



Broker Briefing

1st Quarter 2009 Rating Tool Now Available

We are pleased to announce the release of the 2009 1st Quarter Small Group rating tool. Access to 2009 1st Quarter rates are available on the Rocky Mountain Health Plans FTP site:

<ftp://rrr:rrrtool@ftp.rmhp.org>

Rating CDs to be Mailed

Rocky Mountain Health Plans will mail a 1st Quarter rating tool CD to all producers who have requested one in the past. Other producers who are unable to download Rocky's Rapid Rates due to firewall protection issues can request a rating tool on CD by contacting:

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Medicare Part D Creditability Status

Each year, an employer is responsible to notify all Medicare eligible beneficiaries covered on the group's health plan whether the prescription drug coverage is creditable or non-creditable under Medicare Part D. This week RMHP will be sending notice of creditable status to employer groups to assist them with this requirement. The notice to the group indicates the prescription drug rider(s) status as either creditable or non-creditable.

If the group changes prescription drug plans during 2009 and the new prescription drug plan has a different creditability status than the current prescription drug plan, we will send a notice to the group and the broker of the new plan's creditable or non-creditable status.

For 2009, all of the RMHP group prescription drug plans that cover both brand name and generic drugs are creditable under Medicare Part D requirements. The following plans are non-creditable under Medicare Part D requirements:

- No RX Coverage
- Discount Plan
- \$5 Generic Only
- \$10 Generic Only
- Select \$10 Generic Only
- Select \$15 Generic Only
- All HDHP/HSA Plans that cover Generic Only

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

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