



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of March 16th

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

MIG: COVID-19 Updates!

The world is uncertain right now. Statistics on COVID-19 are constantly being updated, and in the age of social media, we are being inundated with opinions as well as facts, and it can be hard to sort out the truth. However, there are easy steps we can all take to curb the spread of this virus, and the carriers are making changes to make sure everyone who needs access to testing has it. Here are some helpful tips for keeping yourself and your families safe:

1. Wash your hands- If you can't take singing Happy Birthday to yourself any longer, this helpful website can help you choose a new song to get sick: of: <https://washyourlyrics.com/>
2. Keep your distance- the CDC has advised that we should avoid crowds and stay home if you can. They've compiled some tips, [click here.](#)
3. Use Telemedicine if possible- telemed generally has a lower copay, and allows you to speak with a doctor from home, so you don't need to

UPCOMING EVENTS

MIG | Cancer, Heart Attack & Stroke Insurance

Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 2:00 PM

[Register here](#)

Horizon | Broker Education Series

Thursday, March 26, 2020, 11:00 AM

[Register here](#)

Horizon | Broker Education Series

Friday, March 27, 2020, 11:00 AM

[Register here](#)

Delta Dental | Why Sell Delta Dental?

Thursday, April 2, 2020, 10:00 AM

expose yourself or wait in a crowded waiting room.

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Please click below to view how the carriers are handling.

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CARRIER UPDATES

AmeriHealth NJ: Responds to COVID-19

AmeriHealth New Jersey is closely monitoring the situation with the respiratory illness caused by the new COVID-19 virus. They are committed to making sure that their members can receive appropriate testing and treatment for this virus if needed.

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Horizon Announces Initial Steps to Support Members through COVID-19 Outbreak!

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey members will have access to a wide array of supports from the state's leading health insurer as New Jersey prepares to deal with the impact of the growing COVID-19 outbreak.

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AmeriHealth NJ: March Market Edge!

AmeriHealth New Jersey to report 1095 info directly in New Jersey. They are also pleased to announce their new quarter large group fully insured broker bonus.

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Oscar: COVID-19 Support for your clients!

In response to the growing number of cases related to COVID-19, they want to let you know that Oscar is here to help keep your clients safe and informed as the situation progresses. They will be waiving cost-sharing for diagnostic testing, continuing to offer \$0 tele-medicine services, and online COVID-19 resource center.

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CJAHU: March Madness Meeting postponed!

As a precautionary measure, CJAHU is going to have to postpone the March Madness event until a later date. They want to thank all their generous sponsors, amazing speakers and loyal members who've registered so far.

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Horizon: How they are responding to Coronavirus (COVID-19)!

At Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey their top priorities are the health and well-being of their members and employees. They are closely following the news about COVID-19. Please read the following article to see what steps Horizon is taking.

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NJAHU: Conference Update!

The New Jersey Association of Health Underwriters is aware of concerns surrounding coronavirus. They are working hard to be proactive as they navigate this ever-changing situation. They are taking precautions for their annual NJAHU Conference that will be held in Harrah's Resort on April 27-29.

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Members Health Plan NJ: Coronavirus Intervention!

Members Health Plan NJ supports the health and well-being of their members. Effective immediately, MHPNJ members will have access to different resources.

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Harrison Highlights: High deductible health plans regarding COVID-19

In response to the rapidly-evolving challenge of COVID-19, the IRS issued Notice 2020-15 allowing HSA-qualified health plans to cover testing for and treatment of COVID-19 before the deductible amount is satisfied.

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OCA's COVID-19 Actions

COVID-19 is obviously front and center on the minds of people and companies across the world. OCA feels it is important to give their clients insight into their business continuity planning, so that you feel confident that they are taking appropriate, proactive measures to minimize disruption to their services and business operations.

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HealthCare.gov: Coronavirus FAQs

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is posting frequently asked questions on Essential Health Benefits Coverage in response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus outbreak.

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MetLife: Important COVID-19 Information

MetLife wants to let you know that they are here for you and your clients. They want you to rest assured, they are operationally prepared to handle all calls and claims while continuing to deliver exceptional service to your clients in the manner they have come to expect from MetLife.

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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.

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

[Horizon BCBSNJ to Provide \\$40.5M Worth of 2018 Premium Rebates](#)

[Oxford April 2020 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[Members Health Plan 2nd Quarter 2020 Renewal Posted to your Dashboard](#)

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

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

[Oxford May 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 2020 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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