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MLR Rebate Payout Underway in Early-Mid July

Premium rebate checks will begin mailing in early July and will be staggered over a three-week period, with all required payments expected to be made by the August 1 deadline set by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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PCORI Health Reform Fee Explained

Learn how the Patient-centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Fee is used and how the fee affects clients differently.

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Preparing for 2014

Read the May 20 Fortune magazine article "Can UnitedHealth Really Fix the System?" where UnitedHealth Group CEO Stephen Hemsley explains how the company is prepared for 2014.

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Broker Support

- **Past Newsletters:** You can now access previous Broker Connection newsletters from the left column of the broker website News page. You can also find local news by health plan or state by using the filter on the News page. [Visit the broker website News page](#)

Pharmacy

- **Transporting Medications:** Read how OptumRx ships all temperature-sensitive medications to help ensure they arrive in the correct condition. [Learn More](#)

Client & Member Support

- **New Enrollment Tool:** We have delayed the launch of the Employer eServices® enrollment tool for your 100+ group clients. [Learn More](#)

- **Wellness Resources:** From the Summer Wellness newsletter to [How to Start a Workplace Wellness Program](#) be sure to inform your clients about the award-winning tools and information available from the Communication Resource Center.

Plus, don’t forget to mention the many health-related videos including tips from Dr. Oz, Health Insurance 101, Laugh Rx and Ask the Expert now showing on [UHCTV](#).

Health Reform Quiz

**Employer Mandate: FTEs**
The Employer Mandate applies to fully insured, self-funded and grandfathered groups that have 50 or more full-time employees and/or full-time equivalents.

What counting methodology does an employer use to determine the number of full-time and equivalent (FTE) employees? Select one.

**Answer A:** Count all full- and part-time employees regardless of number of hours worked

**Answer B:** Count only full-time employees working 40 hours per week

**Answer C:** Count full- and part-time employees by averaging hours worked by both types of employees

**Answer D:** Count everyone who works for the company working 30 hours or more per week including full- and part-time employees as well
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