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Aetna Funding Advantage
Weekly Newsletter



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

Important News

MSA Amendments

Last week we sent MSA amendments to groups with 10/1 renewal dates. In addition to updated language around our member website, mobile app and plan documents, these amendments include our newest AFA programs - Peerfit fitness classes and our Employee Assistance Program (EAP). We require that plan sponsor electronically sign these amendments.

Groups with later renewal dates will receive the MSA amendments at least 30 days before their renewal date.

The Apple Watch® store is getting an update

AFA's Watch store will be unavailable on Monday, September 10 through Friday, September 21. Here's what you need to know:

- Members can check back on September 21 to purchase an Apple Watch and/or complete their shopping experience.
- This update won't impact new or renewing members' ability to buy an Apple Watch.

We'll continue to process orders that are already in progress.

HIPAA Reminders

Don't forget - your clients need to send their employees a reminder of the availability of their notice of privacy practices. As AFA customers, they have access to our HIPAA toolkit, which was included in their welcome materials. It contains a template they can use to meet the reminder notice requirement.

Reminder on AFA Eligibility

In order to be eligible for AFA, the small business' health plan must be governed under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). In general, ERISA does not cover group health plans established or maintained by governmental entities, churches for their employees, or plans which are maintained solely to comply with applicable workers compensation, unemployment, or disability laws. We ask about ERISA status on our employee application - to avoid delays, make sure you answer the question correctly.

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.

Training	RSVP
KWYH Transition Springboard Full Session: Detailed review of accepting offer and enrolling group into an AFA plan through Springboard	Click here to register
KWYH Transition Springboard Mini Session: High level review of accepting offer and enrolling group into an AFA plan through Springboard	Click here to register
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/CT/MA/OH, 10-50 in NV, 16-50 in DE and 26-50 in NC