



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Webinars: IRS  
Letter 226J &  
QSEHRAs

January 9th: 9  
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January 16th: 1  
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## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of December 17th

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

### Special Enrollment Periods and Holiday Hours!

The annual Open Enrollment Period closed on December 15, 2017, so an eligible individual can only enroll in an individual health insurance plan if he or she qualifies for a Special Enrollment Period (SEP).

An SEP is a 60-day period during which an eligible individual may enroll in an individual health insurance plan or change from one plan to another as a result of one of the following triggering events:

- 1. Loss of minimum essential coverage: individual, group or government-sponsored plan**
- 2. Dependent attained age 26 or 31 years**
- 3. Marriage**
- 4. Birth/adoption/foster care**
- 5. Child support or other court order**
- 6. Access to new plans due to a permanent move**

- 7. The Health Insurance Marketplace (Marketplace) changed subsidy determination**
- 8. NJ FamilyCare/Medicaid denial**
- 9. Domestic abuse or spousal abandonment**

Individuals requesting enrollment during an SEP must show proof that the triggering event occurred and proof of the date of the triggering event. In some instances, additional proof is required.

Please [click here](#) for Horizon's official Broker Brief

Don't forget our holiday hours are in effect this week and throughout the rest of the year.

Here is a list of our holiday closings:

**Monday, December 25, 2017 - closed for Christmas**

**Tuesday, December 26, 2017- closed for Christmas**

**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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Great news → The Senate just passed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. After years of work, we are going to enact the most sweeping, pro-growth overhaul of our tax code in a generation. [spkrryan.us/2AY6FC7](http://spkrryan.us/2AY6FC7)



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[Tweet of the Week](#)

## 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!

[Read More](#)

### CMS - Marketplace News for Agents and Brokers

This issue of Marketplace News for Agents and Brokers highlighted the end of Open Enrollment and added some helpful tips to get through the last week of Open Enrollment. The last day to enroll in coverage was December 15th.

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### **UHC/ Oxford The Holidays Are Among Us**

The hectic pace of the holidays and prevalence of sweet treats can make it difficult to keep focus on our health at this time of year. Please take the opportunity to remind your Oxford clients about Rally, the personalized digital wellness experience designed to help their employees improve and maintain their overall health. The enclosed [Rally](#) overview flier can help you with outreach.

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### **UHC/Oxford - Emergency Room Follow Up Care Will No Longer Be Reimbursed As a Covered Expense**

Oxford is mailing a letter to all members who have recently gone to the emergency room for follow-up care. The letter will let members know where follow-up care is covered and that where they go for medical care affects how much they have to pay out-of-pocket.

Oxford medical plans do not cover follow-up care services received in an emergency room. If an Oxford member chooses to get follow-up care in an emergency room, the claim will be denied and the member will be responsible for the total cost of the visit.

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### **Horizon 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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## Qualcare - New Contact Information Effective 12/1/2017

New Information includes new office location, Plan mailing address, emails and easy to remember phone and fax numbers.

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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](#)

## 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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