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IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of March 5th

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's Plan to Use its Tax Refund to Help Members

Horizon BCBSNJ announced a plan to use its federal tax refund to provide \$150 million to benefit its customers and invest \$125 million over the next five years for significant initiatives that will drive improvements in health care for Horizon BCBSNJ members in the areas of behavioral health, access to care and addiction.

Consistent with their mission to serve their members, Horizon BCBSNJ will use its tax refund for their members.

Horizon plans to do this in a number of ways, including:

* Providing \$150 million to benefit our customers. Horizon BCBSNJ is working with the Department of Banking and Insurance to determine the most appropriate mechanism to use these funds in 2018 for policyholders;

* Investing \$125 million over the next five years for significant

initiatives that will drive improvements in health care for Horizon BCBSNJ members in the areas of behavioral health, access to care and addiction; and

* Managing the balance of refunds, as they are distributed by the federal government in future years, to benefit our members on cost, quality and experience.

Please [click here](#) for Horizon's official Broker Brief

For more information, please reach out to brokersupport@martinins.com

TWEET OF THE WEEK



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Horizon Blue Cross will share \$550M tax gain with customers (via [@InqBrubaker](#) at [@Phillydotcom](#)): bit.ly/2GQLUe8 #NJ #NJHealth



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CARRIER UPDATES

Oscar - Time is Running Out to Get Your New Bonus

There's only two more effective dates left - 3/1 and 3/15 - to take advantage of Oscar's New Jersey 1st Quarter Broker Bonus

program! The more employees you enroll, the bigger your bonus check!

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CMS - Are You Ready to Help Small Businesses?

Small groups can enroll in SHOP at any time of the year, so there's still time to register for SHOP and sell coverage to your small group clients for plan year 2018! There is a new enrollment process for SHOP plans starting in 2018. Small businesses will enroll either with the help of an agent or broker or by contacting their insurance company. They won't enroll through HealthCare.gov.

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Qualcare - February Broker Blast

Qualcare has released their February Broker Blast which includes topics such as April renewals, association health plan legislation and employer reporting reminders.

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CMS - News for Agents and Brokers: February 28th Edition

Agents and brokers can now help consumers who enrolled in coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplaces and received advance payments of the premium tax credit (APTC) understand the Form 1095-A that they receive from the Marketplace.

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Amerihealth - Upcoming Changes to the Most Cost-Effective Setting Program and Select Drug Formulary

Effective June 1, 2018, the US Food and Drug Administration approved the distribution of a subcutaneous formulation of the drug Benlysta® for the treatment of Lupus. This formulation allows members to self-administer Benlysta, whereas the infusible formulation, which was approved in 2011, requires administration by a health care provider. With two formulations on the market, AmeriHealth New Jersey is changing how we manage this drug.

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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 May Renewals Posted to Your Dashboard](#)

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

[Horizon BCBS Health Plus Plan Broker Bonus Edition](#)

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

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2018 INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION LINKS

[2018 Gorman Sentinel Elite \(Horizon\)](#)

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