



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of May 6th

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: The Wait is Finally Over!

After months of anticipation leading up to their release, the Omnia Blue Card options have arrived. Rates are available in Health Connect as of 5/6/2019. Please reach out to Lauren Johnson for any quotes and custom member level spreadsheets that include employer contribution.

- Omnia Gold Blue Card SBC
Omnia Gold Blue Card Rate Grid
Omnia Silver Blue Card SBC
Omnia Silver Blue Card Rate Grid

For more information, contact brokersupport@martinins.com

CARRIER UPDATES

Aetna: Change to Commissions Cycle!

Aetna's commission cycle scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, will be moved to Thursday, May 2 so that they

UPCOMING EVENTS

NJAHU | Conference

May 6-8, 2019

Register Here

Horizon BCBS | OMNIA Blue Card Webinar Sessions

May 8, 2019

10 AM - 11 AM

Register Here

Horizon BCBS | OMNIA Blue Card Webinar Sessions

May 9, 2019

10 AM - 11 AM

Register Here

CMS | Agent and Broker Summit

July 1, 2019

can adequately process both first of the month drafts and commission payments.

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8:30 AM to 4 PM

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## **UnitedHealthcare: Smile Direct Club Network Relationship!**

UnitedHealthcare is excited to announce the official network relationship with Smile Direct Club. Smile Direct Club is a leader in doctor-directed, at home teeth straightening with clear aligners. This relationship enables employers to offer this new benefit to help members potentially save time and money while improving access to orthodontic care.

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## **HealthCare.gov Marketplace Weekly Digest April 29-May 3rd!**

If you haven't completed Marketplace training and registration for plan year 2019, get started by watching the "[Training and Registration Annual Requirements](#)" episode. Make sure your calendar is clear on July 1 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM ET so you can attend the 2019 CMS Marketplace Agent and Broker Summit in Baltimore, Maryland!

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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](#)

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

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

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

[UTM Horizon BCBS OMNIA Blue Card Plans Effective 7/1 Webinar Sessions](#)

## 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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