

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of July 24th

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

**REGTAP Webinar:
PY2018 Training for
RETURNING Agents &
Brokers**

This training is geared toward agents and brokers who DID complete PY2017 registration and training.

July 27, 1-2 pm
[Click Here to Register](#)

HEADLINE

Horizon BCBSNJ - Small Group Enrollment/ Change Request Form

Don't get caught using the old small group enrollment/ change request forms! Horizon is no longer accepting these forms and they cannot be accepted effective immediately. Please use the form found in our [Resource Center](#) for all small group employee transactions moving forward.

If you have any questions, please contact brokersupport@martinins.com.

TWEET OF THE WEEK

AP The Associated Press @AP · 6m
With Pence breaking tie, Senate votes to begin debating Republican bill scuttling Obama health law.



The Latest: Rand Paul to vote yes on health care vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Latest on the effort by congressional Republicans to pass a health care bill (all times local): 11:30 a.m. Sen. Ra...
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CARRIER UPDATES

Heathcare.Gov - Are You Ready for Plan Year 2018?

CMS is launching enhancements to the Marketplace Learning Management System (MLMS) for plan year 2018. In addition to a more modern, improved look and feel, you can use new features, such as:

- Updates to the Find Local Help tool that allow you to display contact information for all states in which you're licensed
- Improvements to how the curriculum is displayed to make it easier for you to find the appropriate courses
- Ability to customize the MLMS profile fields by selecting an appropriate role

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AmeriHealth - Member Appreciation Night at iPlay America

Join AmeriHealth for a [Member Appreciation Night](#) at iPlay America in Freehold, NJ, 5 - 9 p.m. on Friday, July 28. This exclusive event will offer their members free iRide Plus Bands (a maximum of 4 per family), which includes free admission and access to the following attractions: Go Karts, Spinning Coaster, Bumper Cars, Jump Around, Happy Swing, Dizzy Dragon, Skyscraper, Kite Flyer, and the Carousel!

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AmeriHealth - Medicare exclusion mailing for group members to begin

Starting the week of July 24, AmeriHealth New Jersey will start mailing letters with an FAQ on a monthly basis to all fully insured and self-funded group members who are, or will soon be, eligible for Medicare and whose group benefit includes the Medicare Exclusion. Eligible members will be encouraged to enroll in Medicare Parts A and B by a specified date, in order for them to maximize their health plan benefits and minimize expenses.

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OCA - Contribution Billing: New Process Effective 8/1

As a reminder, effective August 1, 2017, OCA will automatically post the employee contributions for FSA and Commuter groups. OCA will continue to provide the contribution reports on a monthly basis. Employers will ONLY have to notify OCA if

there are any changes to those contributions. This will result in a more efficient and timely process for employers and their employees. OCA will still require employers to confirm the 1st payroll report for each plan year.

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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 September Renewals Posted to Your Dashboard](#)

[Horizon September Renewals Posted to Your Dashboard](#)

[Oxford September 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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