

DIFFERENCE CARD BROKER TIERING

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT 2021

Standard Criteria

New Business Opportunities

- Exclusivity is given to the first broker to meet following criteria:
 - Submit a request for proposal:
 - RFP is defined as data specific to client.
 - Minimum of accurate enrollment, rates & plan design.
 - The Difference Card consultant participates in meeting with the client.
- Above exclusivity will last until the next renewal date.

Broker of Record Changes

- Difference Card will only honor a broker of record change letter if the newly appointed agency is a current Difference Card appointed broker.
- A Difference Card appointed broker is defined by the below criteria:
 - o Must submit at least 12 RFP opportunities per year.
 - The Difference Card consultant participates in meeting with the client.
 - Must have a signed Broker Compensation Agreement & W9 on file with the Difference Card.
 - Must have <u>three</u> active clients with the Difference Card.

Purple Producers Club

The standard criteria will be waived if the broker partner is a member of the Purple Producers Club.



To qualify, the following criteria must be met:

- o 10 active Difference Card clients
 - Or a minimum of 1850 quoted lives per year and 5 active cases.

Exclusivity Waiver

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• Once the minimum qualifications are met, dual activity may be granted on the account in question.

Preferred Pricing

- 50% set-up fee discount if implementation deadlines are met.
- Paperwork and summaries must be approved by the 10th
- Census file must be submitted by the 15th
- January deadlines are 12/1 and 12/10.

Elite Purple Producers Club

The Elite Purple Producers Club is intended for our upper echelon broker partners.



To qualify the following criteria must be met:

- o 60 active Difference Card clients
- o Minimum 5000 quoted lives per year

The Elite Purple Producers will have access to the same incentives as the Purple Producers Club, and the following added benefits will be included:

Exclusivity Waiver

Dual activity may be granted on the account in question.

Broker of Record Protection

BOR takeovers will only be authorized for agencies that are in the Purple Producer Club.

Preferred Pricing

- > 100% set-up fee discount if implementation deadlines are met.
- Paperwork and summaries must be approved by the 10th
- Census file must be submitted by the 15th
- January deadlines are 12/1 and 12/10.