

Subject: March 2011 - Broker Buzz



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March 15, 2011

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Broker Portal Unavailable from March 25 - March 27

MVP's Web site will be unavailable, due to maintenance, from 5:00 a.m. Friday, March 25 until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 27. Any application or tools that require an account login will be unavailable during this time. This will affect the employer, member and broker portals of the Web site.

Thank you for your cooperation while we ensure our Web site has the latest updates.

Prescription Drug Riders with Annual Caps Available

We have received approval to re-activate six prescription drug cap riders for New York small groups as of April 1:

- \$10/\$30/\$50 Prescription Drug with \$1,000 Annual Maximum (RX-501S)
- \$10/\$25/\$40 Prescription Drug with \$1000 Annual Maximum (RX-502S)
- \$10/\$25/\$40 Prescription Drug with \$2500 Annual Maximum (RX-508S)
- \$10/\$30/\$50 Prescription Drug with \$4000 Annual Maximum (RX-510S)
- \$10/\$25/\$40 Prescription Drug with \$4000 Annual Maximum (RX-511S)
- \$0/\$30/\$50 Prescription Drug with \$2,000 Annual

Maximum (RX-524S)

For existing MVP groups, the riders are available only to groups that have a cap rider, and have renewal dates on or after February 1, 2011. Groups also must retain their grandfathered status upon renewal to be eligible.

New employers to MVP from another plan will be given the opportunity to purchase one of these riders if they have a rider with their current plan. Please contact your Account Representative for more details as these will be handled on case-by-case basis.

Existing Small Group Process

The riders will be available in MVP's small group quoting system by the end of March. As stated above, the riders will only be available for groups that are renewing. They will not be available for quoting to potential employer groups.

If your client is in the process of renewing coverage with MVP, please note that groups that had a cap rider did not receive this option in their renewal notice, as these riders were just approved for us to offer. Please contact your Account Representative to see if we can accommodate requests for rider renewals.

If approved for sale and purchased, a copy of the cap rider will be provided in the employer's materials at renewal. MVP will require the employer to distribute the rider to employees.

Health Care Reform Information

The Health Care Reform section of our Web site has been updated with links to a timeline for the implementation of the various elements of the Patient Protection and Affordability Care Act (ACA), additional resources, frequently asked questions and Dave Oliker's blog. Please click [here](#).

There is also a [broker/employer specific health care reform Web page](#) that contains additional information, including a listing of preventive services, grants for wellness programs, and the brochure "*What Health Care Reform Means for Your Business*," that provides an overview of the ACA.

As we continue to plan and implement the provisions of the ACA, we will keep you updated with information and trusted resources to help you and your clients stay informed.

March 2011 Formulary

Click [here](#) for the latest formulary, and click [here](#) to see

medical policy and pharmacy updates.

Click here for our [current Medicare Part D Formulary](#).

New MVP address for the submission of FSA, HRA claims
Please note that the address for the processing of Flexible Spending Account (FSA) and Health Reimbursement Accounts (HRA) claims has changed. All claims for FSAs and HRAs should be sent to the following address as of March 21, 2011:

MVP Health Care
Flexible Benefits Department
P.O. Box 2207
Schenectady, NY 12301

All claims submitted after August 1, 2011 to our old address will be returned to sender. A sample claim form for flexible benefit claim submissions will be available by visiting www.mvphealthcare.com/specialtyservices.

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