

# BROKER Connection

News to help you grow your business

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## Self-funded Customers Must Apply for a Health Plan Identifier

Certain health plans that meet the definition of a Controlling Health Plan (CHP) are required to have a Health Plan Identifier (HPID) by Nov. 5, 2014. Under the final rule, a self-funded customer needs to obtain its own HPID if it meets the definition of a CHP.

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## Online Bill Payment Continues to Grow



More than \$20 million in payments have now been processed to more than 50,000 health care providers through myClaims Manager.

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## Latest Prescription Drug List Changes



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

## Bonus Programs

- **2014 Specialty Bonus Program:** Earn a new business bonus for placing dental, vision and financial protection coverages with Jan. 1, 2014 through Dec. 31, 2014 effective dates. [Learn more](#) ►

## Broker Input Notice

- **Survey Notice:** Between April 7-25, you may receive an email request for your participation in a survey about UnitedHealthcare, the

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Dedicated/Designated Service Model and about your client service manager. Please check your spam folder if you have not received the survey by April 8.

## Client Wellness Resources

**The following health tips and monthly observances can be directly copied and placed in your clients' employee communications. Additional wellness information can be found at the [Communication Resource Center](#).**

- ▶ **Dr. Oz Health Tip:** This month's video clip from The Dr. Oz Show provides tips on [portion control when eating](#).
- ▶ **April is Alcohol Awareness Month:** Read the Ways to Recognize the Signs of Alcoholism and How Genetics Can Influence Your Risk of Drug and Alcohol Addiction articles in the [Alcohol Awareness newsletter](#).
- ▶ **What's on TV?:** Visit [UHC TV](#) for health tips, Health Insurance 101, Laugh Rx and other helpful information.

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