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ACA Nondiscrimination Ruling Update



On Sept. 8, 2015, the Department of Health and Human Services issued a proposed rule on Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). The proposal primarily prohibits the exclusion from participation or the denial of benefits based on race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability for programs that receive federal assistance. See how the rule applies to a wide range of health programs and covered entities including fully insured and self-funded plans.



New Website Shows Benefits of Value-based Care



Visit our [website](#) showing how physician relationships and patient-centered care is working together through value based programs. [Learn more](#)

Optum and Walgreens Collaborate on New Pharmacy Program



OptumRx and Walgreens are partnering to create a new pharmacy solution to meet consumers' changing prescription drug needs. [Learn more](#)

Plans & Services

- **Endoscopy Prior Authorization Correction:** In a previous communication about this requirement, CPT code 31238 was included. Prior authorization will not be required for CPT code "31238." [Learn more](#)

Pharmacy

- **Latest Prescription Drug List Updates:** Review the latest [PDL Tracker](#) for a recap of changes outside our Jan. 1 and July 1 pharmacy benefit updates.



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