



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of June 12th

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

NJ Aetna Small Group ACA Withdrawal Mailings

As Aetna announced three weeks ago, they have made the decision to withdraw from New Jersey Individual ACA plans as of January 1, 2018. As a result, Aetna must withdraw from the Small Group ACA plans beginning with January 1, 2018 renewals.

They have distributed a Broker Briefing on May 12, 2017 describing the mailings your clients, their employees and you will receive as we begin to withdraw from the Small Group ACA plans.

In the broker brief below you can download a generic copy of a letter you will receive via certified mail by July 1, 2017. Note that you will only get one letter from us, even if you service numerous customers with various 2018 renewal dates.

In addition, Plan Sponsors will also receive a letter via certified mail and their Employees will receive a letter via regular mail no later than 180 days prior to their 2018 renewal date. Generic copies of those letters are also in the broker brief below.

For Aetna's official release, please [click here](#)

For more information, please contact brokersupport@martinins.com

TWEET OF THE WEEK



Following

New Rules May Make Online Health Insurance Sales Simpler



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A rules change lets insurers and brokers sell health coverage on the federal exchange directly. That should be easier, but also raises questions about whether...

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CARRIER UPDATES

AmeriHealth - Broker Briefs

AmeriHealth has released their June edition of Broker Briefs. It includes such topics as the annual collection of MLR and MSP data, Plan Year plan updates, and plan change form update.

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CMS - Webinars 2018 MLMS Enhancements Overview for Brokers and Agents

This webinar will provide agents and brokers an overview of enhancements to the marketplace learning system, new options for the Find Local Help section, and NPN Validation Messages.

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OCA - PCORI FEE Updates

Earlier this month, OCA issued an email regarding the PCORI fees. This updated email is to inform you that OCA has started issuing the PCORI fee report to all applicable HRA groups. Within the next 5-7 business days applicable groups will receive an email notification that the PCORI report is now available to view on the myRSC employer portal. The PCORI report will also be mailed via USPS to the employer address listed on file.

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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.

[AmeriHealth August 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 2017 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.

2017 INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION LINKS

[2017 Gorman Sentinel Elite \(Horizon\)](#)

[2017 Litmos \(AmeriHealth\)](#)

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