

February 2011 Broker Buzz



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February 8, 2011

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Monday - Friday
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Updated Licenses Needed for Commissions Payment

Please forward copies of your updated/renewed license by February 18, 2011, if you have not done so already. If we do not have an updated current license on file as of that date, commissions payments will be suspended until one is received.

Please send an image of your current license, via e-mail, to BrokerRelations@mvphealthcare.com.

Also, please send a current copy of your E&O insurance certificate for our files.

1099 Tax Form Required for Massachusetts Residents to Show Coverage

MVP Health Care has clients who have membership residing in Massachusetts. We are notifying employer groups that have employees residing in the state who had coverage during 2010 that they should visit the Massachusetts Web site (www.mass.gov) to obtain a copy of the 2010 form, and instruct their employees to complete it.

A sample of the letter to employers is shown below. If you

have any questions, please contact your Account Representative.

SAMPLE Letter to Employers

Date

<<Employer contact First Name>> <<Employer contact Last Name>>
<<Name of employer Group>>
<<Street Address>>
<<City>>, <<State>> <<ZIP>>

Re: Proof of Coverage for Employees Living in Massachusetts

Dear Valued Customer:

In Massachusetts, residents are required to show proof of health insurance coverage when filing their annual state income tax return. They must complete and submit the Massachusetts 1099-HC form when filing their state income taxes.

According to our records, some of your employees are Massachusetts residents who are enrolled in your MVP plan. MVP Health Care is not a licensed health plan in Massachusetts, but we wanted you to be aware of this mandate. We are also enclosing a report to help you provide these employees with the required information for their 1099-HC form.

Please use the information we have provided to help your employees who live in Massachusetts show the required proof of health coverage. The earlier this can be done during tax preparation season, the better. We have presented the information in the same format as the HC-1099 form in the hope that this will be easier for you to distribute to your employees.

If you have any questions about the Massachusetts mandate for health coverage, need a copy of the Schedule HC-1099 form, or need instructions for completing it, please refer to the Massachusetts Web site (www.mass.gov), and search for "Schedule HC."

Thank you for the opportunity to help you, your employees

and their families take on life and live well! If you have questions, please contact your MVP Account Representative.

Sincerely,

Tracy Tadar-Ott
Vice President of Account Management

MVP Pharmacy Coverage

To view the current MVP Formulary, please click [here](#).
To see medical policy and pharmacy updates, please click [here](#).
To view the Medicare formulary, click [here](#).

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