

# ON THE MOVE

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#### TIME TO RENEW FOR 2016

Letters and renewal forms for legacy Individual/Family Plans will be mailed to members on August 1, 2015. We informed members that plan renewal is not automatic. If they would like to keep their current legacy policy, they must renew their plan as is (no changes allowed). If accepted, plans would renew on October 1, 2015. In order to complete the renewal process, members must complete, sign and return the renewal form to Alliant by September 15, 2015. If you have questions regarding IFP quotes, please email SoloCare@AlliantPlans.com. Applies to Individual/Family Plan members only.



#### MEMBER PORTAL CLOSING

Alliant Health Plans strives to find ways to improve member experiences through numerous avenues including providing exceptional healthcare options as well as using technology to maintain health records. One of the changes taking place is the member portal coming to an end in the near future. This paves the way for members to take advantage of having complete access to PRHAnywhere, a member portal where they can securely gather, store, and manage health information. Members can track medications, view insurance plan information, see recent office visit history and so much more. Please encourage your clients to log in today to manage their account. Applies to all members.

# SMALL GROUP EARLY RENEWAL OPTION SOON AVAILABLE

Small groups who currently have transitional plans will soon be able to take advantage of the early renewal plan option. Each group will receive their current plan and rate along with the new early renewal rate.

If a group opts for the early renewal option, they will have a renewal date reset to October 1. The early renewal option form will need to be completed and returned no later than September 1, 2015 to obtain an October 1 effective date. Stay tuned for additional details in a separate email.

For additional information, please contact your Account Executives: Cindy Nesbitt (x219) or Michelle Fountain (x227) at 1-877-668-1015. *Applies to small groups who will have 50 or less FTEs in 2015.* 



## PREPARING FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT: HEALTH PLAN SHOPPING BASICS 101

Alliant understands that although everyone's needs are different, our members all have one simple thing in common: the desire for obtaining affordable health insurance coverage they can understand. Alliant offers coverage that is both easy to understand and affordable. We encourage you to help your clients learn about how an Alliant health plan can work for them.

We have provided educational videos for individuals and families on the basics of shopping for a health plan. Topics include: understanding a health plan; key words to know; where to go for care; and finding a provider. These educational videos can be found on our website under the Individual/Family Coverage drop-down menu. The current videos are products of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, as part of From Coverage to Care. For more information on the videos listed, visit www. marketplace.cms.gov/c2c. Additional topics will be added as we approach open enrollment for 2016. Please visit AlliantPlans.com for more details. *Applies to all members*.







# **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- Open Enrollment for individual plans is November 1, 2015 through January 31, 2016.
- Individual members with legacy plans will renew on October 1, 2015. Members who would like to renew their plans must renew their plan as is or their coverage will end. In order to renew, members must return their completed and signed renewal form by September 15, 2015.
- Alliant has filed rates/plans for 2016 but cannot release them until approved by CMS; which is not expected for several months.



COMPLIANCE HOTLINE

Health One Alliance and Alliant Health Plans (collectively "Health One") maintain an effective compliance program to support its operations and compliance with laws. If you have any questions, concerns or desire to report an incident to Health One, please contact the Compliance Officer at 706-624-4129. Health One appreciates your participation and support of its compliance program.

#### FORMULARY CHANGE NOTICES FOR MEMBERS

Please be aware of the following two formulary changes which have taken place. Members have been notified as well.

1) On 7/1/2015, Qvar, Aerospan and Tudorza was removed from each member's formulary. Members currently taking these prescriptions will be able to get them at the current tier until 9/30/2015.

2) On 8/1/2015, Levothyroxine, Levothroid, and Unithroid was removed from each member's formulary. Members currently taking these prescriptions will be able to get them at the current tier until 10/31/2015.

Alliant delegates the formulary to the Navitus Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee. This committee decides the formulary status for each drug. The Navitus P&T Committee is an independent group of health care professionals who

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recommends which drugs are on each formulary. The Committee first reviews drugs based on therapeutic value, effectiveness and side effects. They determine which drugs are comparable and then consider cost. The goal is to provide members with the best quality medications at the best value.

Affected members should share this information with his or her prescriber and discuss whether a covered alternative is appropriate. Please note: It is very important for members to continue taking medication until they speak with their prescriber.

For more information about this formulary change, members can contact their prescriber or pharmacist. For questions about pharmacy benefits, please contact Navitus Customer Care at 1-866-333-2757. For a full list of drugs covered on a member's plan, please visit https://www.phranywhere.com. *Applies to all members*.

Prescription Affected	New Status Effective 10/1/ 2015 For Current Members	Covered Alternative*
Qvar	Not Covered	Tier 1: Arnuity, Asmanex, Flovent
Aerospan	Not Covered	Tier 1: Arnuity, Asmanex, Flovent
Tudorza	Not Covered	Tier 2: Icruse Ellipta, Spiriva

Prescription Affected	New Status Effective 10/1/ 2015 For Current Members	Covered Alternative*
Levothyroxine, Levothroid Unithroid	Not Covered	Tier 1: Synthroid

\*Note: All possible covered alternatives may not be listed.

Navitus EHB Formulary List (updated 8-1-2015)
Navitus 3-Tier Formulary List (updated 8-1-2015)

# SOLOCARE SALES PORTAL STILL IN THE WORKS

Alliant is still in the process of rebuilding an enhanced, more user-friendly Individual/ Family Plan sales portal for both our members and brokers. We're changing our tools to improve the shopping experience and have remained focused on providing both a retail site as well as directenrollment capabilities with CMS. The new site will be available just in time for the 2016 open enrollment period. Stay tuned for more details!

