

CLIENT UPDATE

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR FLEX

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Referrals

We believe our firm is the most professional provider of employee benefits programs in the business. Our knowledge, ability and service are second to none. Our best new clients are those referred by you. If you know someone that might use our services call us or tell them to call us. It's as simple as 800/344-3766.

Thank you,

Rock Tuchek, President



Midwest Group Benefits is pleased to be able to provide clients with a new tool that offers more resources for flexible benefit plans. It is a web-based application for employers, similar to the current web-based application for employees (www.myflexonline.com). The new site, www.eflexonline.com, gives employers access to flexible benefit plan account information in much greater detail than was previously available.

Once an account has been set up, an employer will have access to general information, enrollment and eligibility (additional setup is required), reports, forms and general help. The area of the site we feel will be the most beneficial is the reports section. At month-end you'll be able to see your year-to-date report. You also have access to Eligibility and Check Register reports.

We are excited to be able to add this new dimension to our customer service for flex clients. Now, information is available 24/7 at the click of your mouse. Of course, Midwest Group Benefits staff is always happy to answer phone calls or e-mails about any of our plans.

If you would like detailed information on setting up an eflexonline account, or would like general information about Midwest Group Benefits' flexible benefits plans, contact Rachel Narum at rnarum@midwestbenefits.com or 800/344-3766.

BENEFIT SOLUTIONS FROM GE

Here's a bright idea: Employers that offer quality benefit plans will have an easier time recruiting and retaining quality employees than if no benefit plan were offered.



Midwest Group Benefits has recently become a General Agent for GE Consumer Finance Benefit Solutions. MGB and GE are a good fit for each other because both organizations believe that offering flexible benefit solutions will help employers recruit and retain quality employees. GE's coverage includes non-insurance health, dental, vision, prescription, hearing, chiropractic and vitamin discount programs, as well as innovative legal coverage. Options can be incorporated into existing plans separately or as a group. For more information, contact Rock Tuchek at rtuchek@midwestbenefits.com.

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PARTNERSHIP WITH UHC

Employers today are faced with many decisions about their benefit plan design—including how to balance their employees' benefits and health and well-being needs while still balancing the company's budget.

With the continued rise in health care costs and the increase in prevalence of health challenges such as obesity and diabetes, long-range health benefits planning and real solutions are a must for any employer.

United HealthCare is all about solutions. Not short-term, one-size-fits-all plans, but common-sense, tailored solutions with a view to the long-range health of the businesses UHC serves and the health of their employees.

Midwest Group Benefits is pleased to offer United HealthCare as one of many quality providers. For more information, contact Rock Tuchek at rtuchek@midwestbenefits.com.

UnitedHealthcare

MEET THE STAFF: DEBBIE DECKER

This July, Debbie Decker will have been employed with Midwest Group Benefits for six years. She handles the processing of medical and dental claims for five of our self-funded employer groups, as well as taking customer service calls from plan participants and provider inquiries for eligibility and benefits. Debbie also handles the reinsurance for all of our self-funded employer groups.

Prior to coming to MGB, Debbie had worked at Donaldson's, done claims processing for another TPA and spent

several years at medical clinics in Calmar and Decorah. She is a certified procedure coder.

Outside of the office, Debbie likes to spend time with family and friends (including the spoiling of their children!) She enjoys spending time outdoors going on long walks, working in the flower and vegetable gardens, camping and going to the lake.

While not spending time outside she likes to read and work on crafts.

ALLERGY ALERT

The coming of spring also brings allergy season for many people. For more information on allergies, visit the American Academy of Pediatrics website <http://www.aap.org/advocacy/archives/septallergy.htm> or the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology at <http://www.aaaai.org/>.

