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RBG Tip Sheet Carrier Updates 2.13.17

ANTHEM BLUE CROSS

Producer News Online

- **Metallic Dental Complete PPO Plans:** Sold only through California general agents effective April 1, 2017. For details, [view the metallic dental plan details flier](#). Your RBG Quote team is ready to assist with requests for a Metallic Dental Complete PPO quote. Don't forget about Anthem's 5% bundling discount.
- **2017 Commission Payment Schedule:** The schedule shows the key dates in 2017 when your commission statements will be posted on your producer website, when electronic fund transfers (EFT) will take place (for those on direct deposit), and when commission checks will be mailed (for those not on direct deposit). [View the schedule](#).
- **Blue View Vision:** Reminder, quote using enrolled lives, not eligible lives.
- **Dual PPO Network Option Promotion Ending Soon:** Effective March 15, 2017, the Dual PPO Network Option Promotion* for new Small Groups will end. Submit forms for renewing or already renewed groups before the deadline.

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Producer Alert

- **Employer Connection Plus (EC+):** Tips, in case an employer is having trouble logging into the site.
- **1095-B Forms:** Members should have begun to receive their form as of February 6.

CALIFORNIA CHOICE

Broker Notification

- **Network Availability by Carrier & Plan Summary:** [Download a copy](#) and easily compare 4/1/17 plans, networks and metal tiers.

METLIFE

Tailored Benefit Bundles

- **Simply Smart:** Bundles dental and vision for groups 10-99. [View the pre-built MetLife simply Smart Bundles](#).
- **MetLaw:** Simply Smart Bundles also gives you the exclusive option to offer a voluntary legal services plan for groups 10-99.
- **2-year Rate Guarantees:** Lock in pricing for your clients for 24 months across bundled products.
- **Multi-Product Bonus:** Sell a dental plan and a least two new coverages and earn an additional one-time payment of 1.5%. [View the details](#).

TASC

Compliance Notice

- **It's The Law:** TASC can help you stay protected all year, every year with their wide selection of compliance services to handle the work and worry for you. Let TASC be the compliance expert so you don't have to. View info on the eight different pre-packaged compliance bundles.

WAGeworks

Compliance Alert

- **FMLA and Benefits Plans:** This article examines the rules for participants going on an unpaid Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) leave. [Regulation 1.125-3](#) summarizes employees' rights to continue or revoke coverage and cease payment for Healthcare flexible spending accounts (FSAs) when taking an unpaid FMLA leave and specifications for participants returning from leave.

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