



UPCOMING EVENTS

Webinars: IRS Letter 226J & QSEHRAs

January 9th: 9 AM

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January 16th: 1 PM

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IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of December 25th

Dear Valued Broker,

Within this Instant Recall, you will find a summary of this week's most recent employee benefits changes, carrier announcements, and industry news. We hope you enjoy!

HEADLINE

ACA Reporting Deadlines Delayed

The IRS has just released notice 2018-06 announcing a delay in the deadlines for 1094 and 1095 reporting for 2017.

Insurers, self-insuring employers, other coverage providers, and applicable large employers now have until March 2, 2018 to provide Forms 1095-B or 1095-C to individuals, which is a 30-day extension from the original due date of January 31st.

This 30-day extension is automatic. Employers and providers don't have to request it. The due dates for filing 2017 information returns with the IRS are not extended. For 2018, the due dates to file information returns with the IRS are:

- **February 28th for paper filers**
- **April 2nd for electronic filers**

Because of these extensions, individuals may not receive their Forms 1095-B or 1095-C by the time they are ready to file

their 2017 individual income tax return. While information on these forms may assist in preparing a return, the forms are not required to file. Taxpayers can prepare and file their returns using other information about their health coverage. They do not have to wait for Forms 1095-B or 1095-C to file.

Please [click here](#) for the IRS' brief

Also, we would like to highlight our holiday hours for the remainder of the year.

Friday, December 29, 2017 - closing at 3pm for New Year's Eve

Monday, January 1, 2018 - closed for New Year's Day

We wish all the best to you and yours and hope you get the opportunity to unplug a little and enjoy the season!

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CARRIER UPDATES

Horizon BCBS- Broker News Winter 2017

This issue of Horizon's Broker News includes highlights on the broker toolkit, improving access to the member experience, and the enhancement to the small group vision benefit. Don't miss out on this issue!

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Healthcare.gov - Open Enrollment has Ended

Welcome to the Weekly Digest, your weekly update on the Marketplace, including announcements and important dates and deadlines for agents and brokers. This week will highlight the end of Open Enrollment and continuing to help consumers with Help On Demand.

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Oscar - Holiday Deadline Extension for Small Groups

Oscar has extended the small group deadlines to Monday, January 8th to complete applications for January 1 small group coverage. You can find all of their small group enrollment resources on the [broker resource page](#) - just filter by market on the top right corner of the webpage.

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Gente - ACA Reporting Deadlines are Delayed

The IRS has just released notice 2018-06 announcing a delay in the deadlines for 1094 and 1095 reporting for 2017. Similar to last year, the IRS is making an accommodation to employers to prepare their forms. The filings are still due to the IRS as per the original deadline.

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Horizom BCBS - SHOP Application for 2018

Horizon BCBS of NJ has released their [SHOP application](#) for 2018. We have also included supporting documents from Horizon including presentation materials from their SHOP Updated webinar.

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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.

[MIG Holiday Office Hours](#)

[Horizon March Renewals Posted to Your Dashboard](#)

[Aetna Announces Plan N Rate Adjustments](#)

IMPORTANT DEADLINE AND REMINDERS

Stay up-to-date and prepared with all the upcoming new business and conversion deadlines with the major SEH carriers in NJ.

[Click here](#) for 2018 Horizon BCBSNJ deadlines

[Click here](#) for 2017 AmeriHealth deadlines

Please visit our [Events](#) page for a complete list of all new and retention business deadlines.

2018 INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION LINKS

[2018 Gorman Sentinel Elite \(Horizon\)](#)

[2018 Litmos \(AmeriHealth\)](#)

[2018 Oscar Producer Onboarding](#)

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