

A look at the week's most recent employee benefits & announcements

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

April 6, 2015

Tax Time SEP Provisions for OFF Exchange Business

DOBI released a [bulletin](#) on March 17th which would give applicants who paid the tax penalty for not having health insurance in 2014, the right to purchase coverage OFF exchange if they attest to the requirements.

Horizon OFF Exchange SEP Extension

Horizon has released a broker brief and copies of required forms.

- [Broker Brief](#)
- [Attestation](#)
- [SEP Chart - Qualifying Events and Required Documents for 2015 SEPs](#)

If you have questions about specific customers or scenarios, please contact brokersupport@martinins.com

CARRIER UPDATES

NJAHU News ~ April 2015

The NJAHU Conference Committee has been busy planning a memorable, not-to-miss 25th anniversary celebration for May 1820 at Bally's Casino and Resort in Atlantic City. The Membership team has been hard at work to ensure that NJAHU reaches each and every member and continue to grow the ranks. [Read More.](#)

AmeriHealth ~ Case Submission Reminder

To maximize efficiency when submitting case paperwork, please make an effort for all information to be complete and clean. Clean paperwork will expedite our new business and renewal processes and in turn maximize the customer and member experience. This will allow for timely distribution of member ID cards, benefit materials, invoices, etc. [Read More.](#)

UHC/Oxford ~ Network Participation for Catholic Health East of NJ extended to June 15, 2015

Catholic Health East of New Jersey's participation in the UHC/Oxford network was scheduled to end September 15, 2014

Upcoming Events

CJAHU April Meeting: O.C.A. Benefit Services Presents Wellness

Special Guest Speaker
Steve Honig from O.C.A. Benefits

Thursday, April 9th, 2015

at the *Hilton Garden Inn*
50 Raritan Center Drive,
Edison, NJ

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Cost is \$20 for members and \$60 for non-members

Hilton Garden Inn, 50 Raritan Center Drive, Edison, NJ 08837

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according to the terms of their contract and was extended to April 15, 2015. While both parties continue to negotiate, they have not yet reached a new agreement. [Read More.](#)

Cigna ~ New Summary of Benefits and Coverage Template Delayed

Per the FAQ, the new SBC template will go through consumer testing. The DOL anticipates that the document will be finalized in January 2016, and will apply to 2017 coverage. Use will likely begin during fall 2016 open enrollment for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2017. [Read More.](#)

UnitedHealthcare ~ New Digital Experience and Enhanced Wellness Program to Drive Consumer Engagement

UnitedHealthcare is pleased to inform you about two health and wellness advancements they're implementing, beginning April 1, 2015, for Oxford customers. These efforts further support their objectives for improving health care, making the health care system work better and encouraging consumers to take better control of their health. [Read More.](#)

AmeriHealth ~ Broker Briefs March 2015

Take a look at some of AmeriHealth's important issues and concerns within the last month. They highlight various updates and give a great overview of their past month. [Read More.](#)

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 2015 - 51+ Broker Bonus Program Extended](#)

[Horizon BCBS IHC SEP for OFF Marketplace](#)

[AmeriHealth Information Regarding Special Enrollment Period](#)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND REMINDERS

New Business and Conversion Deadlines

Stay up to date and prepared with all the upcoming conversion and new business deadlines with the major SEH carriers in NJ.

[Click Here.](#)

2015 Marketplace Registration Links

Don't forget to get set up with the carriers and MIG to sell through the Marketplace for 2015. See below for more details!

[2015 AmeriHealth IHC Portal Registration Link](#)

[2015 Horizon BCBS of NJ Marketplace Registration Link](#)

[2015 UHC/Oxford Marketplace Registration](#)

[Health Republic of NJ Licensing](#)

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