



Broker Buzz - November 2009

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Concerned about the Flu? MVP Covers Students Out of Area

With the flu season upon us, employers may have questions about the extent of their health plan coverage for dependents attending school outside the area.

Rest assured that with MVP, college student dependents outside the service area are covered for seasonal flu vaccines and the administration of H1N1 flu vaccine-- with no prior approval required!

Please note:

- In some cases, the member will be required to pay for services upfront and submit the claim to MVP for reimbursement.
- All services may be subject to the applicable copay/coinsurance/deductible, and coverage is subject to the provisions in the applicable policy Contract.
- Applies to groups that have preventive health care coverage.

MVP health plans also cover a variety of medically necessary services for students out of area (subject to the member's applicable copay/coinsurance/deductible):

- Student health center services
- Emergency and urgent care
- Follow-up/maintenance health services such as allergy shots, physical therapy, lab work or post-emergency follow up care (prior approval by PCP and/or MVP may be required, depending on plan)

- For MVP HMO plans with student coverage riders, students have \$2500 allowance for out of area coverage
- MVP Preferred EPO and PPO health plan members have access to a national network of more than 500,000 doctors - with no referrals.

If members need help finding a doctor out of area, they may visit www.mvphealthcare.com and click on "Find a Doctor", or call Member Services at the number listed on the back of their MVP ID card.

If you or your clients have questions about student out of area coverage for specific MVP plans, please contact your MVP Account Representative.

Direct Deposit of Commission Payments Coming Soon!

Starting with January 2010 commission payments, MVP is adding the convenience of direct deposit for brokers. Simply click [here](#) to download complete the Direct Deposit Authorization Form so MVP may place your payment in the account of your choice.

Completed forms should be submitted to the address that appears at the bottom of the form. If you have any questions, please contact Josie Malinoski at (518) 388-2098.

Save the Date! Upcoming Broker Holiday Parties in December

In the spirit of the upcoming holiday season, MVP Health Care invites you to attend one of our upcoming holiday parties.

So mark your calendars! Formal invitations will be mailed in November. If you wish to RSVP now, please contact Carmela Pasquarella at 518-388-2047 or send an e-mail to events@mvphealthcare.com.

NEW HAMPSHIRE REGION

Wednesday, December 2, 2009
5:30pm - 8:30pm
Boynton's Taproom
155 Dow Street, Suite 300
Manchester, NH 03101

VERMONT REGION

Thursday, December 3, 2009
5:30pm - 8:30pm
The Green Room
86 St Paul St
Burlington, VT 05401-4958
(802) 651-9669

ROCHESTER REGION

Tuesday, December 8, 2009
5:30pm - 8:30pm
Mario's Italian Steakhouse

2740 Monroe Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618

CENTRAL NEW YORK REGION

Wednesday, December 9, 2009
5:30pm - 8:30pm
The Peach Blossom Restaurant
at Turning Stone Resort
5218 Patrick Road
Verona, NY 13478

MID-HUDSON REGION

Wednesday, December 16, 2009
5:30pm - 8:30pm
Torches on the Hudson
120 Front Street
Newburgh, NY 12550

EAST REGION

Thursday, December 17, 2009
5:30pm - 8:30pm
Dale Miller Restaurant
30 S. Pearl Street
Albany, NY 12207

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