



IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of November 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

Happy Thanksgiving from MIG!

We always have much to be thankful for, but this year we are especially thankful for our broker partners. So much so, that we ramped up our service structure to make sure that we give you great service during busy season so you can spend more time with the people you are thankful for (and less time on problems!).

Here are some of the enhancements we have made to bring you some extra joy and peace during this holiday season:

- **Extended service hours**- if there is work to be done, our whole team is staying late to do it! Don't be surprised to see confirmations posted and emails sent after 5:00!
- **Increased availability**- All of our internal meetings and training have been moved to before 9 or after 5 to make sure we are available to jump on your submissions and questions.
- **Quoting and Spread sheeting**- We have added staff to pump out your quotes and client

UPCOMING EVENTS

MIG Closed

Closed for Thanksgiving |
Thursday, November 28th and Friday November 29th

CJAHU | Holiday Luncheon!

December Meeting |
Thursday, December 12th

[Register Here](#)

facing spreadsheets to help you get out to all of your clients with detailed market analysis. Let us do that work for you!

- **Multiple ways to contact us-** Chat, direct extension dials, email, group emails, live receptionists, Broker Message Center, or drop in and visit us! We are ready to help!

As a reminder, here are our holiday hours for the Thanksgiving Holiday!

- **Thursday, November 28th- Closed for Thanksgiving**
- **Friday, November 29th- Closed**

We will re-open for our normal business hours on **Monday, December 2nd**. We wish you all the happiest and healthiest of holidays!

For more information, contact brokersupport@martinins.com

CARRIER UPDATES

HealthCare.gov: Get help picking a plan before December 15!

HealthCare.gov can connect you to a Marketplace-registered agent or broker who will contact you to help you enroll in a health care plan for 2020, through a service we've partnered with, Help On Demand.

[Read More](#)

Oscar: Selling Oscar hasn't been this easy!

Oscar knows that it's a busy time of year for you. That's why they are using their superior technology to make your life easier. Here's how: **seamless and integrated enrollment, binder payments made easy and a dedicated care team for every member.**

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Horizon Brief Notes: Updates to the Away from Home Care Program!

Effective October 1, 2019, the Away From Home Care (AFHC) Program is being offered to most members, assuming there is no out-of-area coverage (BlueCard coverage) and the plans are no Health Savings Account (HSA) compatible.

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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](#)

[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](#)

[Martin Insurance Group Thanksgiving Holiday Hours](#)

[Horizon BCBS February 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 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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