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## Report Helps Self-funded Customers Calculate Reinsurance Fee



The Affordable Care Act requires contributions to be paid by health insurance issuers and self-funded group health plans to fund a Transitional Reinsurance Program with the fees being collected by the Department of Health and Human Services. Learn what actions your clients may need to take.



## ACA Bill Affects Small Group Definition



Recently signed legislation amends the Affordable Care Act (ACA) to include employers with 51 to 100 employees as large employers. [Learn more](#)

## Latest Prescription Drug List Updates



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

## Pharmacy

- **Specialty Pharmacy Transition:** Over the next nine months in a phased approach, some members will move from the current OptumRx specialty pharmacy to the legacy Catamaran BrivoRx specialty pharmacies for their specialty pharmacy services. [Learn more](#)
- **Jan. 1 PDL Reminder:** Updates will take effect for the UnitedHealthcare Prescription Drug Lists (PDLs) and the SignatureValue Formulary on Jan. 1, 2016. These updates apply to all UnitedHealthcare integrated commercial business. Webcast available. [Learn more](#)

## Plans & Services

- **Prior Authorization Update:** Site of service for outpatient surgical procedures state requirements and exclusions added. [Learn more](#)

## Broker Support

- **Client Savings:** When you combine medical and



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