



## Broker Briefing

### Large Group Amendments

Amendments to the Evidence of Coverage for large groups are being sent to employers. The amendments are necessary due to changes to benefits and other provisions required by recent legislation. Some of the changes are:

#### Mental Health

Updates the mental health and substance abuse benefit to comply with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act.

#### Preventive Care Service

Updates certain preventive care services and screening to comply with Colorado House Bill 1204.

#### Eligibility for Children

Provides a 90 day timeframe to enroll in the group health plan after a child loses eligibility on Medicaid or CHP+.

#### Clinical Trials

Clarifies the existing RMHP coverage of covered services obtained as part of a clinical trial to comply with Colorado House Bill 1059.

#### American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

Updates the COBRA and CCOC entitlement rights and premium subsidy rights to comply with ARRA and Colorado House Bill 1349.

#### Michelle's Law

A notice in the cover letter describing why it is not necessary for RMHP to change student eligibility status in order to comply with Michelle's Law because the Evidence of Coverage is already compliant.

Amendments to the Evidence of Coverage for small groups will be mailed in November. We will notify you when they are mailed.

Click here to view a [sample amendment with cover letter](#).

As always, if you have any questions, comments or need assistance, please call your Rocky Mountain Health Plans or CNIC Account Executive.

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**RMHP will not mail amendments on these legislative changes to covered employees. Instead, employers are encouraged to direct covered employees to our website, [www.rmhp.org](http://www.rmhp.org), where they can access detailed, up-to-date benefit information at their convenience through access RMHP, our online Member portal.**

We recently sent information regarding access RMHP in our Fall Member newsletter detailing how to register for access RMHP. The following step-by-step instructions were included in that article.

### Member Registration for access RMHP

To register for access RMHP, you need the Member number on your ID card, birth date and email address.

1. Go to [www.rmhp.org](http://www.rmhp.org). In the access RMHP Member section, click the “*Register Now*” button.
2. You will be prompted to accept the online user agreement. When you’re finished, click the button to register for access RMHP.
3. At the sign-in screen, click on the *Members* icon on the lower right of the screen.
4. Enter your Member ID number with suffix (e.g., 000123456 00). **You must have a space before the last 2 digits, not a dash.** Enter your birth date, email address, and select Rocky Mountain Health Plans in the drop down list of Participating Health Plans. Click *Next*.
5. Enter a password – it must be at least 6 characters with letters and at least one number. **Your password is case sensitive.**
6. Enter your Password Reminder Question, Security Question and the Answer. These are used by the Help Desk to validate your identity in the event you forget your password. Click *Next*.
7. Your user ID will be assigned to you. **Be sure to write down your User ID, password and Security reminder questions.** Complete the registration process by clicking the *Finish* button. You can now log in to access RMHP.

### Remaining 2009 small group renewals

RMHP has sent out the final renewals for December 2009 that reflect the premium changes that (in most part) represent the elimination of rate banding in HB1355. Many of your clients have taken advantage of extending their preferred rate band through the end of this year and are now seeing renewal rates that normalize our rating factors, as it relates to health risk.

We want to thank you for your continued efforts in working with your clients during these challenging times.

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