



Broker Buzz - January 2009

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Commission Schedules

Commission schedules for 2009 have been approved. To get your copy, please contact your Account Representative or e-mail us by clicking [here](#).

Eye Wear Rider for TriVantage EPO Available

A new rider for our TriVantage EPO product extends coverage for up to 80 percent of the cost for one pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses, up to a maximum of \$160, once every two years. The contacts or glasses can be purchased from any eye care provider.

If you have any questions, please contact your Account Representative.

Online Tools for Quoting Small Groups

This fall, we unveiled new technology to allow brokers to quote small group products, send proposals to clients and start the sales process any time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The goal is to give brokers easy-to-use, accessible resources to help manage and close sales.

We hope you have found this new application helpful. We are not done developing additional resources, and will be adding online tools for more products and to handle more functions, such as employer group renewals. Over the coming months, we will notify you when these enhancements are ready for your use.

We are always interested in hearing from you to learn how we can make these tools better, or if your staff needs training to use them. Remember, \$100 is available for each small group with EPO or PPO coverage that is quoted, sold and enrolled through the application. Please [e-mail us](#), or you can always call your Account Representative.

Thank you for your help in making the 2008 Fall Open Enrollment season successful!

Amendments to Certificate of Coverage to Be Sent

Please note that we will be sending amendments to employers and members that have HMO or POS plans for most specialty care. Outpatient behavioral health care still requires a referral. The amendment will document the elimination of most referrals, and the mailing will occur in the coming weeks.

Referrals were eliminated as of November 1, 2008, and notification was sent to employers and members prior to that date. The mailing of these amendments fulfills MVP/Preferred Care's contractual obligations.

Prescription Drug Formulary Updates for February

In future editions of *Broker Buzz*, we will present changes to our formulary. The following information outlines changes to the formulary effective February 1, 2009. For the most up-to-date information, visit the broker portal or our Web site at www.preferredcare.org and choose "Pharmacy."

New Drugs (newly approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), prior authorization required)

Toviaz™	Vimpat®
Cinryze™	Rapaflo™
Aloxi® (oral)	

Drugs Added to Formulary

ProAir™	carbidopa/levodopa (generic Parcopa®)
timolol/dorzolamide (generic Cosopt®)	levetiracetam (generic Keppra®)
dorzolamide (generic Trusopt®)	

Drugs Not Added to Formulary

Drugs Removed from Formulary*

dorzolamide (generic Trusopt®)

Drugs Not Added to Formulary

LoSeasonique®

Drugs Removed from Formulary*

Trusopt®

Natacyn®

Aphthasol®

Lindane

Keppra®

Maxidex®

Gelclair®

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