



## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

### Week of November 11th

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

#### **Members Health Plan Additional Requirements for January Renewals!**

Members Health Plan NJ is requiring additional information for the January 2020 renewals. Below is a list of what is needed for renewing groups:

##### **If the group is Renewing "AS IS":**

- Employer Renewal Submission Form
- Group Census listing all Eligible Employees
- Enrollment Spreadsheet (uploaded to the Letters section of the dashboard as "Enrollment Spreadsheet")

- Please use this to signify the member plan selections

- Waivers and copies of the member ID cards for all eligible members who are waiving the coverage
- Signed rates for the group

##### **If the group is making a change:**

- Employer Renewal Submission Form

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **CJAHU: November Meeting**

November 14, 2019  
8:30 AM

[Register Here](#)

#### **Members Health Plan of NJ: 4th Quarter Update!**

November 20, 2019  
2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

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The renewal paperwork needs to be returned no later than 12/02/2019 to avoid disruption to the employees' medical, pharmacy, and dental coverage.

Please see below paperwork and census:

[January Renewal Packet](#)  
[Members Health Census](#)

For more information, contact  
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## CARRIER UPDATES

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### **OCA: IRS Announces Increases to FSA and Commuter Benefits!**

The IRS has just announced increases to the maximum elections for **Health FSAs and Commuter Benefits**. They have included a quick synopsis below.

Benefit Type	2019	2020
Flexible Spending Account (Annual Election)	\$2,700	\$2,750
Parking/Transit (Monthly Election)	\$265	\$270

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### **Members Health Plan of NJ: 4th Quarter Update!**

Please join Members Health Plan of NJ for their 4th quarter update and a review of Plan enhancements. They will be hosting a webinar on Wednesday, November 20th at 2:00 PM. To register [click here](#).

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## **NJAHU News Alert: IRS Announces Increases to FSA and Commuter Benefits!**

The IRS has announced increases to FSA and commuter benefits. Click below to view the entire announcement.

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## **CMS Releases 2020 Medicare Parts A&B Premiums and Deductibles!**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the 2020 premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance amounts for the Medicare Part A and Part B programs, as well as some information on the Part D IRMAA cost.

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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.

[Updated Link: 2020 Horizon Individual Broker Registration](#)

[Martin Insurance Group: NAIC Issues Alert about Fake Emails](#)

[Members Health Plan NJ: January Health Plan Important Information](#)

[Oscar Announcing their 2020 Bonus Program for Individual & Family Plans](#)

[Horizon BCBS Changes to Small Employer Health Plans and SHOP Renewals for 2020](#)

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

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

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

[Members Health Plan 1st Quarter 2020 Renewal 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 2019 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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