

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

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

March 2, 2015

Martin Speaks

Save the Date for this year's Horizon BCBS Capabilities Meeting!

Tuesday, March 10th at 9 AM at Martin Insurance Group

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

Refreshments will be served.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP

For more information or assistance, Jessica Martin at jessmartin@martinins.com or 609-356-1500.

CARRIER UPDATES

You're Invited - AmeriHealth New Jersey Broker Seminar

AmeriHealth will give a general update and discuss pediatric dental, marketing updates, and bonus plans, just to name a few. These seminars will take place March 25th and March 26th. [Read More](#) for more info!

[AmeriHealth February 2015 Broker Briefs](#)

Upcoming Events

Horizon 2015 Capabilities Meeting

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**March 10,
2015**

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

AmeriHealth has released their February 2015 Broker Briefs with all the news, happenings and events from the month of February
[Click here to register.](#)

CIGNA IRS Issues Request for Information on the Cadillac Tax

On February 23, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) issued a notice covering a number of issues concerning the 2018 Cadillac Tax, or excise tax, and requested comments on the possible approaches that could ultimately be incorporated into proposed regulations. [Read More.](#)

UHC/Oxford NY/NJ IDEA Enhancements Broker Webinar

Please join us for a webinar where Oxford will present important information on improvements being made to IDEA Management System (IDEA). These upgrades are designed to improve your overall user experience, as well as to reduce the amount of time you spend enrolling new small groups. [Read More.](#)

Aetna Introducing the ACA New Business Unit

Aetna is excited to announce the launch of their ACA New Business Unit. The ACA New Business Unit is responsible for all ACA Small Group new business sales support (for groups with 2 to 50 employees). [Read More](#)

UHC/Oxford Expanding Price and Quality Transparency for Consumers

See how Oxford is working with the Health Care Cost Institute (HCCI) in their development of a consumer based website that lists national, state and local cost information for common health conditions and services regardless of carrier or health insurance coverage. [Read More.](#)

CJAHU Annual March Madness Conference: Spotlight on Peter Tonna

Minimum Essential Coverage plans are a hot topic today! At our March Madness event, Peter will be teaching a one hour CE class on Self- Funding 101, including the basics of a self funding platform, eligibility and target markets, and MEC plans. [Read More](#)

OCA and QualCare Offer New Enhancement!

OCA and QualCare are excited to announce the successful implementation of direct claim feed that will begin on Monday, March 9th! This new enhancement eliminates the need for your employees to file claims with OCA. [Read More.](#)

[Register HERE](#)

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UnitedHealthcare of New York and New Jersey IDEA Enhancements BROKER Webinar

Please join us for a webinar where we will present important information on improvements being made to IDEA Management System SM (IDEA), their online enrollment tool. These upgrades are designed to improve your overall user experience, as well as to reduce the amount of time you spend enrolling new small groups.

March 17, 2015

10:00 a.m.

[Register HERE](#)

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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

[Plan Your 2016 Vacation Now!](#)

[UHC/Oxford 3/1 Deadline Extension](#)

[AmeriHealth May Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

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](#)

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**

9:00 AM- 3 PM

[Register HERE](#)

Cost is \$30 for members and \$60 for non-members

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Any Questions or Feedback?

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