

New York Rate Filings: Initial Notices to Begin Mailing June 12 to UnitedHealthcare and Oxford Small Groups and Individual, Small Group and HMO Subscribers Renewing in 2015

New York state legislation requires that health insurance companies provide notice about rate adjustments for community-rated products (individual, small group and HMO). The law requires insurers to send written notice to policy and certificate holders 60 days prior to the rate effective date.

In compliance with this law, UnitedHealthcare is mailing notices beginning Thursday, June 12, 2014 to the following impacted New York policy and certificate holders with renewal dates in 2015:

- Oxford Health Insurance, Inc., on-Exchange and off-Exchange small groups and small group subscribers
- Oxford Health Plans (NY), Inc., off-Exchange small groups and small group subscribers; off-Exchange individual plan subscribers
- UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company of New York off-Exchange small groups and small group subscribers
- UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company of New York off-Exchange conversion plan subscribers who selected a conversion plan after the loss of their group coverage

Samples of these notices are available in the broker sections of our websites:

- oxfordhealth.com > Brokers - log in to view Broker Highlights
- broker.uhc.com > News > New York - Compliance/Legislative

Please familiarize yourself with the rate adjustment notices should your customers have questions.

More information is available to impacted groups and subscribers on our websites in the form of a narrative summary.

- Oxford subscribers: oxfordhealth.com > Member Messages
- Oxford small groups: oxfordhealth.com > Employer Messages
- UnitedHealthcare subscribers: myuhc.com > Information Center > News > Required Notices > New York
- UnitedHealthcare small groups: uhc.com > Health Plans and Benefits - Employer Group Health Plans > New York > Important Notices for New York Health Plans > Required State Notices - New York

If you have questions about this notice, please contact your sales representative.