

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

## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

February 16, 2015

### Martin Speaks

The IRS has released the final forms and instructions for the employer and insurer reporting requirements. These reports will be due in early 2016 reporting on coverage during the 2015 calendar year. Both insurers and applicable large employers can now ensure that their systems are set up to properly record this information during 2015 so they are prepared to file the reports in 2016.

[Click here](#) for more information including the links to the final forms and supporting documents from the agencies.

### CARRIER UPDATES

#### AmeriHealth Notification Regarding 2014 Pediatric Dental

AmeriHealth has determined that numerous groups who either purchased the Smile for Health Family dental plan or purchased Pediatric Dental coverage from another carrier in 2014 did not submit the required paperwork. They will be sending letters out to groups and will require additional paperwork. [Read More.](#)

#### Aetna Health Reform Weekly: House Takes Up Full ACA Bill

This week's Aetna Health Reform Weekly focuses on the House of Representatives voting to repeal of the ACA, despite a veto from the President. [Read More](#)

#### UHC/Oxford - Hepatitis C PDL Decision Updated

After a very thorough review of Harvoni, Viekira Pak and others in the class, we are pleased to announce our Prescription Drug List (PDL) decisions that will result in no negative member impact upon the Feb. 1 implementation. [Read More.](#)

#### Horizon BCBS of NJ Anthem Inc. Announces it was Victim of Cyber Attack

Anthem, Inc. has announced it was the victim of a cyber attack. Anthem, Inc. and Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey are separate and distinct companies. According to Anthem, which owns several Blue Cross Blue Shield plans, the attackers gained unauthorized access to Anthem's IT system and have obtained personal information from their current and former members. [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

[Employer Reporting Forms Webinar](#)

[Horizon BCBS of NJ 2015 Capabilities Meeting](#)

[OSCAR and Open Enrollment Deadlines Extended](#)

[New Medicare Supplement Products, New Price Reductions & New Opportunities!](#)

### 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](#)

### Upcoming Events

## Horizon 2015 Capabilities Meeting

Horizon Management will present the Horizon State of the State including a review of 2014, 2015 initiatives, broker bonuses, and the 2-99 transition.

**March 10,  
2015**

**9:00 AM at  
Martin  
Insurance  
Group**

[Register HERE](#)

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## Save the Date! CJAHU March Madness Event

Special Guest Speakers include Joan Fusco, Director & Education at Savoy Associates, John Sarno, Executive Director of the Employer's Association of NJ, and Scott Wham, In-house council for Kistler Tiffany.

*CE Credits and Prize giveaways will be included!*

**March 12,  
2015**

**9:30 AM- 3 PM**

[Register HERE](#)

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

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

## Employer Reporting

# Webinar

It's tax time! What is already a stressful time of year will be further complicated this year due to some changes in the process necessitated by the ACA. Employers and carriers are not required to report for 2014. Those reports will be due early 2016 reporting on coverage offered and purchased during 2015. However, the Marketplace will be sending reports out this year reporting on coverage in 2014. In case you missed it (or want a refresher!), please join us at one of the upcoming webinars on this topic

When:

Thursday, February 19th  
at 2:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Thursday, February 26th  
at 9:00 a.m.

[Register Here](#)



## Any Questions or Feedback?

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