



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

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of April 4th

MARTIN SPEAKS

Horizon BCBS ID Protection Services Effective 4/1/16

Beginning April 1, 2016, Horizon BCBS members enrolled in fully insured and self-insured group health plans, and consumers enrolled in individual health plans both on and off the Marketplace, will have identity protection services as an added feature of their health plan.

Horizon BCBS is working with AllClear ID, a leader in identity protection services, to give members automatic access to AllClear Identity Repair and the option to enroll in AllClear Credit Monitoring. Both are offered at no cost to members.

Please [click here](#) to read more on this service from Horizon BCBS.

For more information, please contact brokersupport@martinins.com

CARRIER UPDATES

Setting the Record Straight About Health Care Law Forms

As many of your clients are wrapping up their tax returns, the IRS wants to help them, and you, understand the differences among forms and documents related to the Affordable Care Act. In the IRS' most recent Tax Tips Bulletin, they give us five tips for individuals navigating the filing requirements related to the health care law. [Read More.](#)

AmeriHealth NJ March Broker Briefs 2016

In this month's issue of AmeriHealth's Broker Briefs, they highlight the 2016 commission structure for both individual and small group, how to access the broker care center, and Health Advocate. [Read More.](#)

Latest News from CIGNA

Upcoming Events

MIG's Upcoming April CE Class

Welcome in Spring and join us for Martin Insurance Group's Upcoming April CE class!

For our April class, Stephanie will cover 2016 updates, the current New Jersey and Federal landscape, as well as the emerging strategies and trends to help your clients design an employee benefits package.

**Thursday,
April 21st**

9 AM- 12 PM

8:30 AM

Registration

**Crowne Plaza
690 US-46
Fairfield, NJ 07004**

CIGNA has released their March issue of "The BIG Picture", a broker friendly, CIGNA latest news report that varies by business segment, updates in the world of ACA, and other ancillary product offerings by CIGNA. [Read More](#)

[Register Here](#)

CMS Releases Parameters for 2017

CMS recently released the Department of Health & Human Services Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2017 Final Rule and the Final 2017 Letter to Issuers in the Federally facilitated Marketplaces (FFMs), which set forth standards for the FFMs, issuers, and other stakeholders (including agents and brokers) for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. [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.

[AmeriHealth NJ June 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

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

For more information, please contact Greg Nocera at gnocera@martinins.com.

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

[2016 AmeriHealth Marketplace Registration Link](#)

[2016 UHC/Broker Marketplace Link](#)

[Oscar 2016 Marketplace Link](#)



Any Questions or Feedback?

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