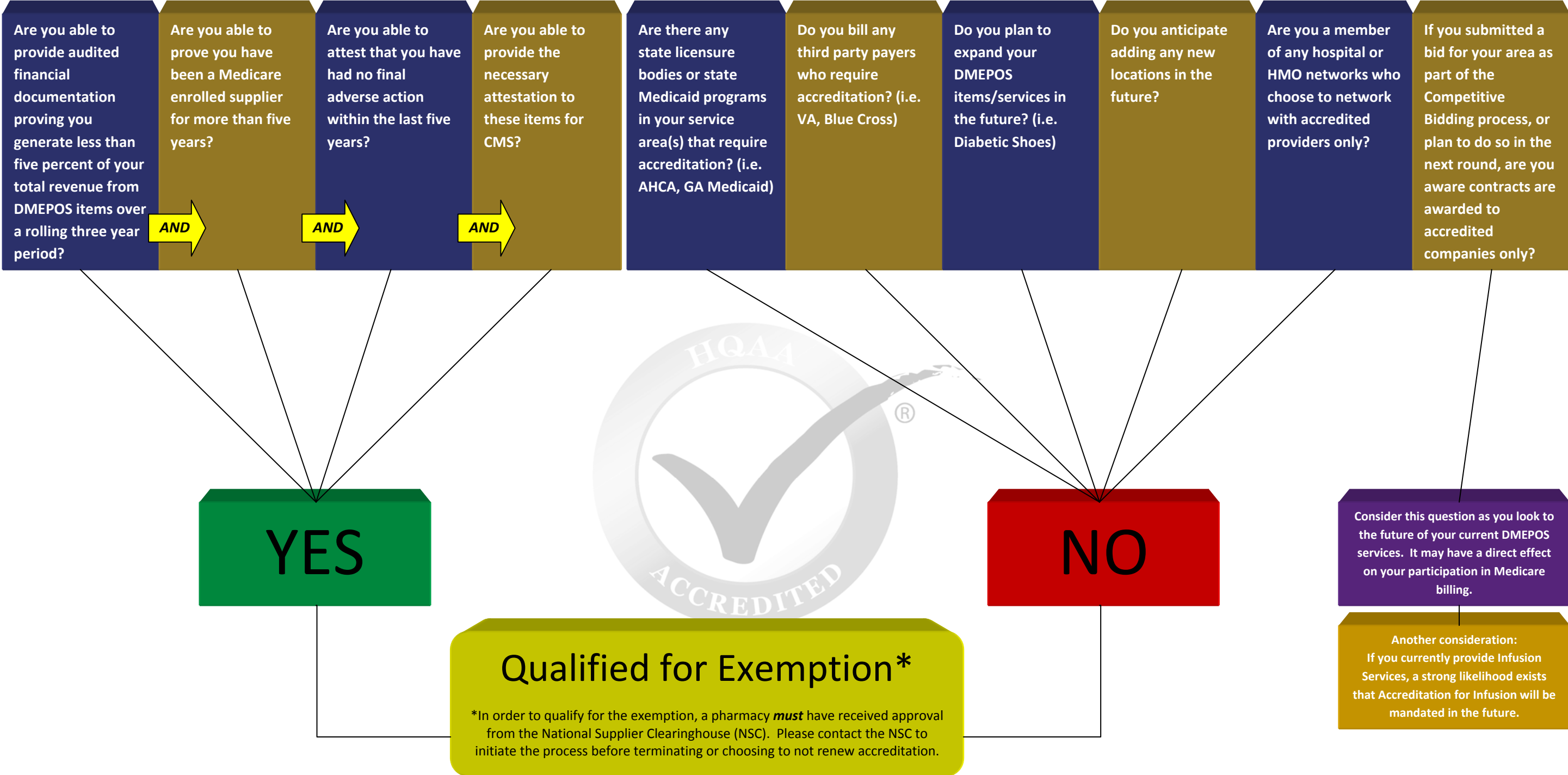


# Pharmacy Exemption Flowchart



*There are many factors to take into consideration before making the choice to either cancel your current accreditation, or let it expire. Think these questions through carefully before making that choice. We encourage you to contact CMS, your local state licensure group, third party payers, and/or hospital and HMO networks if you have any questions about their requirements. We are proud to have you as part of the HQAA Family of Quality Champions, and we hope you will continue to be an important part of this family.*

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