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Introducing Clear Value with Medica – a new accountable care organization (ACO)

Medica and Hennepin Healthcare have partnered to offer a new unique ACO network to large groups in MN.* Effective Jan. 1, 2021, Clear Value with MedicaSM features a strong virtual care component and comprehensive, cost-effective care options in the metro area. In addition, this ACO features a new Pops[®] diabetes management benefit provided to enrolled members at no cost. Clear Value offers a 20% savings off the Medica Choice network.

[View the employer flier for more information.](#)

Please contact your Medica representative if you have any questions.

**This product is pending regulatory approval for fully insured groups.*

Omada for Prevention program expanding in 2021

Effective Jan. 1, 2021, the Omada for Prevention program, aimed at helping members with prediabetes reduce their risk for type 2 diabetes, will be a standard offering for large fully insured and maximum liability plans upon renewal. The program will continue to be a buy-up option for self-insured groups.

Omada for Prevention is a personalized digital lifestyle change program to help at-risk members, 18 years of age and older, reduce their risk for obesity-related chronic disease. It combines interactive lessons, coaching and peer support to help eligible participants lose weight and build healthy habits that last.

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Start planning for fall worksite flu vaccine clinics

Supporting the health and well-being of you, your employees and their families continues to be a top priority for Medica. While COVID-19 continues to impact all of us, we also need to prepare for the upcoming flu season. Getting a flu vaccine this fall will be more important than ever, not only to help protect against the spread of flu illness but also to help prevent further strain on the health care system.

As part of our commitment to help keep your employees healthy and productive, Medica is supporting worksite flu vaccine programs this fall if you would like to provide the option. An email about program participation will be sent to you in August to highlight the importance of flu vaccines, provide information on how employees can find flu clinics and feature participating providers who are following guidance to safely offer worksite flu vaccine clinics.

To participate, a coordinator should be designated to handle scheduling, promotion, pre-registration and same-day registration for the clinic. The coordinator should contact one of the participating vendors to schedule a worksite clinic.

If you have questions, email the Medica Service Center at MedicaServiceCenter@Medica.com or call **1 (952) 992-2200** or **1 (800) 936-6880**.

Medicare Part D mailing coming in September

Medica will soon mail annual Medicare Part D creditable coverage (or non-creditable coverage) notices to all fully insured employers and their subscribers and to self-insured customers who have purchased this service. The notices are required by law and are designed to help Medicare-eligible individuals decide whether to retain their current prescription drug coverage, or to enroll in Medicare prescription drug coverage. Employers must file their notices directly with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Visit the CMS website for filing guidelines.

4members August email newsletter

The *4members* email newsletter will be distributed next week. Active commercial members who have registered on [MyMedica.com](https://www.medicamedia.com) will receive these emails.

4members is available via PDF for employers who would like to distribute the content. Encourage your employees to register on [MyMedica.com](https://www.medicamedia.com) to receive this member publication.

View the *4members* August 2020 issue.



Member topic of the month: Hearing aid discount

Every month we feature ready-made promotional materials for one of our member programs or resources. Print the materials or email them to your employees, whichever you prefer!

The topic this month is a significant savings on hearing aids and services from the industry's leading manufacturers offered to Medica commercial members through Amplifon Hearing Health Care. Amplifon offers an average savings of 62% on hearing aids from the industry's leading manufacturers and provides price matching* on most hearing devices. Medica members who act now can receive additional savings of \$50 off one hearing aid or \$125 off two hearing aids on top of Amplifon's already low prices.

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