

BROKER Connection

News to help you grow your business

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2016 HSA Guidelines Released



The 2016 health savings account (HSA) guidelines were recently released by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Annual deductibles for individuals and families, and annual contribution limits for individuals, remain the same. However, there will be slight increases in the annual out-of-pocket limits for individuals and families, as well as the annual contribution limit for families.



Generic Abilify® Placed on PDL



Brand Abilify will be excluded from coverage effective Aug. 1, 2015 and will be replaced with the generic version on both the Advantage and Traditional PDL. [Learn more](#)

Small Business Requirement Announced



Starting with Aug. 1, 2015 new business and renewal effective dates, small business customers with 2 to 99 lives will be required to purchase a basic life plan to qualify for the Packaged Savings admin credit. [Learn more](#)

Tri-State News

- **New York Rate Filings:** Initial notices began mailing May 18 to impacted groups, subscribers and individuals renewing in 2016. [Learn more](#)

Enrollment Tools

- **Video Provides CDH Assistance:** View the [toolkit video](#) showing you the resources you need to help your clients' employees make the most of their consumer-driven health plans (CDH).
- **Customized UHC TV Client Playlists:** See how the new UHC TV Playlist Sharing allows your clients to organize and present their preferred video content to employees. [Learn more](#)



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Plans & Services

- **Dental Plans:** Show our new videos to your UnitedHealthcare groups who are interested in a Consumer MaxMultiplier® rollover dental benefit or want to better educate their employees on this benefit. [Learn more](#)

Client Health Resources

The following health tips and monthly observances can be directly copied and placed in your clients' employee communications. For additional wellness information visit the [Communication Resource Center](#).

- **June is Men's Health Month:** Check out the June newsletter for **[valuable wellness topics for men](#)**.
- **Now Showing on UHC TV:**
 - **[How to Choose Smart Carbs and Whole Grains](#)**
 - **[4 Bad Email Habits You Need to Break](#)**
 - **[Developing a Positive Attitude Toward Life](#)**
 - **[Comedy: Tracey Ashley on Women's Capri Pants](#)**



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