



# BROKER Connection

News to help you grow your business

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## Report Helps Self-funded Clients Calculate 2016 Transitional Reinsurance Fee



By November 15, self-funded employers are responsible for submitting their enrollment count and selecting payment date(s) on the government portal. View guidance on what your affected clients need to do.



### Reform & Compliance

■ **Section 1557 of ACA Results in Claim System Updates:** With recent guidance under Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) nondiscrimination provision, UnitedHealthcare will make a number of modifications to existing edits effective Jan. 1, 2017. [Learn more](#)

■ **Mental Health Parity Testing Information for Self-funded Customers:** The U.S. Department of Labor may be issuing additional guidance that may allow some level of non-plan-specific claim data to be used for Mental Health Parity testing. [Learn more](#)

### Plans & Services

■ **Hurricane Matthew Assistance:** UnitedHealthcare and Optum are taking immediate action to help people in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina who may be affected by Hurricane Matthew. [Learn more](#)

### Pharmacy

■ **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.

■ **Epinephrine Product Monitoring:** See how UnitedHealthcare and OptumRx continue to monitor Epinephrine products, new generics in the pipeline and their formulary and Prescription Drug List management programs. [Learn more](#)



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