

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

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

June 1st, 2015

AmeriHealth SEH Quarter 3 Rate Reductions

Some of AmeriHealth's popular SEH Silver EPO HSA plans and the SEH Silver HMO Regional Preferred plan will experience a rate reduction for Q3 2015. This rate reduction will make the plans even more competitive in the marketplace. [Read More.](#)

- SEH Silver EPO H.S.A Local Value 90%/90%
- SEH Silver EPO H.S.A Regional Preferred 90%/90%
- SEH Silver EPO H.S.A Regional Preferred 100%/100%
- SEH Silver HMO Regional Preferred \$50/\$75

CARRIER UPDATES

AmeriHealth ~ Quarterly Select Drug Program Formulary Update and Hepatitis C Preferred Agents

AmeriHealth New Jersey routinely updates our drug formulary and reviews the list of drugs requiring prior authorization as part of our procedures for safe prescribing. These changes are approved by our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee. Please view the [list of changes](#) to the Select Drug Program formulary updates that are effective July 1, 2015 for more information. [Read More](#)

AmeriHealth ~ Broker Briefs May 2015

AmeriHealth recaps the eventful month with the most important news alerts and updates all in one article. Most importantly it mentions the rate reductions as well as large group dental updates. [Read More](#)

Choice Strategies ~ Choice Delivering PCORI Fee Calculations to Groups

As a complimentary service to our groups, we have calculated the HRA portion of their Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) fee, also known as the Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) fee. For more information about PCORI fees and a sample of the calculation statement, please see our broker resource. [Read More](#)

Aetna ~ Proposed 2016 Premium Rate Changes for NY Small Groups

Aetna Life Insurance Company has submitted a rate change request to the New York State Department of Financial Services (DFS) for

Upcoming Events

Horizon WebEx Series:

Horizon Vision Programs

Presented by: David Zimmerman,
Senior Client Manager, Davis
Vision

Webinar will take place on:

Thursday, June 25th at
[11 A.M.](#) and [1 p.m.](#)

Friday, June 26th at
[1 p.m.](#)

Click on time for Registration link !

new and renewing Small Group plans effective January 1, 2016. While the exact rates requested will vary by plan and region, we have requested rate increases ranging from 11.28% to 39.88% [Read More](#)

SilverScript 2015 PDP Plans

Selling a Medicare Supplement without a Part D Plan is like Sherlock Holmes without Watson; the two don't work as well without each other. Don't miss out on the opportunity to better serve your clients, while increasing your sales. [Read More](#)

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 BCBS of NJ Conversion and New Business Deadline Schedule](#)

[Horizon BCBS WebEx Series - Horizon Vision Programs](#)

[Horizon August 2015 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[AmeriHealth August 2015 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.](#)

2015 Marketplace Registration Links

Don't forget to get set up with the carriers and MIG to sell through the Marketplace for 2015. See below for more details!

[2015 AmeriHealth IHC Portal Registration Link](#)

[2015 Horizon BCBS of NJ Marketplace Registration Link](#)

[2015 UHC/Oxford Marketplace Registration](#)

[Health Republic of NJ Licensing](#)



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