



## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of August 5th

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 EXPAND Team: Dental Composite Filling Update!**

Effective immediately, Horizon dental will now pay the eligible covered amount for composite fillings and will no longer alternate to the lower cost silver fillings! This applies to all markets and all Horizon dental products.

For more information, contact [brokersupport@martinins.com](mailto:brokersupport@martinins.com)

### CARRIER UPDATES

#### **Harrison Highlights: HRA Update!**

Employers can begin offering either or both of the new HRA's beginning ON or After **January 1, 2020**. Employees who want to participate in an ICHRA as of January 1, 2020 will need to have individual coverage on January 1, 2020. Normally, notice must be

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **OCAs | 10th Annual Partner Conference!**

Thursday, September 12, 2019 | 8:30 AM

[Register Here](#)

provided to employees at least 90 days prior to the beginning of the Plan Year.

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## **Aetna Senior Products: New bonus programs!**

Submit qualifying applications of Medicare Supplement and ancillary products between **August 1-September 31, 2019** to earn a bonus. Submit qualifying applications and receive a **\$100 bonus** per underwritten application and a **\$25 bonus** per open enrollment application.

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## **Cigna: Benefit plans that help employees become more resilient!**

Health care used to be about treating people after they got sick. Over time, health care has evolved toward whole-person health and greater resilience among employees. In this brief podcast, you'll get answers from the managing director of global benefits and wellness at Cigna.

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## **AmeriHealth New Jersey Broker Alert: August Market Edge!**

Mark your calendar for 2019 Broker seminars. AmeriHealth New Jersey will continue coverage of Narcan with no cost-share for 2020. Effective January 1, 2020 they will continue to offer opioid-reversal drug Narcan.

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## **OCA's 10th Annual Partner Conference!**

Register today for OCA's Annual Partner Conference. It will be held on September 12, 2019 at The Conference Center at Mercer. The day will be filled with CE credits,

compliance updates, major announcements on consumers, employer, and broker enhancements, great speakers, and prizes.

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## **MetLife: New Reasons to Work with MetLife!**

There are exciting changes in the air. MetLife expanded their suite of health and wellness benefits for employees abroad. Help your clients promote employee wellness in mind and body.

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## **NJAHU: NJ Oversight, Health Insurance Exchange Could Launch a Year Early!**

Under a state proposal, New Jersey pledges to invest more than \$2 million on consumer engagement for 2020 and plans to launch its own online portal by 2021. Thousands of New Jersey could benefit from additional information, outreach and enrollment assistance in signing up for health insurance plans starting this fall.

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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.

[UTM Members Health Plan NJ: October Renewal Package](#)

[UTM Horizon Broker Education Series: CMS Audit Training](#)

[Horizon BCBS October 2019 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[AmeriHealth NJ October 2019 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[Oxford October 2019 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[UTM Members Health Plan NJ: Update to Payment Address](#)

### 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 2019 Horizon BCBSNJ 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](#)

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