



### **Machine-readable files (MRF)**

The Transparency in Coverage rule requires health plans and insurers to disclose pricing information via MRF by July 1, 2022. Health plans must generate two MRFs that contain

1. Negotiated rates for in-network providers
2. Billed charges and allowed amounts paid for out-of-network providers

We'll publish this information on Aetna.com on July 1, 2022 for fully insured (51-100) and small group Aetna Funding Advantage<sup>SM</sup> (2-100) groups.

By posting the MRFs for your small group Aetna Funding Advantage clients, we're taking work off their plate. Aetna will update the files each month and this link will remain active with the most up-to-date information.

Contact your Aetna representative for more information.

### **A friendly reminder about PCORI fees**

Under the IRS final rule, issuers and plan sponsors are responsible for paying the PCORI fee, which is similar to an excise tax by the IRS. Groups must file a federal excise tax return (Form 720) by July 31 of the year following the end of their plan year.

We have a PCORI Tax Estimator to help calculate the fee. There's also a link to the IRS website to find the fee and due dates. [Click here](#) to start the download or find it [here](#) on Producer World.

### **You asked for it: Springboard® broker training summer series**

We've heard your requests for more education on our Springboard benefits enrollment platform for Aetna Funding Advantage<sup>SM</sup>. We've set up more than 15 training sessions between now and the end of August.

You can learn about the services offered on Springboard and how to use them effectively by joining us at any one of the sessions.

See this [document](#) for the full list of training sessions.

### **Fully insured 51-100 plan refresh in selected states**

There are new fully insured plans for DC, MD and VA for September 1, 2022, effective dates.