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RBG Tip Sheet Carrier Updates 8.29.2016

ANTHEM BLUE CROSS

Producer News

- **Submit Groups Early:** Anthem is accepting 12/1/16 groups beginning 9/1/16.
- **Delayed First Month's Premium for New 12/1/16 Groups:** December premiums not due until 11/21/16.
- **New Forms:** Forms submitted on or after 9/15/16 for 10/1/16 effective dates must use the new 7/1/16 dates forms. Forms dated 1/1/16 will no longer be accepted.
- **DE-9C's:** Not required for groups with 6 or more enrolling.
- **Relaxed Participation Through 12/1/16:** For groups with 5 or more enrolling in medical or specialty (dental and vision) plans minimum participation is reduced to 30% at inception and renewal/recertification.
- **No Required Participation for 1/1/16 Effective dates:** Under Annual Open Enrollment from 11/15 - 12/15 for a 1/1/17 effective date, participation requirements are not enforced. All other underwriting requirements must be met.
- **Dual HMO Networks Option:** Groups can offer up to two HMO networks, in any combination. This does not include PPO plans.
- **Same-Day Turn-around:** Groups submitted with fully completed paperwork before 8am Monday - Friday can receive same-day review and approval.

BLUE SHIELD OF CA

- **Member Discounts:** Blue Shield members can save money! Find smart ways to stretch your health plan budget now. ® on health and wellness programs, from vision care discounts to health clubs and even Weight Watchers. [View Flier.](#)
- **Commissions Paid by Electronic Funds Transfer Only** - Effective 9/1/16: To ensure that your commission payments are not disrupted, sign up for direct deposit through the Producer Connection. New System Launch expected 9/6/2016. [View Flier.](#)

TASC

- **FSA Promotion:** Now is the time to save on your FSA program plus get a free Transportation Benefits Plan. Apply before 9/30/2016. Set up fee is waived; First year renewal fee is waived; 2-year rate guarantee; MGA must be received no later than 09/30/2016 for effective dates to 01/01/2017. [View Promotion Flier](#), [TASC Admin Features Flier](#) and [View Mobile App Claims Submission Flier.](#)

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