**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.