

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

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

March 30, 2015

Horizon BCBS of NJ has released a broker brief detailing their deadlines, the necessary documentation, and how they will be handling the IHC SEP for 2015.

Please [click here](#) to view Horizon's Official Broker Brief

Please note: A special open enrollment period exists from March 15, 2015 through April 30, 2015 for individuals and families who paid a tax penalty for not having health insurance in 2014. A subsequent broker brief was issued to reference how Horizon will be handling this both ON and OFF Marketplace.

Please [click here](#) to read more.

Separately, the NJ Department of Banking and Insurance released a [bulletin](#) referencing the qualifications for the SEP and what is needed for the carriers to participate.

For more information, please contact brokersupport@martinins.com

CARRIER UPDATES

AmeriHealth Latest Updates to NJ 2015 SEH UW Guidelines

AmeriHealth has made amendments to their New Jersey Small Employer Health (SEH) Underwriting Guidelines. Effective 4/1/15, a class carve out letter will not be required to offer networks side by side. Please note that normal underwriting guidelines still apply with the number of plans a group can offer. [Read More.](#)

CIGNA Information about Comparative Effectiveness Research Fee

CIGNA released a broker brief with a brief review of the Comparative Effectiveness Research Fee (CERF) as well as the information and support CIGNA can provide. [Read More.](#)

Horizon BCBS of NJ 2015 IHC SEP

Horizon BCBS has released a broker brief on the deadlines, documentation and how they are dealing with the 2015 IHC SEP Off the Marketplace. Separately, they do reference how they are handling

Upcoming Events

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

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

Tuesday, 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

Please RSVP to Olivia Faxon
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Save the Date!

the SEP for Tax Season, that is from March 15th - April 30th. [Read More.](#)

NJDOBI Bulletin to Brokers Regarding SEP Extension

DOBI released a bulletin on March 17th on the Special Enrollment Period including the timelines, who is eligible, and how it will work ON and OFF Exchange. [Read More.](#)

CMS Upcoming Webinar - Special Enrollment Periods in the Federally - Facilitated Marketplace

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) presents a webinar for agents and brokers focused on special enrollment periods (SEPs) in the Federally-facilitated Marketplace (FFM). [Read More.](#)

MagnaCare Broker Bulletin - Understanding Self- Insurance

MagnaCare released a broker bulletin highlighting self insurance as such a beneficial preference for many employers along with a short video that tells the story behind the popular funding option. [Read More.](#)

OCA Benefits 2014 Run out Period Deadline Approaching

For any HRA/FSA plan that ended on 12/31/14, the 2014 claim submission deadline may soon be approaching! Employees may be required to submit any 2014 claim by midnight of March 31, 2015 to be eligible to receive reimbursements for any 2014 date of service. [Read More](#)

AmeriHealth NJ 2015 SEH Top Selling Plans

Take a look at some of AmeriHealth's top selling plans in the small group market for 2015! [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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