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Aetna Funding Advantage
Weekly Newsletter



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

Important News

New Market Map

Since expanding AFA to more markets, we've updated our map of states where AFA is available. Keep [this pdf](#) handy for a quick review of where you can offer AFA to your clients.

PCORI Fee Reminder

Don't forget to let your clients know that their PCORI fee is due July 31. 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. To help make it easier, we offer our PCORI calculator. [Click here](#) to access the calculator on ProducerWorld.

Reminder - 30 Day Retro Termination Policy

You or an HR Administrator may process a retro termination of an employee within Springboard as long as the termination of the employee was in the last 30 days. For a detailed review of how to do this in Springboard, check out our user guides on the Springboard home page. If seeking an approval for special circumstances longer than 30

days, contact the Springboard Helpdesk.

Employer Application Reminder: It's important to answer the ERISA Eligibility question correctly when completing the AFA Employer Application. Specifically, we are unable to quote Non-ERISA groups – if you indicate your group is Non-ERISA, we will decline to quote. If you are unsure whether or not your group is ERISA qualified, please visit <https://www.dol.gov/general/topic/health-plans/erisa> for more information.

Innovation Health Funding Advantage (IHFA) now on Springboard: Beginning with 9/1 effective dates, Innovation Health Funding Advantage new business groups will use Springboard Marketplace for member enrollment. You'll be able to complete administrative enrollment or open enrollment up for members to complete on their own in Springboard. Springboard offers helpful tools to guide members through plan selection. Plus, employees and spouses/partners who enroll in an Innovation Health Funding Advantage medical plan will be able to take advantage of our Apple Watch offer in Springboard.

Note: Only new IHFA groups that have had no prior Innovation Health ACA or IHFA coverage are eligible for Springboard at this time.

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 on Springboard Training.

Training	RSVP
KWYH Transition Springboard Full Session: Detailed review of accepting offer and enrolling group into an AFA plan through Springboard	Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 1-2pm EST
KWYH Transition Springboard Mini Session: High level review of accepting offer and enrolling group into an AFA plan through Springboard	Daily 9:30-10am EST Daily 11:30-12pm EST
AFA & Apple Watch	1st Friday of the month 3rd Friday of the month
Springboard Marketplace: Detailed AFA Renewal and Offer Acceptance Training for Brokers	Click here to register

Springboard Marketplace:	
General information broker trainings	Click here to register
Springboard Marketplace:	
General information plan sponsor trainings	Click here to register

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