

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

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Upcoming Events

Week of May 9th

MARTIN SPEAKS

As part of their continuing *Broker Education Series*, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey is pleased to announce the upcoming Broker WebEx: Blue 365.

This presentation will provide an overview of the Horizon valued Blue 365 program, offering exclusive health and wellness deals to keep members healthy and happy.

Registration and WebEx Information

Date: May 25, 2016

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

Blue 365

Presented by: Horizon BCBSNJ

Registration Link: [Blue 365 May 26, 2016 11am](#)

Date: May 25, 2016

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

Blue 365

Presented by: Horizon-BCBSNJ

Registration Link: [Blue 365 May 25, 2016 1pm](#)

Date: May 26, 2016

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

Blue 365

Presented by: Horizon-BCBSNJ

Registration Link: [Blue 365 May 26, 2016 1pm](#)

For more information, please contact brokersupport@martinins.com

Upcoming CMS Webinar Consumer Protection and PII

**Wednesday,
May 11, 2016
1 -2:30 PM**

**-the standards of
conduct for agents and
brokers**

**-the requirements for
protecting and using
consumer PII**

**-other best practices
and guidance related to
consumer PII**

[Read More](#)

CARRIER UPDATES

**Horizon BCBS Wellness Expands to Groups of 51 to 99
Contracts**

Horizon BCBS of NJ is now offering Horizon Wellness programs to the fully insured market for groups with 51 to 99 contracts. Horizon Wellness has an extensive roster of programs designed to help members get and stay healthy, and we want members in these mid-sized groups to be able to take advantage of them. [Read More.](#)

Update on Negotiations with Meadowlands Hospital & Medical Center

Meadowlands Hospital and Medical Center is contractually obligated to abide by a 4-month "cooling off" period for fully insured PPO and HMO based members. They will remain participating for fully insured PPO and HMO based members and the State of NJ plan members only through October 30, 2016. [Read More.](#)

1-1-2016 Transition to AmeriHealth New Jersey Dental Plans Contracts and Applications

Earlier this year AmeriHealth New Jersey was excited to launch a new suite of dental plans available for small group and consumer customers to pair alongside their medical benefits. The new dental plans offer AmeriHealth New Jersey customers the same dental benefits, premium rates, and level of service, but with a broader network of dental providers! [Read More.](#)

Cigna Web Meeting - Unlocking Better Health and lower costs

The specialty pharmacy market is growing exponentially and the impact of these drugs on costs is substantial. As a fully integrated Pharmacy Benefit Manager, Cigna helps to manage these escalating costs across pharmacy and medical benefits to help drive health improvement, engagement and lower costs. [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.

[Join Horizon BCBSNJ at NJAHU 2016 for a Lunch and Learn Educational Session](#)

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](#)



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