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All Self-Funded Plans Required to File Form 5500

Form 5500 must be filed electronically with the IRS by the last day of the seventh month following the end of the plan year, unless an extension has been granted. For calendar-year plans, the deadline is July 31.

At the beginning of June, Allied National mailed filing information worksheets to everyone enrolled in the Funding Advantage plan. This worksheet will assist employers filing their 5500 by providing them with information we have in our system that is needed to complete the 5500 filing.

In addition to providing employers a worksheet, Allied has gone a step farther by creating a new informational page at www.alliednational.com/5500 with detailed instructions on how to complete a 5500-SF filing. We hope you and your clients will refer to this page for assistance.

Member Connection Webinar Scheduled for Employers

Employers who have Allied National's Funding Advantage plan have been invited to a free webinar to learn more about the new Member Connection portal.

The "Allied Member Connection – A New Way to Connect and Interact" webinar is scheduled for 10-10:30 a.m. (CST) Wednesday, June 22. The webinar will focus on how Member Connection can assist members in becoming healthier and possibly lower employers' Funding Advantage plan's health care claims.

Member Connection is an interactive member engagement portal, which functions as a "one-stop-resource" for all of a member's needs with their health plan. Powered by Benovate, a health engagement platform provider, Member Connection engages members by displaying health-related

Allied to Drop Life, AD&D and Disability Coverage

Allied National recently sent policy termination notices to clients who have Life, AD&D and Disability coverage through American General Life Company (AIG) or The United States Life Company in the City of New York. The termination date will be effective Monday, Aug. 1, 2016.

If you have clients under this plan, you also were sent the termination notice along with a list of Frequently Asked Questions explaining the process.

To minimize disruptions to your clients, AIG has reached an agreement with The Hartford to recommend them as the preferred carrier of choice for group life and disability coverage to eligible groups.



Please note that this termination date does not apply to Dental insurance through AIG or USL and administered by Allied National. That contract will remain in-force through the end of 2016. An offer of a replacement dental plan will be forwarded to clients by Allied in early October 2016.

content and activities based on their interests and needs. Members can earn cash rewards for participating and staying engaged. It's the wellness program many employers have been requesting.

A similar webinar was held for agents in February. You can view a recording of the webinar at www.alliednational.com/training-webinars.html or register for the employer webinar at <http://tinyurl.com/h19ytf7>.

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24-Hour Access to Online Physician Care



Members who have Allied National's Funding Advantage* plan now have access to Amwell – a mobile app that connects members to doctors, dietitians or psychologists 24-hours, seven-days-a-week.

Amwell, which is offered by American Well, provides more than 100 million individuals access to medical care through a computer or mobile phone. Providers on Amwell are board certified, with an average of 10-15 years in practice. Doctors have the ability to prescribe medication, and patients' records are stored on a secured channel.

Commonly treated conditions range from a cold or Pinkeye to weight concerns or depression.

To use Amwell, members should look for the Allied Member Connection code on the back of the ID cards. They can then visit member.alliednational.com, register online and learn about how to interact with Amwell using their mobile app.

**Amwell is not available with the PMEC plan.*

Funding Advantage Funding Options – Level Funding is the Winner

The popular level funding option for Allied National's Funding Advantage will now be the only funding option for the self-funded plan.

When Funding Advantage was introduced, employers were only offered level funding. Employers would pay 1/12 of their maximum annual costs each month. They never had to pay more than this maximum amount and were never subject to a cash call if claims went past their current maximum contribution.

Our Partial Pay and Pay As You Go options have never been highly utilized and are being discontinued for new business sales effective immediately.

