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Dear RMHP Broker,

### **December Renewals**

Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) is offering employers the option to renew in December and potentially obtain lower rates by changing their anniversary to January 2018.

We are pleased to see so many of our valued clients taking advantage of this anniversary change!

**Reminder: The deadline to notify RMHP of the January anniversary change is December 1, 2017.**

Please call our Group Management Team for more information on lower-priced plan options for January.

### **2018 Small Group Underwriting Guidelines - Update**

You will find RMHP to have competitive small group plans/rates available for your clients in 2018. RMHP plans have comprehensive provider network access and no referral requirements. To further incent your client base to move to RMHP, the following underwriting changes will be implemented for new business in 2018.

- Tax and Wage Documentation – RMHP will require the Unemployment Insurance Tax Report (UITR) for groups with 1 to 10 employees.
- Participation Requirements – 50% minimum participation for all small groups.

Review our new guidelines [here](#) or on [rmhp.org](http://rmhp.org)

### **Rocky Mountain Range - Hospital Network Update**

RMHP offers Rocky Mountain Range HMO plans to employers whose businesses are located in select Western Slope counties. The Rocky Mountain Range service area does not include Eagle, Garfield, Pitkin, and Summit counties.

The Rocky Mountain Range network includes Western Slope providers (excluding providers in the four counties noted above) and our statewide hospital network.

Effective January 1, 2018, the following facilities will no longer be in the Rocky Mountain Range Hospital Network.

- Vail Valley and Vail Valley Hospitalists
- Valley View Hospital and Hospitalists
- Aspen Valley Hospital and Hospitalists

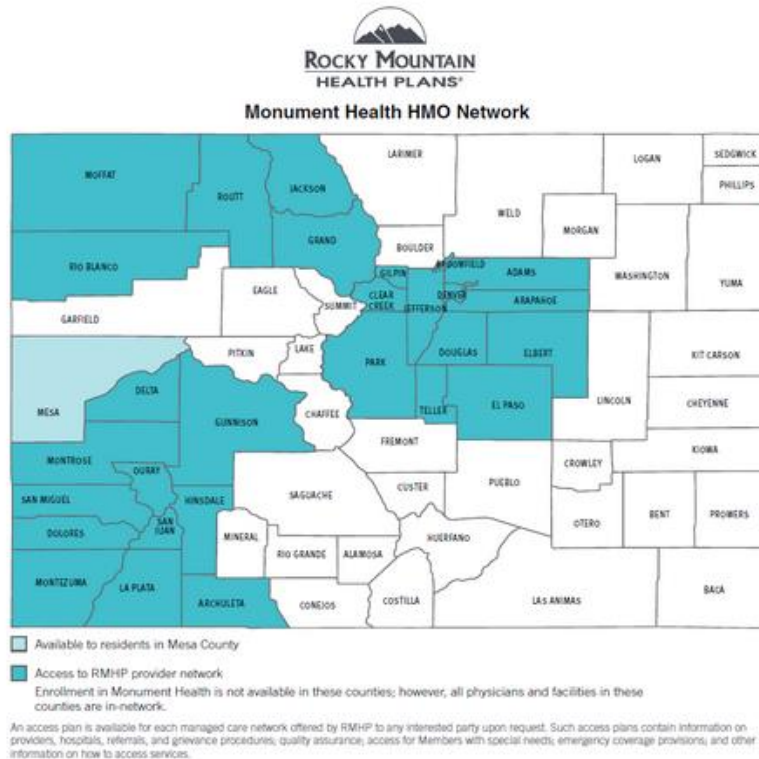
Members receiving services through these three facilities in the past 12 months will be notified of this network change in December.

### Monument Health HMO - New Individual and Family Plans

Earlier this year RMHP announced a change to Monument Health plans for Individuals and Families. RMHP's Monument Health PPO plans will be discontinued effective December 31, 2017. [New HMO plans](#) will be offered with two in-network benefit tiers.

All RMHP Individual and Family plan Members must select a new plan for 2018 to maintain coverage for 2018.

***New Tier 2 Network for Individual Monument Health HMO.*** Our new Individual Monument Health HMO plans will use the Rocky Mountain Range network for Tier 2 providers including Front Range providers in Denver and Colorado Springs. Our statewide hospital network will be available, with the exception of the three facilities noted above.



## Reminder - HealthCare Options (HCO) Exit

As a reminder, all RMHP PPO plans underwritten by HCO, including large group plans and grandfathered plans, will be discontinued effective August 31, 2018.

- RMHP will continue to offer and sell Rocky Mountain Summit PPO plans to new groups through February 2018. Employers currently enrolled in a PPO plan can also renew their PPO plans through February 2018.
- Effective March 1, 2018, RMHP PPO plans will no longer be offered to new employers, and employers whose anniversary falls on or after March 1, 2018 will not have a PPO plan renewal option.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Rocky Mountain Employer Group Monument Health PPO Plans are underwritten by Rocky Mountain HMO and will continue to be offered to employers in Mesa County.

## OptumRx - New Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM)

Effective January 1, 2018, Rocky Mountain Health Plans (RMHP) will change its pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) from MedImpact to OptumRx for processing Members' prescription drug claims.

With this PBM change, OptumRx home delivery will become RMHP's new mail order pharmacy provider and BrivoRx® will become RMHP's new preferred specialty pharmacy network on January 1, 2018.

All RMHP Members will receive new ID cards in December with updated pharmacy information. These ID cards should be presented for medical and pharmacy services beginning January 1, 2018.

Members, providers, and pharmacies will be notified through a coordinated series of communications from RMHP and OptumRx that will start this month.

Please contact your RMHP Group Management Team or Julie McDowell with any questions.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership.



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