



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of June 10th

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: Grandmothering Extended into 2020 for Pre-ACA Plans!

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey is pleased to advise that groups with health plans that preceded the Affordable Care Act (pre-ACA plans) and that renew between **October 1** and **December 31, 2019**, will be permitted to renew within those pre-ACA plans. With the fourth quarter representing their highest volume of renewing membership, their decision to grandmother pre-ACA plans will facilitate a smooth renewal process.

If a group leaves its pre-ACA plan, it must move to an ACA-compliant policy with stand alone pediatric dental (SAPD) coverage. Popular ACA-compliant options include their OMNIA Health Plans.

Horizon will communicate to you and your impacted groups the important details and dates regarding the renewal process.

To read more [click here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

CJAHU | June Chapter Meeting- The Two New HRAs

June 13, 2019

8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

[Register Here](#)

CMS | Agent and Broker Summit

July 1, 2019

8:30 AM to 4 PM

[Register Here](#)

For more information,
contact brokersupport@martinins.com

CARRIER UPDATES

AmeriHealth New Jersey: Broker Alert June Market Edge!

AmeriHealth is excited to announce that they are partnering with Benecon to roll out a new alternative level-funded option. They will also continue their Small Group Broker Bonus program throughout the third quarter.

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Oscar NJ: Broker Bonus Program Extended to Q-3!

Based on the great response to their [2019 New Jersey Broker Bonus Program](#), Oscar will be extending the program through Q3 for new groups enrolled in their New Jersey service area with 7/1 - 9/15 effective dates.

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Cigna Important Update: New Policy Quoting Changes!

Beginning July 1, 2019 Cigna will be implementing a policy change on how business is quoted. They currently allow policy quoting 180-days prior to the effective date. The new change will now limit quoting to 90-days between the signature date of the application to the effective date.

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Aetna Senior Products: June Bonus Programs!

Submit qualifying applications of Medicare Supplement and Ancillary products between **June 1 - 30, 2019** to earn a bonus. Receive **\$100 bonus** per underwritten

application and **\$25 bonus** per open enrollment application.

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Delta Dental Webinar: Winning with the Largest Network!

Join Delta Dental on June 20th to learn why partnering with them matters to your practice, both in winning clients and retaining them. To register [click here](#).

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HealthCare.gov: Your Marketplace Weekly Recap June 3-7!

Registration to virtually attend the 2019 CMS Marketplace Agent and Broker Summit ends soon. To participate, please visit www.REGTAP.info to log in and register under "Trainer Events". [Complete plan year 2019 Marketplace registration and training](#) today to receive credit for the consumers you help!

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OCA: PCORI FEE Reports!

OCA wants to inform you that they will be issuing the PCORI fee report to **applicable** employers beginning today, Monday June 10th through Thursday, June 13th. OCA's PCORI report will be **mailed via USPS to the employer address listed on file**. Employers will also **receive an email notification that the PCORI report is now available to view on the myRSC** employer portal.

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

[UTM Horizon Broker Education Series: Horizon BCBS Individual Marker Review of the Broker Portal](#)

[UTM Horizon BCBS Small Group Voluntary Dental Now Available](#)

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

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

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

[UTM Horizon BCBS Grandmothering Extended into 2020 for Pre-ACA Plans!](#)

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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