





IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of December 31st

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!

HEADLINE

Horizon BCBSNJ: Member ID Cards and Proof of Coverage Options Available Online and Through App!

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey would like to remind members who have not yet received or have misplaced their member ID card that they have options available to them from the convenience of both HorizonBlue.com and the new Horizon Blue app.

Members can display and/or print a copy of their member ID card, as well as order a permanent replacement once registered for and signed in to **HorizonBlue.com** or the **Horizon Blue** app. The member simply clicks *ID Cards* and follows the instructions.

Please click here to read more

For more information, contact brokersupport@martinins.com

CARRIER UPDATES

UPCOMING EVENTS

NJAHU | Capitol Conference 2019!

February 25-27, 2019

Register Here

CJAHU | January Meeting

Thursday, January 10, 2019

8:30 AM

Register Here

Horizon Brief Notes: Horizon BCBSNJ Recognizes College Students in 2nd Annual Health Care Transformation Challenge!

College students participating in the 2nd annual Health Care Transformation Challenge (HCTC) are helping Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey make health care more relevant and understandable to young adults. Fourteen teams from seven New Jersey colleges submitted proposals ranging from mobile device apps to innovative care solutions for disease management, mental/behavioral health and fitness and nutrition. A total of \$10,000 in prize money was awarded to the top teams.

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UnitedHealthcare Oxford: New Assistant Surgeon and Co-Surgeon Protocol!

UnitedHealthcare is implementing an assistant surgeon and co-surgeon services protocol with their New York participating (network) providers. Under the protocol, network providers are required to tell their Oxford patients if they are recommending, involving or referring a nonparticipating (out-of-network) assistant surgeon or co-surgeon in the member's care.

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UnitedHealthcare Oxford: City MD Remains Participating

UnitedHealthcare is pleased to announce that they have reached a new agreement with **City MD**. Members may continue to use **City MD** on an innetwork basis, with no disruption in care.

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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.

Horizon BCBSNJ to Expand Its Laboratory Network

AHIC Medicare Supplement Rate Adjustment Effective January

<u>Horizon BCBS February 2019 Renewals Posted to your</u> Dashboard

Extension of Deadline for 2018 1095 Forms

Horizon BCBS 2019 Small Group Submission Dates

2019 Individual Open Enrollment is Ending

Martin Insurance Group Commission Pay Date Change

AmeriHealth NJ March 2019 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard

Oxford March 2019 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 2018 Horizon BCBSNJ deadlines

Click here for 2018 Oscar deadlines

Click here for 2018 UHC/Oxford deadlines

Please visit our <u>Events</u> page for a complete list of all new and retention business deadlines.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION LINKS

2019 Gorman Sentinel Elite Horizon

2018 Oscar Producer Onboarding

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