



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of October 8th

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

Horizon BCBS New Blue Mobile App

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey is introducing the new Horizon Blue mobile app to give their valued members a simpler way to experience Horizon BCBSNJ and interact with them.

At launch, Horizon Blue features the most frequently used functions from their secure member website available at HorizonBlue.com. New capabilities will be added over the next few months through app updates. Eventually all of the separate apps their members use to access Horizon BCBSNJ products and services will be consolidated into Horizon Blue.

The Horizon Blue mobile app is available in the App Store® and Google Play™ now, or by texting GetApp to 422-272. Click here for Horizon Blue App Brochure.

Please click here to read more.

For more information, please contact brokersupport@martinins.com

TWEET OF THE WEEK

UPCOMING EVENTS

AmeriHealth | Southern Broker Seminar

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Register Here

AmeriHealth | Northern Broker Seminar

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Register Here

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#MedicareOE begins on October 15th. The updated "Medicare & You" handbook can help you choose the 2019 coverage that's right for you and your family. Handbooks are mailing now, and you can also download it here: go.cms.gov/2pDE8hm



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CARRIER UPDATES

UnitedHealthcare: Advantage Three-Tier Update Prescription Summary!

Within the Prescription Drug List (PDL), medications are grouped by tier. The tier indicates the amount you pay when you fill a prescription. Please reference the chart as you review the following updates to the PDL.

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MetLife: An easy win in the war for talent!

A legal services plan can add a true differentiator to your clients' benefit program and help you expand and strengthen your relationships. MetLaw delivers convenient access to a large network of experienced attorneys.

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Oscar: Updates to New Jersey Small Group Products

Oscar wanted to share an update about their small group plan portfolio in New Jersey. Beginning with November

1st effective dates, Oscar will be streamlining their plan portfolio to focus on four small group plans in New Jersey. In 2019, they will add a fifth plan to their portfolio. An updated version of their plan portfolio is available [on their broker website](#).

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CIGNA: Get your Funding Comparison Guide

It's important to offer a wide range of funding options. Your clients get the specific solutions they want and you get happy clients. Also learn about cost-effective, high performance network options.

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UnitedHealthcare: 2019 Prescription Drug List Advantage Three-Tier

The Prescription Drug List (PDL) is accurate as of Jan 1 2019 and is subject to change after this date. The next anticipated update will be July 1, 2019. This PDL applies to members of the UnitedHealthcare, Neighborhood Health Plan, River Valley, All Savers and Oxford medical plans with a pharmacy benefit subject to the Advantage Three-Tier PDL. Your estimated coverage and copayment/coinsurance may vary based on the benefit plan you choose and the effective date of the plan.

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CIGNA: 2019 Wellness Incentive Program Planning!

Employers planning high-value or high-dollar wellness program incentives in their 2019 plans should consult with their plan counsel for help in considering the risks of applying incentives close to, or up to, the 30% value. Click below to read more CIGNA news updates.

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Oscar: 2019 Network and Provider Search

Oscar is excited to announce they have added a 2019 network one pager to the [plans & network page](#) and their

newest providers to their [provider search tool](#)! Oscar will continue to add additional providers this week so make sure to visit and see who is included in their 2019 networks.

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HealthCare.gov Marketplace Weekly Digest October 1-5

To help you prepare for the upcoming Open Enrollment Period, visit the [new Plan Year 2019 Open Enrollment webpage for agents and brokers](#) to find key dates, webinars, resources, and more. Join HealthCare.gov next week for a webinar that details how to assist consumers with re-determinations and re-enrollments. Sign up via [REGTAP](#) or [create a REGTAP account](#).

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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.

[Horizon BCBS November 2018 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[AmeriHealth NJ November 2018 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[Oxford November 2018 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[Horizon BCBS 2019 Sentinel Registration Link](#)

[Horizon BCBS Creditable Coverage Notice Reminder](#)

[Horizon BCBS December 2018 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[Horizon BCBS New Horizon Blue App](#)

[AmeriHealth NJ December 2018 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 2018 Oscar deadlines

[Click here](#) for 2018 UHC/Oxford deadlines

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

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION LINKS

[2019 Gorman Sentinel Elite Horizon](#)

[2018 Oscar Producer Onboarding](#)

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