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## New UnitedHealthcare Motion™ Walking Program Helps Employers Control Costs and Increase Engagement



Effective Jan. 1, 2018, a new walking program, UnitedHealthcare Motion will launch to help employers encourage physical activity through the use of activity trackers and provide financial incentives to those employees who meet daily walking goals.

UnitedHealthcare Motion will be available to all National Accounts customers and the program can be layered over any medical plan.

## Advancing ACO Collaboration



The transition from volume-based care to value-based care helps promote better health, better care and lower costs through innovative partnerships with care providers and consumers. UnitedHealthcare is leading the way in value-based care by reimagining how we

collaborate with physicians, and by connecting consumers with tools to help find the right care.

## Message from Brian Luehne, VP, Consultant Relations



UnitedHealthcare's **ACO Collaboration** with ACO physicians leverages the sharing of data and insights to support consistent, quality clinical outcomes and a better experience for our members. In this issue, learn about our network solutions and how we are embracing value-based care to drive savings and achieve improved results.

Also, June is Employee Well-being Month. We encourage you to review our **Consumer Sentiment Survey: "Wellness Check Up"** results to gain additional insights into employees' opinions about employer-sponsored wellness programs. In addition, learn more about our new walking program, **UnitedHealthcare Motion™**, which is designed to motivate and reward employees to better manage their health.

## Products, Programs and Resources

- **Increased IRS HSA Limits Announced for 2018**  
The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced the inflation-adjusted 2018 minimum deductibles, out-of-



**UnitedHealthcare Connects People with Housing and Health to Help Improve Their Well-Being**

pocket maximums, and contribution limits for health savings accounts (HSAs) and qualified high-deductible health plans (HDHPs).

■ **Updated myuhc.com® Interactive Site Demo Now Available**

Approximately 6.7 million members have transitioned to the newly redesigned myuhc.com website to date. To support these members and additional membership who will gain access to the new experience over the coming months, an updated demo is now available.

■ **New Vision Flex Network Available; Includes Target Optical® and Sears Optical®**

A new vision network option called the Flex Network is available for new business and renewal plans with an Aug. 1 effective date. The new Flex Network includes all network providers available on UnitedHealthcare's Standard Network, with the addition of all Target Optical and Sears Optical centers.

■ **Updated UnitedHealthcare PPACA/HCR Preventive Care Medication Lists Available**

Updates to these lists include the addition of statins to the Standard Advantage and Traditional Prescription Drug List (PDL) editions to accommodate early implementation for New York fully insured and Non-ERISA self-funded business. Also, contraceptive updates for the July 1, 2017 PDL cycle, including unique lists for California and Illinois.

UnitedHealthcare is committed to connecting people to safe, affordable housing and providing access to important on-site support services to help improve their well-being.