



BROKER Connection

News to help you grow your business

August 9, 2017

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 latest [PDL Tracker](#) for a recap of changes outside our 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.



More Information

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

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