



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of July 29th

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

IR- House Votes to Repeal the Cadillac Tax!

Last week, the House voted 419-6 to pass H.R 748 to fully repeal the ACA's Cadillac/excise Tax. The Senate has placed the bill under Rule 14 consideration, allowing it to bypass the committee process and be voted on the floor.

If not fully repealed, the Cadillac Tax would impose a 40% excise tax on the amount of the aggregate monthly premium of each primary insured individual that exceeds the year's applicable dollar limit.

To read more click here

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CARRIER UPDATES

Horizon Hospital Network Continues to Expand!

Bergen New Bridge Medical Center (formerly Bergen Regional) in Paramus, New Jersey, is now part of the Horizon Hospital Network. This agreement allows Horizon BCBSNJ members to access care level of benefits, getting the most out of their coverage, while keeping their out-of-pocket costs low. This is especially important for members who may need behavioral health care.

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Aetna Updated Commission Schedule!

As previously announced, Aetna is making some changes to commissions, effective July 22, 2019. You can [view your updated commission schedule here](#).

IRS Expands list of Preventive care for HSA Participants to Include Certain Care for Chronic Conditions!

The Internal Revenue Service today added care for a range of chronic conditions to the list of preventive care benefits that may be provided by a high deductible health plan (HDHP). [Notice 2019-45 \(PDF\)](#), posted today on IRS.gov, list the new types of medical care that may be treated as preventive care for this purpose.

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MetLife: Connecting the dots with MetLaw!

8 in 10 employees say they've faced a legal matter within the last five years. That's one big reason why MetLaw, a voluntary legal services plan, can be a high value addition to your clients' benefits offerings.

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Members Health Plan NJ: Has a New Payment Address!

Effective 7/1/2019, changes have been made to the billing addresses. Please note: Lockbox # has been added to the Overnight Mail address. If the lockbox # is not included, your package will be returned to you as undeliverable.

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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.

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

[UTM Members Health Plan NJ: October Renewal Package](#)

[UTM Horizon Broker Education Series: CMS Audit Training](#)

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

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

[UTM Members Health Plan NJ: Update to Payment Address](#)

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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