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Employer Mandate Now Effective as of Jan. 1

See how your clients will be affected and what they will need to do for the employer mandate, which went into effect Jan. 1, 2015 for applicable large employers with 50 or more full-time employees and full-time equivalents.

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Employer Coverage Update Scheduled



An article about the IRS-required employer coverage reporting will appear in the Benefits Awareness Newsletter.

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Prepare Clients for 2016 IRS Reporting



See how you can help prepare your clients for the 2016 IRS 76055 and 6056 reporting requirements. [Learn more](#) ▶

Compliance & Regulation

- ▶ **South Carolina Ordered to Recognize Same Sex Marriage:** As of Nov. 20, 2014, South Carolina was court-ordered to recognize same-sex marriage. [Learn more](#) ▶

Pharmacy

- ▶ **Hepatitis Treatment Update:** On Dec. 19, 2014, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced the approval of AbbVie's Viekira Pak® for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C genotype 1 infection in adults. For all UnitedHealthcare integrated clients, Viekira Pak will be excluded at launch until a full evaluation can be completed. [Learn more](#) ▶
- ▶ Review the latest [PDL Tracker](#) for a recap of changes outside our Jan. 1 and July 1 pharmacy benefit updates.

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