

# **BROKER BRIEFINGS**

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## **Good News for Good Health National Access**

**Effective October 2006, there will no longer be an additional premium charged for Good Health National Access.** RMHP offers a national network of providers through PHCS to out-of-state employees and eligible dependents. The current charge of \$4.20 per employee for out-of-state employees enrolled in a PPO plan and the \$10 per employee for out-of-state employee or dependents enrolled in an HMO plan will no longer be charged on the group's premium bill. Employer Groups will still continue to contact RMHP's Group Management Team or their RMHP Account Executive to enroll out-of-state employees and/or dependents in Good Health National Access. Employer groups who currently have employees/dependents with this access will receive a notice from RMHP telling them there will no longer be a separate charge for this access.

## **Updated Group Service Agreements**

Rocky Mountain Health Plans has updated the Group Service Agreement for Employer Group clients and these amended Agreements are being mailed to existing employer groups this week. Existing employer groups do **not** need to sign and return the updated Agreement, which takes effect on October 1, 2006.

Revisions include:

- The format of the Agreement was changed and will provide more information on the cover page. For example, the Signature lines, Annual Open Enrollment Period and Anniversary Date are now included on the front page of the Agreement for easy reference.
- Item 14.C., Termination by Contracting Party, was revised. An employer group may terminate the Agreement effective the end of a month by giving RMHP written notice of the termination at least 30 days before the effective date of termination. Previously, notice must have been received by the first of the month following the date of termination.
- Attachment II was revised to address the maximum participation levels for out-of-area employees enrolling in Good Health National Access. It was also updated to state that premiums may change on the group's anniversary date.

A copy of the revised Group Service Agreement (GSA) mailing is attached here for your reference. If you have any questions on the new GSA, the RMHP Group Management Team, or your RMHP Account Executive can help.

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