

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Compliance Letters: Distribution to ABS Client Groups

The Automated Benefit Services Account Management team has begun distribution of the attached letter which details numerous compliance issues that must be addressed prior to 2014 new plan years.

Specifically, the letter details necessary action in the areas of:

- ***Annual Maximums on Employee Cost Sharing for Essential Health Benefits (EHBs)***
 - ***90-Day Waiting Period Limitations***
- ***Removal of Annual and Lifetime Maximums on Covered EHBs***
- ***Coverage for Individuals Participating in Approved Clinical Trials***
 - ***Dental and Vision as EHBs***
 - ***Plan Document Compliance***
 - ***Transitional Reinsurance Fee***
 - ***PCORI Fee***

An account manager will be personally contacting each client group to review necessary actions specific to their plan, and a copy of the group's letter will go out to the corresponding agent at that time.

Please review the letters attached– versions specific to grandfathered and non-grandfathered plans– and contact your sales representative or account manager with any questions.

For additional information on Automated Benefit Services, Inc., please call (800) 211-1534 or visit www.abs-tpa.com.