



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of March 25th

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

APEHP: An Exciting Change is Coming to Your Health Plan!

It's official! APEHP is pleased to announce that they have selected Aetna as their new health plan administrator.

This decision is part of their ongoing customer-focused efforts to improve the quality of services for every member and dependent. Their transition from Cigna/QualCare to Aetna will begin over the next few months and will take effect beginning October 1, 2019. More information will be available soon.

This transition to Aetna will include the following exclusive member benefits:

- Enhanced, concierge-style customer service.
- Full access to Aetna's extensive health resources.
- Continued member rate consistency and stability.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Horizon | 2019 Individual Market SEP Updates

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

March 28, 2019

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Horizon | 2019 Individual Market SEP Updates

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

March 29, 2019

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MetLife | Tackling the skill gap

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

April 3, 2019

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- The same hospitals in network that you currently rely on.
- Aetna Select Open Access, Aetna Choice POS II Open Access and Aetna Whole Health New Jersey means minimum disruption and a great network of providers.

To view a timeline for the transition please [click here](#)

To read more please [click here](#)

For more information, contact brokersupport@martinins.com

AmeriHealth | New Jersey Broker Alert CE Course and Cocktails

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

April 11, 2019

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CARRIER UPDATES

AmeriHealth: New Jersey Broker Alert CE Course and Cocktails!

AmeriHealth will be hosting an Insurance Ethics Course. Join them on April 11, 2019 for CE Course and Cocktails from noon to 3 p.m.

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MetLife: Tackling the Skill Gap!

MetLife is inviting you for their upcoming webinar "Upskilling the Small Business Workforce". Join MetLife and the U.S Chamber of Commerce for a timely look at how companies like yours are taking on the challenge of hiring, training and retaining skilled workers.

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Oscar NJ Broker Bonus Program Extended!

Oscar has extended their New Jersey Broker Bonus Program to Q2 for new groups enrolled in their New Jersey service area in 2019 with 4/1 - 6/15 effective dates. Reminder: the bonus program rewards their partners \$50 for every employee enrolled in their group.

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NJAHU: Governor Murphy Announces New Jersey to Transition to State-Based Exchange!

Acting to improve health care access to New Jersey residents, Governor Murphy announced that the State of New Jersey will move to a State-Based Health Exchange for the year 2021.

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NJAHU: Conference May 6-8, 2019!

Join NJAHU at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City for Industry Networking Opportunities, timely CE Courses and Professional Development Opportunities. Early bird rates end April 8, 2019. [Click here](#) to register.

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HealthCare.gov Open Enrollment Period Final Report!

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) today released the Health Insurance Exchanges 2019 Open Enrollment Period (OEP) Report. CMS is also releasing a bulletin to extend its policy of not enforcing certain applicable Affordable Care Act individual and small group health insurance market requirements with respect to certain policies for an additional year.

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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](#)

[Revision to Oscar's Q1 2019 New Jersey Small Group New Business Bonus Program](#)

[From the Desk of Allison Johnson: Webinar Update on IRS Form 1095 B](#)

[Qualcare 2nd Quarter 2019 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

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

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

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

[NJAHU: Update on Stop Loss Bill](#)

[Horizon BCBS Webex Series 2019 IHC SEP Updates](#)

[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](#)

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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