

# BROKER Connection

News to help you grow your business

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## 2016 Small Group Redefinition to Impact Coverage and Underwriting



Historically, small group employers have been defined as those with up to 50 employees; however, for plan years beginning on and after Jan. 1, 2016, the Affordable Care Act expands the definition of small employers to include those employers with up to 100 employees. See how the redefined small group classification may affect your clients.



## New Enrollment Tool Announced



See how Consumer Choice allows subscribers to elect document delivery and benefit communication preferences at enrollment.

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## PDL Updates Released



Review the latest **PDL Tracker** for a recap of changes outside our Jan. 1 and July 1 pharmacy benefit updates.

## Broker Support

- **United eServices® Updated:** Beginning June 15, brokers will experience an updated login page, new color schemes and fonts along with a new feel within the United eServices® broker portal. There will be no changes to core functionality and no action is required.

## Client & Member Support

- **Hospital Ratings Now Available to Members:** See how members can now view hospital ratings, manage prescriptions and use other high-tech applications with our digital consumer tools. [Learn more](#)
- **Employer eServices® Updated:** Beginning for new customers installed on and after June 1, 2015, the Employer eServices billing page will be replaced



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## Pharmacy

- **The Growth of "Me Too" Drugs:** Read a recent report showing pharmaceutical manufacturers spent more than \$107 million aimed at promoting the use of just 20 specific drugs in the last five months of 2013. [Read "The Growth of 'Me Too' Drugs" report.](#)



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