



# Stay in the know

Aetna Funding Advantage  
Weekly Newsletter



## What's new for Small Group AFA (5-50\*)?

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### Important News

#### **New AFA markets**

Starting with 7/1 effective dates, Small Group AFA is now available in Idaho, Michigan, and Mississippi, and Allina | Aetna Funding Advantage is now available in Minnesota. That brings our total up to 34 states. These markets are using our new quote, sell and enroll process in Springboard.

#### **PCORI calculator update**

Good news! The PCORI calculator has been updated to better assist your clients with figuring out their fee. It can help determine the average number of lives covered under an applicable self-insured health plan for a plan year. This is based on the total number of lives covered on one date (or more dates if an equal number of dates is used in each quarter) during the first, second or third month of each quarter. It then divides that total number by the number of dates on which a count was made.

As a reminder, under the IRS final rule, issuers and plan sponsors are responsible for paying the PCORI fee, which is treated like an excise tax by the IRS. A federal excise tax return (Form 720) reporting liability for the fee must be filed by July 31 of the calendar year immediately following the last day of the plan year.

[Click here](#) to access the PCORI calculator on ProducerWorld.

### **Apple Watch® survey**

We want to hear from our members! In the near future, we'll send a survey invitation to AFA members who've participated in the Apple Watch from Aetna program on Springboard. This short, 5-minute survey covers their experience with the Apple Watch and its impact on their health and wellness. Responses are anonymous and will help us improve the Apple Watch program.

### **Plastic ID cards are back – effective 6/1**

We will print ID cards on plastic card stock beginning June 1st . We've been using paper cards, but in an effort to better meet our members' needs and for consistency across business lines, we will go back to using plastic. Plan sponsors won't incur any additional fees.

At open enrollment and throughout the year we mail printed medical ID cards for new members, and when existing members have critical ID card updates, such as a name or dependent change or a primary care provider change.

Digital ID cards will still be available online by visiting [aetna.com](http://aetna.com) and clicking on "Log In/Register" or by using the Aetna mobile app.

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## **Reminders**

**AFA-related training information:** We continue to have AFA training calls every week, on various topics, to help you better navigate AFA and answer any questions. Refer to this [flyer](#) for more details.

<b>Training</b>	<b>RSVP</b>
<b>AFA &amp; Apple Watch</b>	<a href="#">1st Friday of the month</a>  <a href="#">3rd Friday of the month</a>
<b>Springboard Marketplace: AFA Renewal and Offer Acceptance Mini Sessions for Brokers</b>	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>
<b>Springboard Marketplace: Detailed AFA Renewal and Offer Acceptance Training for Brokers</b>	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>

<b>Springboard Marketplace: general information broker trainings</b>	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>
<b>Springboard Marketplace: general information plan sponsor trainings</b>	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>

\*5-100 in CO, 10-50 in CT/NV, 16-50 in DE and 26-50 in NC