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Medical Plans

IRS Releases 2009 Adjusted HSA Amounts

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has increased the maximum annual Health Savings Account (HSA) contribution, and the out-of-pocket maximum amounts for HSA-qualified high-deductible health plans (HDHPs) beginning January 1, 2009. Minimum deductibles for HDHPs will also increase in 2009.

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Consumer Services

Assistance Program Available for China Olympic Travel

We are pleased to offer members a special program in the event that they are traveling to China for the Olympics and require assistance while there. We've engaged International SOS, a world-leader in global assistance programs, to assist members with emergency and routine medical advice, referrals and more. This service is free of charge and will be available July 1 through September 15, 2008. Please share this information with your clients.

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My Rx Choices Member Campaign Promotes Savings

In August, we will send letters to over 1.2 million members informing them of prescription cost savings opportunities available for medications taken on an ongoing basis. The letter also promotes My Rx Choices®, a medication pricing tool on myuhc.com which allows members to compare all savings opportunities for a specific medication.

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Half Tablet Program Introduces New, Pharmacist-Direct Feature

In late July, a new outreach program will allow members, who are interested in saving money by participating in the Half Tablet program, the opportunity to connect directly to a pharmacist who can provide more information and facilitate prescription changes with their physicians.

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