

# BROKER Connection

News to help you grow your business

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## ACA Update for Aggregate Groups; Form 1095-B



The Affordable Care Act (ACA) mandates that health insurance issuers submit reports annually to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and furnish statements to subscribers to document compliance with the shared responsibility provisions. For aggregate groups, the IRS requires reports and Form 1095-B to include the Employer Identification Number of the business entity that is the actual employer of each subscriber.



## Pennsylvania News

- **Change to Pennsylvania Retro Termination Policy:** UnitedHealthcare of Pennsylvania will no longer accept retroactive group policy terminations on fully insured plans effective June 1, 2017. [Learn more](#)
- **Pharmacy Webinar Scheduled:** Join us for a live Pharmacy Webinar, Tuesday, March 21 when we'll take a deeper dive into emerging pharmacy trends, understand what UnitedHealthcare is doing to help contain cost while pivoting to a more consumer-centric strategy. [Learn more](#)
- **Broker Assistance Available:** See how the Broker Service Line connects your and your agency with a dedicated resource team that can help provide immediate resolution to benefit-related questions or needs of existing clients. [Learn more](#)

## Broker & Client Support

- **Broker and Client Website Update:** Effective April 15, Employer eServices® will no longer support Internet Explorer® (IE) browsers 10 and lower. Newer



### ACA Updates:

Given the new administration and Congress' review of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), we will keep you and your clients posted of any changes to the ACA in our Broker and Customer Connection newsletters or in special email announcements as necessary.



### More Information

Contact your UnitedHealthcare representative for more

Users should upgrade their browsers to IE 11 **prior** to this date. For more information, please contact your UnitedHealthcare representative.

## Reform & Compliance

- **2017 Summary of Benefits and Coverage Template Effective April 1:** View guidelines for providing the applicability dates and details for the new 2017 Summary of Benefits and Coverage template and uniform glossary. [Learn more](#)
- **Annual Privacy Notice to be Issued:** UnitedHealthcare's Financial Information Privacy **Notice** will be sent to fully insured dental and/or vision plan subscribers beginning late March, as required annually under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act. [Learn more](#)

## Plans & Services

- **New "Step-up Preventive" Dental Benefit Design Now Available:** A new progressive dental benefit design, "Step-up Preventive," is now available for Dental Preferred Provider Organization and Dental In-Network Only plans. [Learn more](#)
- **All Savers Requirement:** All Savers Alternate Funding now requires submission of the New York Public Goods Pool forms prior to group installation. [Learn more](#)

## Pharmacy

- **Specialty Medication Prior Authorization Requirement:** UnitedHealthcare commercial plans are implementing new notification/Prior Authorization requirements for administration of Exondys-51, Xolair, and Inflectra. [Learn more](#)

mentioned in this newsletter.

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