

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of June 4th

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 Broker Education WebEx Series: CMS Audit Training for Agents and Brokers

As part of Horizon's continuing Broker Education Series, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey is pleased to announce the upcoming Broker WebEx: CMS Audit Training for Agents and Brokers.

This presentation will provide an overview of the Qualified Health Plan Certification standards, the Application and Certification Process, Quality Reporting, and Marketplace Survey and Qualified Health Plan Oversight.

The presentation is scheduled for one hour and will include an opportunity for questions.

Registration is required and limited to 190 participants (information below)

Thank you in advance for your participation and we look forward to seeing you there.

Registration and WebEx Information

Date: June 28, 2016

Time: 11:00AM - 12:00PM EST

CMS Audit Training for Agents and Brokers

Presented by: Horizon BCBSNJ

[Registration Link: CMS Audit, June 28, 2017 11am](#)

Date: June 28, 2016

Time: 1:00PM - 2:00PM EST

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**CJAHU
June Meeting**

HSA's, HRA's, &
FSA's, - Pitfalls,
Potholes and
Loopholes Taught by
Steve Honig of OCA

June 8th at 9 AM
CE Credits Available!

[Please Click Here for
Details](#)

[Registration Link: CMS Audit, June 28, 2017 1pm](#)

Date: June 30, 2016

Time: 1:00PM - 2:00PM EST

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For more information, please contact

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TWEET OF THE WEEK



NPR Health News ✓

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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

Horizon BCBS - NJ Substance Use Disorder Law

On February 15, 2017, New Jersey Governor Christie enacted P.L. 2017, Chapter 28, The New Jersey Substance Use Disorder Law, which sets certain coverage requirements for the treatment of substance use disorders, and regulates prescriptions of opioid drugs. This applies to all markets. Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey is implementing the requirements of the law into our current medical policies, appeals programs, and prior authorization requirements, effective on new contracts and renewals on and after May 16, 2017.

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AmeriHealth - Annual Collection for MLR and MSP Process

AmeriHealth New Jersey is required by federal regulations to collect Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) and Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) data from all group customers with 1 - 300 employees. In an effort to save on costs while simplifying the data-collection process, they have combined both required mailings into one effort

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CMS - Issuer Insights

This issue of Issuer Insights includes information about direct enrollment, and updated content on the QHP website. Issuer Insights is a bi-weekly e-newsletter from CMS. This newsletter will keep issuers informed on the latest CMS publications, resources, trainings, and key information updates.

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AmeriHealth - Formulary Update to Include Opioid Abuse

AmeriHealth New Jersey recognizes the severity of the opioid epidemic, and they are working with key stakeholders to develop constructive solutions. Their mission is to help the members and their families build healthier lives, so they are focused on developing education programs, and implementing policy safeguards to protect against addiction. On July 1, 2017, Pharmacy Services will implement the following new and updated utilization management and safety measures for opioid medications. Letters will be sent notifying providers of the changes and a Partners in Health Update article for providers will be developed.

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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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