

EMPLOYER NEWS!

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We Help You Get Ready for Rollout

If you and your employees are newcomers to our HSA solution, we can help you roll out your program with confidence and ease through our employer welcome and orientation process.

To get started, complete and return the New HSA Employer Orientation Form available online on the Employer Tools page. An HSA Implementation Specialist will email or call your representative designated on the form. This will be an opportunity to review start-up information, assess training needs and address initial questions.

Proven and positive rollout experience

Our proven rollout process has resulted in thousands of positive HSA launch experiences. We work hand-in-hand with new groups to make sure they know and understand the extensive HSA resources and services at their disposal: user-friendly website, flexible enrollment and funding options, dedicated Employer Support team and customized HSA training.

Our goal is to help employer groups and TPAs achieve a strong HSA rollout and deepen employee understanding of HSA features and benefits.

Your Job Made Easier with HSA Employer Funding Portal

Simplify and streamline the administration of your HSA contributions with our HSA Employer Funding Portal. See just how easy making HSA contributions for your employees can be with this free, online service. If you're still using our HSA Funding Tool to submit contributions, wait no longer. Make the switch!

The Employer Funding Portal lets you upload a group file through our secure website in order to contribute funds to your employees' HSAs. Say "good-bye" to manually submitting forms to request account numbers! With the Employer Funding Portal, account numbers are not required to send funding files.

Key advantages of the Employer Funding Portal:

Contributions are submitted by social security number instead of account number.

The process for requesting account numbers is no longer needed.

You're in control of the contribution processing time.

Learn more about the Employer Funding Portal on our website or go to www.hsafundingportal.com. Complete and return the online registration form. Within five business days of submitting the form, your company's designated funding contacts will each receive a user name and password to access the portal. You're ready to go!

NOTE: Contributions received through the Employer Funding Portal count as an electronic deposit to the employee's HSA.

"Small Bite, Big Threat" Themes World Health Day 2014

Mosquitoes, ticks, fleas and other insects known as "vectors" can be a health threat to people in the communities where we live and around the world. This is the message of the 2014 World Health Day, which highlights actions we can all take to protect ourselves from serious diseases caused by these insects.

Small bite, big threat

In the U.S., the most widely known vector-borne diseases are West Nile virus, (<http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/prevention>) transmitted by mosquitoes, and tickborne Lyme disease (<http://www.cdc.gov/lyme>) and Rocky Mountain spotted fever, (<http://www.cdc.gov/rmsf>) which affect tens of thousands of Americans each year.

As the warm-weather months approach, share with your employees preventive measures (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2010-119>) they can take to safeguard themselves and their families against mosquito and tick bites.

In other parts of the world, dengue viruses and malaria are among the most widespread vector-borne diseases. Travelers should learn what precautions to take when entering countries where they will be at risk of infection.

World Health Day is held annually on April 7 to mark the founding of the World Health Organization (WHO). It's an opportunity by the organization to focus global attention on today's major public health challenges.

Spring fever is in the air and it's catching!