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## AmeriHealth New Jersey 2016 individual plans discontinued



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AmeriHealth New Jersey remains committed to providing the most reliable and affordable health care benefits possible to our Individual members. From time to time we evaluate the products and plans we make available in the Individual market. Based on our evaluation **we will not be offering all** current AmeriHealth New Jersey Individual plans in 2017, under the authority of N.J.A.C. 11:20-18.6.

### Discontinuation of plans

A portion of the 2016 AmeriHealth New Jersey Individual portfolio will be discontinued, and not available for enrollment in 2017. The last day of coverage for those enrolled in these plans will be December 31, 2016. This means upon renewal your Individual customers enrolled in these plans will need to choose a new plan before December 15, 2016, or they will be automatically enrolled into another AmeriHealth New Jersey plan to ensure continuous health insurance coverage into 2017.

We will be discontinuing all AmeriHealth New Jersey Individual plans in the Platinum tier, all plans with the AmeriHealth New Jersey National Access network, and all POS+ plans designs. With the withdraw of these plans, AmeriHealth New Jersey's 2017 Individual portfolio will showcase affordable HMO and EPO options in the Bronze, Silver, and Gold tiers, highlighting our Regional Preferred and Local Value networks, and AmeriHealth Advantage and Tier 1 Advantage products.

### 2017 options from AmeriHealth New Jersey

We have identified an alternative 2017 AmeriHealth New Jersey plan for Individual customers enrolled in one of the 2016 discontinued plans. Please note, your customers enrolled in a discontinued plan will be automatically enrolled in the Recommended Plan unless another option is selected during Open Enrollment.

[View the 2016 Discontinued Plans and their alternative 2017 Recommended Plans.](#)

### Customer and Broker Notification

We will be notifying all AmeriHealth New Jersey Individual subscribers enrolled in a 2016 discontinued plan. Impacted subscribers will receive a notice explaining the discontinuance of their 2016 plan, their 2017 Recommended Plan, and a comparison of monthly premium costs in addition to other major benefit changes. This notice will be mailed to them 90 days prior to renewal on or around October 1, 2016, 60 days prior to renewal on or around November 1, 2016, and 30 days prior to renewal on or around December 1, 2016.

View a sample of the Individual discontinuation notice for [on exchange](#) subscribers and [off exchange](#) subscribers.

AmeriHealth New Jersey individual customers enrolled in a Discontinued Plan will also receive more information about their 2017 Recommended Plan, as well as other AmeriHealth New Jersey 2017 options, in their 2017 Renewal Packet. You and your Individual customers can also visit [amerihealthnj.com](http://amerihealthnj.com) to review our entire 2017 Individual portfolio.

All Brokers/Producing Agents with AmeriHealth New Jersey Individual customers in discontinued plans will also be receiving a [notification in the mail](#). This letter will detail which of their customers and their 2017 Recommended Plan.

With your continued partnership, we want to make this transition as easy as possible for our Individual customers. Please contact your AmeriHealth New Jersey broker representative with any questions regarding the discontinuation of 2016 Individual plans.