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Early Renewals Available for 2-50 Clients to Extend Transitional Relief Plan



Please note: The following notice only applies to the states indicated on this [chart](#).

2-50 group renewals on or before Oct. 1, 2016 will be able to retain their Transitional Relief plan and rates for one more year. Renewals after that date will need to move to an ACA compliant plan. If your November and December 2-50 clients are interested in maintaining their Transitional Relief plan for one more year they can complete our Attestation form.



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.

IRS Grants Reporting Extension



The IRS granted an extension for 2015 returns regarding Minimum Essential Coverage reporting under Section 6055 and 6056. [Learn more](#)

Plans & Services

- **Healthy Savings Program Expands:** Healthy Savings is expanding to include all fully insured small business and 100+ UnitedHealthcare subscribers with Illinois and Northwestern Indiana residency. [Learn more](#)

Pharmacy

- **Biologics - Bigger and More Complex:** As costs for biologic specialty drugs continue to soar, many hope that biosimilars will provide some cost relief, similar to how generic drugs do for brand name drugs. But, it's not that simple. [Learn more](#)

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