

# BROKER Connection

News to help you grow your business

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## Fully Insured Plans with an HRA Require a Health Plan Identifier

Health reimbursement accounts (HRA) with 50 or more participants are considered self-funded health plans under HIPAA. As a result, fully insured customers offering this plan will need to obtain a health plan identifier for the HRA.

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## Reinsurance Fee Calculations



Self-funded customers will be provided a monthly enrollment summary report for each medical plan administered by us to assist with Reinsurance Fee membership counts. [Learn more](#) ▶

## New Travel Assistance Service



Please distribute the new travel assistance brochure to your UnitedHealthcare Life Insurance customers to explain the travel services available to members. [Learn more](#) ▶

## Broker Support

- ▶ **Broker Rewards Program:** Now is the time to see how your agency can earn broker rewards and special offerings when you qualify for our 2015 United Advantage program. [Learn more](#) ▶

## Pharmacy

- ▶ **Latest Prescription Drug List (PDL) Updates:** Review the latest [PDL Tracker](#) for a recap of changes outside our Jan. 1 and July 1 pharmacy benefit updates.
- ▶ **Compound Rx Prior Authorization:** To monitor the use of compounds and ensure we are providing the appropriate coverage, bulk chemicals/compounds will now be subject to a \$50 Prior Authorization threshold effective Sept. 1, 2014. If members fill a compound prescription for more than \$50, they will need to go through the notification/prior authorization process to continue receiving coverage. Member letters will be mailed July 1 for the 60-day change notice. For groups situated in Texas and Louisiana, the bulk chemical

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threshold update will take place on the plan renewal date.

- ▶ **Compounding Pharmacies: A Costly Challenge:** The use of compounded medicines raises concerns about quality, cost and patient safety - and the practice is on the rise. Listen to a recent [OptumRx hosted webinar](#) discussing the impact of compounding pharmacies. [Learn more](#) ▶

## Plan Updates

- ▶ **Outpatient Laboratory:** Claims submitted by out-of-network laboratories will be paid at the out-of-network benefit level, in accordance with member benefit plans. [Learn more](#) ▶

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