



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of December 10th

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

2019 Individual Open Enrollment is Ending!

As a reminder, the 2019 Individual Open Enrollment window, which started **11/1/2018** will be ending **12/15/18**.

All individual applications must be submitted to Martin Insurance Group's office by this **Friday, 12/14/18, prior to 5 pm**. After such time, all applications will be considered submitted during a special election period, and must have valid documentation in order to be enrolled.

For more information, contact brokersupport@martinins.com

CARRIER UPDATES

MetLife: How Expertise Drives Opportunities!

The latest report in MetLife's U.S. Employee Benefit Trends series highlights how brokers can increase their value by providing expertise on workplace trends.

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Horizon Brief Notes: Changes to Age Requirement for Standalone Horizon Vision Plans!

All **Individual plans** effective **January 1, 2019**, will have the minimum age restriction removed. Previously only individuals age 19 and older were eligible to enroll in an Individual standalone vision plan.

[Read More](#)

HealthCare.gov: Week 5 Open Enrollment Figures

During the fifth week of Open Enrollment, **773,250** people selected plans using the HealthCare.gov platform, totaling **3,198,163** plan selections so far. CMS plans to release these enrollment snapshots weekly during the Open Enrollment Period.

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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](#)

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

[Extension of Deadline for 2018 1095 Forms](#)

[Horizon BCBS 2019 Small Group Submission Dates](#)

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

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

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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 [Events](#) 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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