







## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of January 28th

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**

# Carriers Release IRS Form 1095-B!

The carriers have started to release their 1095-B forms to their fully insured members.

As a reminder, the 1095-B form is used to report certain information to the IRS about individuals who are covered by minimum essential coverage.

You can view the carriers' official releases below:

- Horizon
- AmeriHealth
- UCH/Oxford
- Qualcare

For more information. contact brokersupport@martinins.com

## **CARRIER UPDATES**

Qualcare: Employer reporting forms are being sent to groups enrolled during 2018!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

CJAHU | Capitol **Conference Prep!** 

February 14, 2019

**Register Here** 

NJAHU | Capitol Conference 2019!

February 25-27, 2019

**Register Here** 

CJAHU's | March Madness Meeting ft. Tim Clue

March 14, 2019

**Register Here** 

Employers enrolled in The Affiliated Physicians and Employers Health Plan (APEHP), a self-insured MEWA health plan, will be required to file the IRS employer reporting section 6055/6056. The distribution of 1095-B or 1095-C will begin March 4, 2019.

#### Read More

## HealthCare.gov SHOP FAQs to Help You!

If you are considering purchasing Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP), health insurance, or if you need help applying or purchasing the right plan for your business, view these FAQs and get the answers you need.

#### **Read More**

# HealthCare.gov Your Marketplace Weekly Recap: January 21-25!

Beginning in early 2019, Marketplace consumers may have a limited range of plan categories to choose from during their special enrollment period (SEP) window. Also remind your clients that they must pay their first month's premium by the date due for their coverage to take effect. If they don't they may lose their coverage.

## **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 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

Revision to Oscar's Q1 2019 New Jersey Small Group New Business Bonus Program

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

#### 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 N.I.

Click here for 2019 Horizon BCBSNJ 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

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