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RBG Tip Sheet Carrier Updates 3.27.17

BLUE SHIELD OF CA

Website Update

- **New Look for BSC:** Blue Shield has updated their website, all new pages means all new links. Visit [Producer Connection](#) today and get reacquainted.

Broker Update

- **Heal™ - In-Home Care Benefit:** Blue Shield introduces Heal™, PPO members can access on-demand visits to a member's home, office or hotel. Available in limited areas: Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco, the Peninsula, San Jose, San Diego, Los Angeles and Orange County.
- **"No DE9C" Extended:** Through June 2017 effective dates, groups with 10 or more enrolling in medical coverage can submit a completed and signed [Eligibility/Participation Attestation](#) and the billing statement from the group's prior carrier in lieu of a DE9C.
- **The Trio Qualification Tool:** The quick and easy way to see if the [Trio ACO HMO](#) plan is a good fit.
- **Renewal Kits:** May and June kits are available for download in [Producer Connection](#) site.
- **Member Level Changes:** Utilize [Employer Connection Plus](#) for your adds, terms and changes.
- **Wellness Discounts:** [See the list](#) of available discount programs and vendors like ClubSport, Weight Watchers, 24 Hour Fitness and more.
- **BlueCard Services:** Provide employees with access to quality care with best-in-class solutions worldwide.
- **"NEW" Blue Shield Global:** Introducing the new Blue Shield [GeoBlue Plans](#): Global Core, Global Traveler and Global Expat plans available for purchase by Individuals, employers and academic institutions.
- **Trio for Travelers:** With Trio, unlike non-Blue carriers' narrow network plans, members have access to a national and worldwide provider network through BlueCard.
- **Ethics:** The Ethisphere Institute has named Blue Shield of California one of the World's Most Ethical Companies for 2017.
- **Cal Index Becomes Manifest MedEx:** Cal INDEX announced it is merging with the Inland Empire Health Information Exchange to create one of the nation's most comprehensive health information exchanges (HIEs).

ANTHEM BLUE CROSS

Producer News

- **Website Update - Producer News:** Learn about the [new enhancements](#).
- **Website Update - Members:** Learn about the [new enhancements](#).
- **Ace Program:** Learn about the benefits of becoming an [ACE Broker](#).

HEALTHIESTYOU

- **Zero \$0 Consultations:** Do you have employees with family members not enrolled in the group medical plan? Offer employees access to unlimited free phone consultations with HealthiestYou (HY). Offer it on a voluntary basis or on a contributory basis, either way it's a great deal! View the [Overview flier](#) and [Spring Fever flier](#).

WAGWORKS

Compliance Alert

- **Excepted Benefits:** Discussion of new guidelines affecting Short-Term, Limited-Duration Insurance, Travel-Insurance and Similar-Supplemental-Health Coverage under Excepted Benefit Rules. [Click here](#), to review.

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