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## RBG Tip Sheet Carrier Updates 2.27.17

### **BLUE SHIELD OF CA**

#### [Small Business Update](#)

- **Renewal Center:** May renewal packets are available online. Visit the [Renewal Center](#) to download your packets. Visit the [Small Business Online Tools Resources page](#) to access training videos, FAQs and Quick Start Guides.

### **COVERED CALIFORNIA**

#### [Partner Alert](#)

- **Health Net Off Cycle Rate Change:** Effective May 1, 2017, Health Net has issued off cycle second quarter rate changes that will impact Covered California for Small Business renewals and new business with effective dates of May 1, 2017 and June 1, 2017. April rates will not be affected.

### **UNITEDHEALTHCARE**

#### [Broker Connection](#)

- **Specialty Medications:** Effective Jan. 1, [UHC requires prior authorization](#) for the new specialty medications: Probuphine (buprenorphine) subdermal implants, Cinqair® (reslizumab) and Nucala® (mepolizumab), Ocrevus™ (ocrelizumab), and Gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogs. For more information, visit [UHC's Specialty Pharmacy Information Center](#) or contact your UHC representative.
- **2017 Specialty Product Bonus Program:** Earn bonuses on new and renewing sales of dental, vision, basic life, supplemental life, short-term and long-term disability, critical illness protection, accident protection, and hospital indemnity protection. [View the bonus brochure.](#)
- **Broker Webinar Training:** Learn more about UHC's quoting tools and other broker resources on United eServices® Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28. Time: 11 am to Noon ET. [Register here.](#)
- **Employer Webinar Training:** Your clients can better administer their benefit programs on Employer eServices® by attending a UHC informational webinars. **Groups 2-99** Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 11 a.m. ET. [Register here.](#) **Groups 100+** Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 11 a.m. ET. [Register here.](#) Note: Dial-in information will be sent via email three to five days prior to the webcast.
- **Telemental Health:** To improve access to care, Optum Behavioral Health has expanded its telemental health network to over 3,000 behavioral providers including AmWell and Doctor on Demand psychologists and psychiatrists. For more information, [click here.](#)

#### [Webcast Invite](#)

- **Webcast Wednesday, March 8th at 2:00 p.m. (Pacific):** UHC's Northern California 1-100 Sales Team will be hosting a 2017 Webcast for their GA and Broker partners. Registration is not required but space is limited, so please join the Webcast early. Please [refer to the attached flyer](#) for details about the Webcast. The following topics will be discussed during the Webcast: 2017 Portfolio Refresh, How to Submit a Renewal, How to Use United eServices, and Upcoming SBC Changes.

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