



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of December 9th

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 2020 Small Employer & SHOP Group Applications!

Horizon BCBS of NJ has released their 2020 updated new business paperwork for their small group (1-50) and SHOP groups.

Please use this paperwork going forward for any 2020 new business.

Please click here for the Small Employer application. Please click here for the SHOP application.

For more information, contact brokersupport@martinins.com

CARRIER UPDATES

NJAHU News Alert: IRS Notice Granting Certain Relief for 1095s for 2019!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CJAHU | Holiday Luncheon!

December Meeting | Thursday, December 12th

Register Here

The due date for furnishing 2019 1095s to recipients is delayed until March 2, 2020. No penalties will be assessed for failing to furnish a 1095-B or a 1095-C.

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UnitedHealthcare Oxford Monthly December Broker Blast!

UnitedHealthcare will be rolling out Oxford enhancements to its NJ/NY situated group that renew eff 10/1/19.

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OSCAR Health Insurance made easy for Spanish speakers!

Oscar makes health insurance easy for Spanish speakers with resources like: Spanish-speaking concierge teams, Spanish-speaking providers through Doctor on Call and Online member portal.

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AmeriHealth: New Jersey Broker Alert December Market Edge!

AmeriHealth New Jersey National Access Guide has complete details of this program. They have designed this guide to answer any questions you or your customers have. Flu season is here, and AmeriHealth wants to remind you of the ways AmeriHealth New Jersey helps protect their members against the flu.

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MetLife: Exciting News about their Voluntary Offerings!

MetLife has some exciting news that they want to announce this week. They have agreed to acquire PetFirst, a fast-growing pet health insurance administrator. With this agreement, MetLife will

strengthen its position as a market leader in U.S group benefits by offering a new benefit that is surging in popularity.

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A Historical year for Oscar!

In 2019, Oscar was able to insured more members than ever before, launched a new [Medicare Advantage product](#), and expanded into six new states.

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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.

[Updated Link: 2020 Horizon Individual Broker Registration](#)

[Martin Insurance Group: NAIC Issues Alert about Fake Emails](#)

[Members Health Plan NJ: January Health Plan Important Information](#)

[Oscar Announcing their 2020 Bonus Program for Individual & Family Plans](#)

[Horizon BCBS Changes to Small Employer Health Plans and SHOP Renewals for 2020](#)

[Members Health Plan 1st Quarter 2020 Renewal Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[Horizon BCBS February 2020 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[AmeriHealth NJ February 2020 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[Delta Dental: New for 2020 Voluntary Plan with no Waiting Periods](#)

[Oxford February 2020 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 2019 Horizon BCBSNJ deadlines

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

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION LINKS

[2020 Gorman Sentinel Elite Horizon](#)

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