



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of April 22nd

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 BCBS New Plans Effective July 1, 2019!

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey is pleased to announce new Small and Midsize Group plan offerings for business effective July 1, 2019.

Silver and Gold OMNIA Health Plans with BlueCard® for Small Group employers will now include the out-of-state coverage Small Group employers have been asking for and at a competitive price. Your clients will continue to enjoy low costs with leading providers in New Jersey, and now they'll also have out-of-state BlueCard coverage with access to 95% of all doctors and 96% of all hospitals nationwide, including many in New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Horizon BCBSNJ's Broker Portal and HealthConnect will be updated effective May 6, 2019, to support any July 1, 2019, and later renewals or new business opportunities you have. Along with updating these quoting tools, they will also be providing sales enablement materials to help you educate your clients on these offerings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cigna | MACRA Informational Webinars

2:00 PM

April 24, 2019

Register Here

Horizon | Broker Education Series OMNIA

11:00 AM

April 25, 2019

Register Here

Horizon | Broker Education Series OMNIA

1:00 PM

April 25, 2019

Register Here

They are also launching a new Midsize Group OMNIA Health Plan with BlueCard option that includes comprehensive Tier 2 benefits for more competitive out-of-state coverage, also effective **July 1**.

To read more [click here](#)

For more information, contact [brokersupport@martinins.com](mailto:brokersupport@martinins.com)

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## CARRIER UPDATES

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### **Horizon BCBS 2019 Confirmation of HSA Selection Form!**

Horizon BCBS has released their new Confirmation of HSA Selection form for 2019. Please use this form going forward for all new business cases.

[Click here](#) for the form.

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### **HealthCare.gov Marketplace News for Agents & Brokers!**

CMS issues the 2019 open enrollment final report. CMS has released the Health Insurance Exchanges 2019 Open Enrollment Report. The report confirms another successful Open Enrollment Period (OEP). To view the report [click here](#).

[Read More](#)

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### **HealthCare.gov: CMS Final 2020 Payment Notice!**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the final annual Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for the 2020 benefit year, also known as the 2020 Payment Notice.

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### **Horizon | Broker Education Series OMNIA**

**11:00 AM**

**April 26, 2019**

[Register Here](#)

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### **Horizon | Broker Education Series OMNIA**

**1:00 PM**

**April 26, 2019**

[Register Here](#)

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### **CMS | Agent and Broker Summit**

**8:30 AM to 4 PM**

**July 1, 2019**

[Register Here](#)

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## HealthCare.gov Marketplace Weekly Digest April 15-19!

If you're helping a consumer during a special enrollment period (SEP), be sure your National Producer Number (NPN) is recorded on their application. Also make sure your calendar is clear on July 1 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM ET so you can attend the 2019 CMS Marketplace Agent and Broker Summit.

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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 BCBS 2019 Small Group Submission Dates](#)

[Qualcare 2nd Quarter 2019 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[NJAHU: Update on Stop Loss Bill](#)

[APEHP: An Exciting Change is Coming to Your Health Plan](#)

[UTM Oscar NJ Broker Bonus Program Extended](#)

[UTM NJAHU: Governor Murphy Announces New Jersey to Transition to State-Based Exchange](#)

[Horizon BCBS June 2019 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[AmeriHealth NJ June 2019 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[Oxford June 2019 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[Horizon BCBS Health Plus Plan Rate Decrease Effective 7/1/19](#)

[UTM Horizon BCBS Broker Education Series OMNIA BlueCard Launch and Dental Updates](#)

[UTM Aetna New Cancer and Heart Attack or Stroke Plus now available](#)

[UTM Horizon BCBS New Plans Effective July 1, 2019](#)

## 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 2019 Horizon BCBSNJ deadlines

Please visit our [Events](#) page for a complete list of all new and retention business deadlines.

## INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION LINKS

[2019 Gorman Sentinel Elite Horizon](#)

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