

BROKER Connection

News to help you grow your business

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IRS Form Sent to Individuals with Essential Coverage



Individuals who must have minimum essential coverage must also report this to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) when they file their taxes. To show the IRS that they had coverage with UnitedHealthcare, we are sending affected individuals Form 1095-B for their 2015 tax-filing purposes.

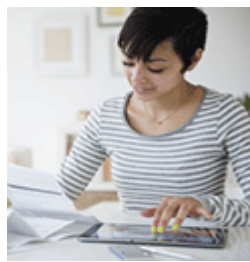


FML Admin Included with Plans Purchase



See how your clients can receive 12 months of Family Medical Leave (FML) administration at no cost when they purchase basic life, supplemental life, and short-term disability coverage. [Learn more](#)

New Employer Billing Page Announced



A new Employer eServices® Online Bill Presentment and Payment application with improved broker search features and client navigation paths is set for release December 6. [Learn more](#)

Compliance & Legislative

- **Annual Disclosure Notice Scheduled:** The Annual Rights and Resource Disclosure notice will be sent to fully insured medical plan subscribers beginning the week of December 6. [Learn more](#)

Physician Reports

- **Physician Performance Reports Issued:** Performance reports are being sent to primary care physicians in our commercial network whose paid claims history show higher than expected utilization rates for certain key measures. [Learn more](#)

Plans & Services

- **Vision and Dental Plans Receive J.D. Power Ranking:** UnitedHealthcare ranked "Highest in Customer Satisfaction with Vision and Dental Plans" according to the J.D. Power 2015 Vision and Dental Plan Satisfaction ReportsSM. [Learn more](#)



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Ideas/Suggestions?

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Pharmacy

- **New Cystic Fibrosis Drug Nears Approval:** See how a new drug is moving rapidly toward approval that may help nearly 50% of people with cystic fibrosis. [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](#).

- **December is Holiday Wellness Month:** Check out the December [newsletter](#) for easy ways to reduce holiday stress.
- **Dr. Oz Health Tip:** View this month's video clip from The Dr. Oz Show with [tips to fight the flu](#).