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Key information and action items are outlined to help clients determine if their plan designs and benefits meet ACA requirements. Read more

Message From Brian Bellows, VP, Consultant Relations

We remain focused on finding better ways to provide access to quality care at a manageable cost. Our Specialty Rx approach offers several strategies to help your clients achieve these goals.

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Products, Programs and Resources

- Congratulations to This Year’s Apex and Shining Light Award Winners
  Learn which clients' strategies and programs were honored for their innovative approaches to improving health outcomes in 2013.

- UnitedHealth Group’s Annual Reports
  UnitedHealth Group's Annual Report, Social Responsibility Report and Innovation Report for 2013 are now available online.

- Consumer Engagement Webinar Replay
  If you missed this May 12 webinar, it’s not too late to learn how our tools and capabilities help support informed decision-making for increased member engagement.

Idea/Suggestions?

- Transparency Initiative with HCCI
  The Health Care Cost Institute plans to create a secure, cross-carrier transparency tool with the support of leading health benefits carriers, including UnitedHealthcare. Read the HCCI press release.

- Updated Guidance for DOMA Supreme Court Ruling
  ACA anti-discrimination provisions state that plans must offer coverage to spouses in same-sex marriages if they
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offer it to spouses in opposite-sex marriages. Review the snapshot for details.