



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Webinars: IRS Letter 226J & QSEHRAs

January 16th: 1 PM

[Register Here](#)

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### Webinars: Oxford Garden State Expansion Network Access

January 22nd: 11 AM

[Register Here](#)

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### Horizon BCBS Webex: Small Group Portal Enhancements

Date: January 24, 2018

Time: 11:00AM - 12:00PM EST

Small Group Broker Portal Enhancements Presented

by: Horizon BCBSNJ

[Registration Link: SMG Broker Portal](#)

## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

### Week of January 8th

Dear Valued Broker,

Within this Instant Recall, you will find a summary of this week's most recent employee benefits changes, carrier announcements, and industry news. We hope you enjoy!

## HEADLINE

### 2018 Training at Martin Insurance Group

We hope you'll join us at our Cranbury office on Thursday, February 8th at 12pm for an Oscar Lunch and Learn!

You'll be treated to food and beverages while learning about Oscar's small group plans, network, and best-in-class member experience. We're thrilled about Oscar's entry into the NJ small group market and we know you'll find the time useful as you quote Oscar in 2018.

Please RSVP below and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions. Hope to see you on the 8th!

Please [click here](#) to Register

Also, don't forget about Oxford's expansion of the Garden State Network for 2018. We are holding a webinar with Jake Prawkewitz, Account Executive - Small Business Group of

United Healthcare, to walk through the expansion, the Garden State network and how your clients can utilize this in their small group offering.

Please [click here](#) to register for the webinar on January 22nd at 11 AM

For more information, please reach out to [brokersupport@martinins.com](mailto:brokersupport@martinins.com)

[Enhancements  
January 24, 2018  
11am](#)

Date: January 24, 2018  
Time: 1:00PM - 2:00PM EST  
Small Group Broker Portal Enhancements Presented by: Horizon BCBSNJ  
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## TWEET OF THE WEEK



**The Hill**   
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NEW: GOP senator: Trump expressed support for bipartisan ObamaCare fix  
[hill.cm/m9rX0AZ](http://hill.cm/m9rX0AZ)



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## CARRIER UPDATES

### APEHP - Changes to your ACA Fees

Effective January 1, 2014, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) created an annual fee on certain health insurance providers often referred to as Health Insurer Fee (HIF). This fee was suspended for 2017. As of January 1, 2018 the HIF will be effective again. These fees are built into your current healthcare fees and not listed as an additional charge on your monthly healthcare invoice. You do not need to take any action. APEHP will file these fees on your behalf.

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### **Horizon BCBS - 2018 Medicare Advantage Offerings**

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey is once again offering Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug plan options to small employer groups with five or more Medicare-eligible employees.

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### **CIGNA - IRS Extends Reporting Due Dates for 1095 Forms Sent to Individuals**

On Dec. 22, 2017, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced extended deadlines for 2017 Minimum Essential Coverage (Section 6055) and Large Employer Shared Responsibility (Section 6056) reporting due to individuals in early 2018.

Employers and insurers are encouraged to provide the forms to individuals as soon as possible, but no later than March 2, 2018. Individuals who file their 2017 federal income tax returns before receiving their 1095-B and 1095-C forms will not be required to amend their income tax returns once they receive their forms. They should keep their forms, once received, with their tax records.

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## **MARTIN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE**

We have summarized the top announcements from the carriers and Martin to keep you up-to-the-minute with the news and happenings in the industry! Check out what's happening below.

[Oscar Broker Lunch and Learn](#)

[Expanded Garden State Network Access Webinar](#)

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINE AND REMINDERS**

Stay up-to-date and prepared with all the upcoming new business and conversion deadlines with the major SEH carriers in NJ.

[Click here](#) for 2018 Horizon BCBSNJ deadlines

Please visit our [Events](#) page for a complete list of all new and retention business deadlines.

## 2018 INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION LINKS

[2018 Gorman Sentinel Elite \(Horizon\)](#)

[2018 Litmos \(AmeriHealth\)](#)

[2018 Oscar Producer Onboarding](#)

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