

CONSULTANT *Connection*

News to help you grow your business

July 2017

In This Issue

- **UnitedHealthcare Expands Colon Cancer Preventive Screening Coverage**
- **Confronting the Opioid Epidemic - UnitedHealth Group's Research-Driven Programs and Services**
- **Civic 50 Ranks UnitedHealth Group One of America's 50 Most Community-Minded Companies**
- **Optum Partners with the VA for Brain Trust Summit to Create Technology Solutions to Help Veterans**

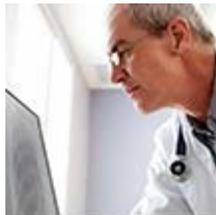
UnitedHealth Premium® Physician Designation Refresh Moves to September to Align with Open Enrollment



The UnitedHealth Premium program evaluates physicians in 16 specialties for quality and cost efficiency. Traditionally, the designations were updated at the end of the calendar year. We are changing the timing of the UnitedHealth Premium designation

release to September so resulting changes to Tier 1 status will be available during the standard fourth quarter Open Enrollment period. For members enrolling for Jan. 1, 2018 benefits, they will be able to view the physician's Tier status for the upcoming year.

UnitedHealthcare Musculoskeletal Programs; Personalized Support Across the Continuum of Care



Musculoskeletal conditions, or injuries and disorders that affect movement, are one of the largest medical expenses for health plans and employers. UnitedHealthcare's integrated musculoskeletal programs provide highly personalized support across the

continuum of care, from prevention to ongoing care and maintenance.

Message from Brian Luehne, VP, Consultant Relations



As part of our commitment to increase access to quality and affordable health care, our **UnitedHealth Premium® Designation program** provides physician designations based on quality and cost efficiency criteria to help members make more informed and personally appropriate choices for their medical care. This month you can learn about regularly scheduled updates to physician designations that will be taking place in September and will be available to members selecting physicians during the fall Open Enrollment period.

In addition, we know that musculoskeletal conditions are one of the most costly health care issues facing health plans and employers. Please read on to learn how **UnitedHealthcare's integrated musculoskeletal programs** can help to reduce musculoskeletal spending by providing highly personalized support across the continuum of care.

Finally this month, UnitedHealthcare expands **preventive screening coverage for colon cancer**. In this issue you'll find screening recommendations from the U.S. Preventive

Services Task Force and an overview of notable 2017 changes to UnitedHealthcare's Preventive Services Coverage.

Products, Programs and Resources

■ **AxelaCare[®] Health Solutions is Now BriovaRx[®] Infusion Services**

AxelaCare Health Solutions changed its name to BriovaRx Infusion Services. While AxelaCare's name changed, the network and services provided remain the same. With enhanced care coordination capabilities, BriovaRx Infusion Services will help enable UnitedHealthcare to better coordinate our members' care, track clinical outcomes, and address other care opportunities.

■ **Anti-reflective Coating and Progressive Lens Formulary Additions**

UnitedHealthcare vision is announcing formulary additions, including updated anti-reflective coating and progressive lens, effective July 1. Review the Vision Plan Anti-relective Coating Selection List and Vision Plan Progressive Lens Formulary List for a full overview of the changes.

■ **Browser Update Required by July 21 for Continued Access to Employer eServices[®]**

Effective July 21 UnitedHealthcare's Employer eServices online management system will support the following browsers versions or higher: Internet Explorer (IE) 11, Firefox 27, and Chrome 30. New browsers offer increased security and protection. Unsupported browser versions could result in technical difficulties. Users should upgrade their browsers prior to this date.



Data Security for Customer Information

UnitedHealthcare has developed new, required online questionnaires and attestations to document security controls, as it relates to sharing of data and information during sales, implementation and service of UnitedHealthcare customers.