

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

## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of January 11th

### MARTIN SPEAKS

As a reminder, Horizon BCBS of NJ has released changes to their Social Security verification process. This is in part due to privacy and security concerns that have arose recently. **Please note that it is imperative that we obtain this information in order to protect the members personal information.**

The chart below highlights the errors and necessary documentation that is needed in order to resolve the issue. Please follow these guidelines:

<u>ERROR</u>	<u>SUPPORTING DOCS</u>
SOCIAL SECURITY	SELECT TWO (2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RECENT TAX RETURN COPY (<b>W2 Forms not valid</b>)</li> <li>• SOCIAL SECURITY CARD (<b>Color copy only</b>)</li> <li>• LETTER FROM SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA) OFFICE.</li> </ul>
SUBSCRIBER AND DEPENDENT	GOVERNMENT ISSUED DOCUMENT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIRTH CERTIFICATE</li> <li>• MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE (IF MARRIED)</li> </ul>

### Upcoming Events

## CJAHU January Meeting

**Come learn about ERISA and how the DOL audits health plans with a special presentation by Valerie Tourso of the Employee Benefits Security Administration and Chris Vanderwolk of Benefit Tax Link**

**Cost is \$20 for members and \$60 for non-members.**

**Breakfast is included**

[\*\*Register Here\*\*](#)

**Horizon BCBS Broker Webex Series: 2016 Horizon Pharmacy**

[Registration and WebEx Information](#)

Date: January 27, 2016  
Time: 11:00AM - 12:00PM

CONTACT INFO DISCREPANCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DIVORCE CERTIFICATE (IF DIVORCED)</li> <li>• DRIVER'S LICENSE</li> <li>• UTILITY BILL(S) *</li> </ul> <p><b>*NOT VALID FOR NAME DISCREPANCIES</b></p>
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**2016 Horizon Pharmacy Capabilities Overview**  
 Presented by: Horizon BCBSNJ  
 Registration Link: [2016 Horizon Pharmacy Capabilities Overview 1.27.2016 11am](#)

**IMPORTANT:**  
**IF THE LETTER FROM SSA OFFICE IS PROVIDED AS VERIFICATION OF THE MEMBER'S SOCIAL SECURITY#, WE WILL NOT NEED AN ADDITIONAL DOCUMENT. FOR THE OTHER DOCUMENTS AS LISTED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY VERIFICATION WE WILL REQUIRE TWO SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.**

Please reach out to [brokersupport@martinins.com](mailto:brokersupport@martinins.com) for more information or any questions you may have.

## CARRIER UPDATES

### Coverage Deadline Fast Approaching!

Time is running out! There are only 3 days left to enroll in an affordable health plan starting February 1st. Visit [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov) today to submit your application and see if you qualify for financial help in 2016. The January 15th deadline is your last chance for coverage starting February 1st. [Read More.](#)

### AmeriHealth Virtual Care, Anywhere - Introducing MDLIVE

AmeriHealth is pleased to announce that their fully-insured members and their dependents now have free access to MDLIVE as part of their enrollment in an AmeriHealth New Jersey health plan. With MDLIVE, members can visit with a doctor 24/7/365 from their home, office, or on the go. MDLIVE's network of board certified doctors is available by HIPAA secure video, phone, or via the MDLIVE app to assist with non-emergency care.

Members can use MDLIVE for non-emergency medical issues (especially as an alternative to the high cost of an emergency room or urgent care center). anytime, including nights, weekends and even holidays in most states, and when their doctor or pediatrician is not available. [Read More.](#)

### Bayonne Medical Center and Hoboken University Center Terminate from Horizon Hospital Network

CarePoint Health hospitals - Bayonne Medical Center and Hoboken University Medical Center - have terminated their hospital contracts with Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey. Please carefully read the broker brief below to understand how these network changes

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 Registration Link: [2016 Horizon Pharmacy Capabilities Overview 1.27.2016 1pm](#)

Date: January 28, 2016  
 Time: 1:00PM - 2:00PM EST  
**2016 Horizon Pharmacy Capabilities Overview**  
 Presented by: Horizon-BCBSNJ  
 Registration Link: [2016 Horizon Pharmacy Capabilities Overview 1.28.2016 1pm](#)

affect your Horizon BCBSNJ clients and their employees.

[Read More.](#)

## **AmeriHealth Advantage Breakfast Seminar**

Please Join AmeriHealth NJ as they introduce their AmeriHealth Advantage product. A seminar will be held Wednesday, January 27th at the Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank, NJ from 9 AM - 10 AM. Please RSVP to Kristin Tomansini at [Kristin.Tomasini@Amerihealth.com](mailto:Kristin.Tomasini@Amerihealth.com). [Read More](#)

## **OSCAR Attention! January Grace Period Has Been Extended!**

Your clients now have until 1/31 to pay their first premium. OSCAR has extended the grace period for new members to make their first premium payment. Whether your client was enrolled on or off-exchange, they now have until the end of January to effectuate their coverage. [Read More.](#)

## **2016 UW Guidelines for the Affiliated Physicians and Employers Health Plan MEWA**

The 2016 Affiliated Physicians and Employers Health Plan MEWA Underwriting Guidelines are now available online at [www.apehp.com](http://www.apehp.com).

Please visit the APEHP website and click on Forms & Documents to access the 2016 Underwriting Guidelines. [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 Social Security Number Verification](#)

[Broker Education Series - 2016 Horizon Pharmacy](#)

[Oxford March 2016 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[AmeriHealth March 2016 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](mailto: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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**Any Questions or Feedback?**

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