

# BROKER Connection

News to help you grow your business

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## Methadone Coverage Updated



In 2017, UnitedHealthcare has begun to cover Methadone maintenance treatment for the treatment of opioid use disorder as a standard benefit for our fully insured business. Coverage for self-funded plans is scheduled to begin Jan. 1, 2018.



## Health Reform

- **Transitional Relief (TR) was extended to Dec. 31, 2018:** Affected TR groups renewing in 2017 may be interested in changing their renewal to Jan. 1, 2018 to keep their coverage through 2018. [Learn more](#)

## Plans & Services

- **Clarification Notice:** To provide more detail to our July 26 Medical Necessity Broker Connection article, the notice applies to existing self-funded 100+ groups. The article previously noted 100+ groups. [View article](#)

## Client & Member Wellness

- **2017-18 Flu Shot Program Now Underway**  
Effective Aug. 1, UnitedHealthcare has assembled a broad-based approach to providing flu shot access for its members during the 2017-2018 flu season. [Learn more](#)

## Pharmacy

- **Latest Prescription Drug List Updates:** Review the



### More Information

Contact your UnitedHealthcare representative for more information about the items mentioned in this newsletter.

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Jan. 1 and July 1 pharmacy benefit updates.

## Broker Support

- **United eServices® Browser Update:** Effective Aug. 25, United eServices online management system will support the following browsers versions or higher: Internet Explorer® 11, Firefox 27 and Chrome 30. To avoid technical issues, brokers should upgrade to the noted Internet browsers or newer versions.

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