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AETNA

2nd Quarter 2017 Updates

- **Rate Impact Updates:** View details regarding the medical quarterly and annual rate impact, as well as the dental rate changes.
- **Aetna Providence Network:** In addition to Santa Clara County IPA and MemorialCare, Aetna is introducing a new collaboration between Aetna and Providence Health & Services that brings the triple aim of accountable care (better health, better care, and better cost) to more members in the greater Los Angeles area for May 1 effective dates.
- **Open Access Managed Choice Network (OAMC/MC):** View the latest network additions in the Los Angeles area.
- **Underwriting:** No current underwriting updates.
- **New Business Submission Deadlines:** The cut-off date is the 1st of the month, groups received after the 1st of the month are considered a late submission and will be moved to the next effective date.

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- **Anthem Broker News Sign-Up:** Sign up to receive any new or late breaking news via email by clicking on the below link and entering your name and email address. Visit the Anthem Email Preference Center to sign up or update/change your email preferences at anytime.
- **Formulary Update:** Beginning March 1, Anthem individual and employer-sponsored health plans will cover the authorized generic (AG) form of EpiPen on Tier 1. This change applies to the National, Essential, Preferred, Generic Premium and Select Drug Lists. Epinephrine coverage for emergency treatment of allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis. For additional information, click here to view the full Sales Call announcement.

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Producer Alert

- **The Trio Qualification Tool:** Trio ACO HMO plans offer integrated care with lower premiums and out-of-pocket costs than most of their non-ACO plans. Also, you now have an easy way to check if the Trio service area is a fit for your clients – the Trio qualification tool. Watch the one-and-a-half minute video demo to see how quickly and easily the Trio qualification tool can match the Trio service area to your client's employee census. The tool also displays which medical groups would be assigned to employees based on their ZIP code. Learn more about Blue Shield's Trio plans and use the tool at www.blueshieldca.com/aco.

Producer Alert

- **Corporate Office is Moving:** Blue Shield will move its corporate headquarters from San Francisco to Oakland. The move will take place in mid-2019, and nearly all executives and staff will move from 50 Beale Street in San Francisco to the new location at 601 12th Street in Oakland. This move is designed to reduce administrative costs while we position ourselves to grow in membership.

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