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GENERAL UPDATES

Helpful Hints: Special Enrollment Period

- Applies to **2-50 ACA Groups**
- **SEP new business must be written between November 15 - December 15 for a January 1 effective date**
- **Participation & contribution requirements are not enforced** during SEP - minimum thresholds are waived
- For UPMC clients, SEP groups will need to submit **audit documentation** but will not be declined due to participation
- Questions? Reach out to nfpbnga@nfp.com for additional resources.



If communications are being routed directly to a carrier contact,
please cc: our team via nfpbnga@nfp.com -
we will gladly add information where possible or will be better
poised to assist if escalation becomes necessary.

When working through your NFPBNGA team via our universal
mailboxes, we will partner with the carrier on your behalf!

Questions about medical, ancillary, or supplemental opportunities? We are here to help!

Feel free to reach out to any member of our team:

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Questions regarding your commission statements or changes to your account?

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WHAT'S NEW?



Select a **carrier logo below** to visit our carriers' update pages,
where each item listed can be accessed:



- Small Group Q1 2023 new business rates are now available on the [Producer Portal](#) for PA.
- [Q1 2023 Small Group ACA Benefit Changes brochure](#) available here.
- Please access 2023 SGBAs / Enrollment/Waiver Forms / Electronic Enrollment Spreadsheet (new business only) for specific regions below:
 - [WPA Small Group Business Application](#)
 - [CPA Small Group Business Application](#)
 - [NEPA Small Group Business Application](#)
 - [WPA Enrollment/Waiver Forms](#)
 - [CPA Enrollment/Waiver Forms](#)
 - [NEPA Enrollment/Waiver Forms](#)
 - [Electronic Enrollment Spreadsheet](#)

Highmark distributed the Slide Decks & Recordings of all Summer 2022 Producer Training Series Webinars:

- [Links available on our website - click here to be redirected.](#)

Looking to Refer Individual (<65) or Medicare Prospects?
Let our team of experts help!
Use our **Individual and Medicare Referral Submission Link**

If you have questions, contact
Caty Pasqualini



- UPMC VirtualCare updates:
 - Innovative, lower-cost group health plan for employers with 2-50 employees in Allegheny & Erie counties - to be offered with the UPMC Partner Network in 2023.
 - Access to convenient, affordable care from virtually enabled in-network providers.
 - \$0 copay for virtual visits
 - Virtual specialist visits for half the copay of in-person
 - [Video & flyer linked on our website here.](#)
- UPMC Essential Pharmacy Network:
 - Offered to Individuals on and off the Exchange, as well as to small market (2-50) employer groups (excluding MUW) - available upon group's 2023 renewal date.
 - Provides most members access to at least 2 participating pharmacies within 5 miles of their home.
 - Network includes more than 19,000 participating pharmacies nationwide & over 1,200 pharmacies in PA.
 - [Producer training webinar available here.](#)
- UPMC encouraging clients to go paperless:
 - Increased efficiency / satisfaction & productivity
 - Greater protection for information
 - Support for sustainability
 - [Video instruction for updating employees' preferences on our website here.](#)



- UHC Broker Connect topics:
 - [Meeting needs with innovative solutions white paper](#)
 - [Innovation drives engagement & better outcomes](#)
 - [Tiered Benefit Plan enhancements coming 1/1/2023](#)
 - [Bivalent COVID-19 boosters authorized by FDA](#)
- [NJ & PA Health Plan Monthly Broker Blast Oct 2022](#)
- [UHC 2022 Plan Design Grid](#)
- UHC Renewals to include Level Funded migration offer for UHC Fully Insured clients
- Introducing Surest for Fully Insured groups 51+:
 - [Surest PA Plan Design Catalog.](#)
 - [3 minute intro to the plan here.](#)
 - [2 minute demo on the member experience here.](#)
- UHC Team Changes:
 - [John Contino](#): new 2-50 Field Account Manager
 - [Marlana Ricci](#): replacing Angelina Colloty in Mid-Market renewal management

HOW CAN WE HELP TODAY?

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