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Aetna Funding Advantage
Weekly Newsletter



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

Important News

February, March and April Deadlines

Happy New Year! Below are our AFA submission deadlines so far for 2019. Our new business submission checklist on Producer World® lists all required documents during the three step case submission process. Keep it handy to make sure you don't miss anything.

Effective Date	Sales Notice Submitted	All Required Documents Submitted
February 1	1/28/2019	2/1/2019
March 1	2/26/2019	3/1/2019
April 1	3/27/2019	4/1/2019

***Please note, that in the markets where we offer AFA down to 2 (GA, N.IL, PA and TX), our deadlines for groups with 2-4 employees are as follows:**

- Sales notification: Sales notice must be submitted by 10th of the month prior to the effective date.
- Complete submission: All requirements must be completed by the 14th of the

month prior to the effective date.

Communications to customers

Over the past week, we sent two important notices to our current AFA plan sponsors:

1. **Annual Disclosure** - we distribute a notice each year to disclose our standard administrative practices for AFA. Please note that if details are inconsistent with terms of the customer's administrative services contract, the contract governs.
2. **SPD/Benefit Booklet Amendment** - we notified plan sponsors about a modification to the Benefit Booklet related to expanded coverage for transplant services.

Peerfit

Don't forget, starting with 10/1/18 effective and renewal dates, Small Group AFA plans now include group fitness classes through Peerfit that are free to subscribers. Classes range from yoga to kickboxing - with locations all throughout the country. Make sure you let your clients and their employees know about Peerfit - you can access our marketing materials on the AFA page of ProducerWorld or share the attached email with AFA plan sponsors.

*2-50 in GA/TX/PA, 2-100 in N.IL, 5-100 in CO/CT/MA/OH, 10-50 in NV and 26-50 in NC