

Consumers Are Looking for Help

Welcome to the **Marketplace Weekly Digest**, your weekly update on the Marketplace, including announcements and important dates and deadlines for agents and brokers.

Special Announcements

- There's still time to take the [Agent and Broker Feedback Questionnaire](#)! You won't want to miss out on this opportunity to voice your opinion on training, communications, Help On Demand, and more.
- The Departments of Health & Human Services (HHS), Labor, and Treasury have issued a [proposed rule](#) that would change the maximum duration of short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage. [Comments](#) will be accepted until 4/22.

Reminders

- [Click here for guidance](#) on how to help prevent and resolve Data Matching Issues (DMIs) on a client's Marketplace application or when a client has received a Marketplace eligibility determination

notice (EDN) saying a DMI may require the Marketplace to suspend coverage.

- Remember, there is no Open Enrollment period for [Small Business Health Options Program \(SHOP\) coverage](#). And consumers who are eligible for a [special enrollment period \(SEP\)](#) due to qualifying life events, such as a change in family, job, or income, can enroll in Individual Marketplace coverage year-round.
- Before you can help consumers enroll in coverage, you must [finish Marketplace registration and training](#). If you haven't yet started, you can begin Marketplace registration and training [here](#).
- If you've [registered for any webinars](#) in the 2018 Health Insurance Marketplace Updates for Agents and Brokers series on or after January 11, 2018, you're automatically registered for future webinars and no action is required.
- Be sure to log in to your [CMS Enterprise Portal](#) account every 180 days or else your account will be disabled.

Resources

- Check it out: There's a new [Eligibility Determination Form](#) to determine if small group clients are eligible to enroll in [SHOP coverage](#).
- Looking to connect with consumers in need? Try out [Help On Demand](#), CMS' new consumer assistance and referral service. What's more, it's open all year!
- The [Agent/Broker Marketplace Help Desks and Call Centers](#) are here to answer your questions when you need help.