

BROKER Connection

News to help you grow your business

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IRS Extends Due Date for Tax Forms 1095-B and 1095-C



The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recently extended the due date for plan sponsors and issuers that provide individuals with Forms 1095-B or 1095-C. The date for furnishing 2016 forms will move from Jan. 31, 2017 to March 2, 2017. This change does not extend the IRS filing deadline.



Plans & Services

- **Weight Loss Program Included with Most 51+ Fully Insured Plans:** Beginning January 1, the Real Appeal virtual weight loss program, will be included for most fully Insured customers with 51+ eligible employees on their renewal date at no additional cost to these employers or employees. [Learn more](#)
- **New Program Helps Reduce Musculoskeletal Costs:** UnitedHealthcare has launched a new value-based care payment for knee, hip and spine procedures for self-funded plans that focuses on quality patient care, reducing costs and better outcomes. [Learn more](#)

Broker Support

- **All Savers® Quoting Requirement:** We're experiencing a sudden and large increase in duplicate submissions for All Savers quotes. See how you can minimize the rework and ensure prompt turnaround times on all new case submissions. [Learn more](#)

Reports & Studies

- **Value-Based Care Report Shows Improvements in People's Health:** View the [Value-based Care Report](#) showing how working with network health professionals to shift to value-based programs is driving improvements in both quality and people's health. [Learn more](#)

Compliance & Reform



Holiday Greetings

Wishing you and yours a safe and happy holiday season along with a healthy New Year.



Receive News Alerts

Don't miss important health plan updates. Simply text **BROKERNEWS to 52789** via your mobile phone and begin receiving our monthly alerts.



More Information

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

For service-related questions, e.g. billing, claims, and benefits, call 1-888-842-4571. Representatives are available 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CT.

- **Member Disclosure Notice Released:** The Annual Member Notice (formerly Annual Rights and Resource Disclosure) has been sent to fully insured medical plan subscribers beginning the week of November 28. [Learn more](#)

Pharmacy

- **Opioid Use Addressed:** See how we've working to reduce the abuse of opioids and other controlled prescription drugs while ensuring patients with both temporary and chronic pain receive safe and effective treatment. For additional information, view the [Origins of the Opioid Epidemic](#) briefing. [Learn more](#)
- **Latest Prescription Drug List Changes:** Review the latest [PDL Tracker](#) for a recap of changes outside our Jan. 1 and July 1 pharmacy benefit updates.

Client Health Resources

- The following monthly observance can be directly copied and placed in your clients' employee communications. For additional wellness information visit the [Communication Resource Center](#).
- **January is Birth Defects Prevention Month:** Check out the [January newsletter](#) on why prenatal vitamins are important and how mom's excess weight can be a big risk for the baby.



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