

A look at the week's most recent employee benefits & announcements

## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of June 20th

### MARTIN SPEAKS

#### **The Affiliated Physicians and Employers Health Plan (APEHP) Medical Coverage Plan Now Offers CIGNA National OAP Network**

Starting July 1, 2016, APEHP members will be able to access the Cigna National Open Access Plus (OAP) Network. Cigna's OAP network provides members the flexibility and opportunity to choose from a variety of provider options that meet their specific needs.

The Cigna OAP Network will replace the current First Health and GHI networks. Members can verify if their provider participates in the Cigna OAP network by visiting the following website, <http://sarhcpdir.cigna.com/mcoap>.

The network within the state of New Jersey will NOT change. Members will continue to access the SAME QualCare Network that they use today.

[Read More](#) on this exciting new change!

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

### CARRIER UPDATES

#### **AmeriHealth NJ Prescription Claims Transition to RxClaim**

From July through September, AmeriHealth New Jersey will be transitioning prescription claims processing platforms from Argus to RxClaim. On and Off exchange individuals and small groups will be transitioned beginning on July 1, 2016. Large groups (51+), self funded groups and Medigap plans will begin transitioning on September 1, 2016. This transition will be seamless for our members. No new ID cards will be issued and no additional cost incurred. Click [here](#) to read more.

#### **Agents/Brokers: Materials Available from Marketplace Year 3: Issuer Insights and Innovation Forum**

CMS is pleased to inform you that all materials from the Issuer Insights and Innovation forum, June 9, 2016 are now available on the CCIO website. Please visit [here](#) for Health Insurance Marketplaces to access the final agenda, remarks from CMS Acting Administrator Slavitt, remarks from HHS Secretary Burwell, slides from each session, and video of the entire day's event.

### Upcoming Events

## Download Our New App - Go Martin!

As an insurance broker, you're always on the move - so we've made it easier for you to do business quickly, effectively, and securely with our new mobile app, Go Martin. Now you can handle customer claims, confirmations, and renewals - or chat and share messages on the go - all while staying in full compliance.

[Click here for the full release](#)

Below are links to the Apple Store and Google Play store to download Go Martin instantly!



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## Horizon BCBS of NJ and Red Bulls Announce Community Focused Strategic Partnership

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey is excited to announce a new, exclusive partnership with the New York Red Bulls, under which they will hold the club's exclusive designation as Official Health Insurance Partner. [Read More.](#)

## Qualcare June 2016 Broker Blast

In the past year, Qualcare is confident in saying they have shifted the needle from being the alternative to a mainstream option. In their June Broker Blast, they focus on their CIGNA network wrap, product enhancements, and an upcoming class led by Steve Honig of OCA Benefits on MEWA Law. [Read More.](#)

## 2015 Electronic Information Reporting Due to the IRS by June 30th

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires "large employers" to report to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) information regarding all fulltime employees to whom they offered health coverage, called Large Employer Reporting. Insurers and self insured health plans must also submit reports to the IRS regarding individuals who were enrolled in their health coverage at any point during 2015. For electronic filings, both sets of reports are due by June 30 and relate to coverage in 2015. Click [here](#) to read more.

## O.C.A. - We've changed our secure email encryption platform!

To ensure the confidentiality of private information that OCA sends to you via email and comply with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) regulations, they are implementing a new email encryption service through Zix Corporation, the leader in email encryption services. [Read More.](#)

## We Moved! and Other News

We planned the work and worked the plan and it worked out mostly as planned! We apologize for any disruption in calls or emails, and we are operating at 100% now! We will be hosting a full, regular schedule of seminars and meetings in our new space and hope to see you all there soon! [Read More](#)

## Plan Year 2017 FFM Registration and Training for New and Returning Agents and Brokers

For these sessions, CMS will provide agents and brokers with information on plan year 2017 registration and training. [Read More](#) for time, dates, and registration!

## 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.

[Horizon September Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND REMINDERS

### New Business and Conversion Deadlines

Stay up-to-date and prepared with all the upcoming conversion and new business deadlines with the major SEH carriers in NJ. [Click Here.](#)

## 2016 MARKETPLACE REGISTRATION LINKS

# Broker Education WebEx Series: QHP Certification

As part of their continuing *Broker Education Series*, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey is pleased to announce their upcoming Broker WebEx: QHP Certification.

### Registration and WebEx Information

**Date: June 29, 2016**

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

**QHP Certification**

Presented by: Horizon BCBSNJ  
Registration Link: [QHP Certification  
June 29, 2016 11am](#)

**Date: June 29, 2016**

Time: 1:00PM - 2:00PM EST

**QHP Certification**

Presented by: Horizon-BCBSNJ  
Registration Link: [QHP Certification  
June 29, 2016 1pm](#)

**Date: June 30, 2016**

Time: 1:00PM - 2:00PM EST

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2016 links are out so make sure you are registered for this year's Open Enrollment Season!

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[2016 Horizon BCBS of NJ Marketplace Registration Link](#)

[2016 AmeriHealth Marketplace Registration Link](#)

[Oscar 2016 Marketplace Link](#)



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