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Aetna Funding Advantage
Weekly Newsletter



What's new?

Important News

Underwriting update: Effective immediately, we no longer offer Aetna Funding Advantage (AFA) plans to new business groups that fall within the below industries.

SIC	Industry
43xx	U.S. Postal Service
8661	Churches, temples, and shrines and non-church religious organizations (convent, monastery, religious instruction)
91xx	Executive, Legislative, and General Government, Except Finance
92xx	Justice, Public Order, and Safety
93xx	Public Finance, Taxation, and Monetary Policy
94xx	Administration of Human Resource Programs
95xx	Administration of Environmental Quality and Housing Programs
96xx	Administration of Economic Programs
97xx	National Security and International Affairs

We will notify current customers impacted by this change prior to their renewal.

Be on the lookout: The NY HYCRA Office of Pool Administration is currently sending notifications to AFA groups about the new End of Month Covered Lives Enrollment option. Groups do not need to take any action.

Springboard Marketplace® resources: Below are resources to help you process AFA renewals and accept AFA offers in Springboard. Our [FAQ](#) provides answers to the most common broker questions and our [training flyer](#) consolidates all of our training topics, dates and times into one handy flyer. You can also access these resources on the Springboard homepage and ProducerWorld.

Remember, to use Springboard Marketplace you need to be a registered ProducerWorld user with the appropriate sharing and eBusiness privileges. Check out the Springboard page on ProducerWorld for a [guide](#) on setting ProducerWorld privileges and registering for Springboard.

Reminders

AFA Open Enrollment: It's important to remember that AFA plans do not have a 30 day open enrollment period after the effective date of coverage. All enrollments for AFA must be completed prior to the group's effective date for new business.

AFA training information: We continue to have AFA training calls every week, on various topics, to help you better navigate AFA and answer any questions.

Training	Date and time	RSVP
AFA & Apple Watch®	Fridays: 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. EST	Click here to register
Springboard Marketplace: AFA Renewal and Offer Acceptance Mini Sessions for Brokers	30 minute mini sessions available daily	Check out our flyer to view dates/times and to register
Springboard Marketplace: Detailed AFA Renewal and Offer Acceptance Training for Brokers	Wednesdays: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. EST	Click here to register
Springboard Marketplace: general information	Thursdays: 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	Sign up at: SpringboardMarketplace

broker trainings	EST	Training@aetna.com
Springboard Marketplace: general information plan sponsor trainings	Tuesdays: 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. EST	Sign up at: SpringboardMarketplace Training@aetna.com