





IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Week of November 5th

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

Individual Open Enrollment Reminders!

Open enrollment is upon us. Here are some reminders, updates, and resources for you to make the most of the season:

OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD TIMEFRAME!!

Open Enrollment for NJ for 2019 is 11/1- 12/15. This is the same time frame as last year. It's not a lot of time, so we need to be more prepared and efficient to make sure everyone gets what they need!

PRODUCTS. The carriers' information is out! Below is the plan information and rates to provide.

- Horizon 2019 Individual Brochure
- Oscar 2019 Plans
- Oscar 2019 Rates
- AmeriHealth 2019 Benefits at a Glance
- AmeriHealth 2019 Rates

UPCOMING EVENTS

CJAHU November Meeting | Everything Open Enrollment

Thursday, November 8, 2018

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Register Here

Horizon BCBS NJ WebEx | 2019 IHC Dental/Vision Product Updates

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Register Here

Horizon BCBS NJ WebEx | 2019 IHC **CONTRACTING.** For Horizon, please make sure you are properly contracted and in the Martin hierarchy, which will allow you to submit applications and receive commission both on and off exchange. If you're already properly contracted with Martin for AmeriHealth and Oscar, no action is needed for those carrier. Please contact Tyler Crine at tcrine@martinins.com for assistance.

• Horizon BCBS 2019 Link

For more information, contact brokersupport@martinins.com

TWEET OF THE WEEK



Fox News ② @FoxNews · 34m

It is **#ElectionDay**. and voters nationwide are heading to the polls in pivota midterm elections to decide the balance of power in Congress. Read more in today's 'Fox News First': fxn.ws/2DnCUPX



Dental/Vision Product Updates

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Tweet of the Week

CARRIER UPDATES

Horizon Brief Notes: EOBs are now exclusively online for individual subscribers!

Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey subscribers in the Individual market who are registered on HorizonBlue.comwill now receive medical Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statements exclusively online. They will

no longer receive these EOBs in the mail unless specifically requested.

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AmeriHealth NJ: Commit 2 Wellness Deadlines

Any members currently enrolled in AmeriHealth New Jersey's Commit2Wellness program should be aware of some important upcoming deadlines. AmeriHealth will not accept any wellness submissions related to the 2018 Wellness Program after 12/1/2018.

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HealthCare.gov: Marketplace News for Agents and Brokers!

This year's Open Enrollment period (OEP) begins November 1, 2018 and runs through December 15, 2018. Remember, you will not be able to enroll consumers in coverage, or help your clients with their current coverage, once the OEP begins unless you complete Plan Year (PY) 2019 registration.

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HealthCare.gov: Key Open Enrollment Dates to Remember

Keep in mind the important dates of Open Enrollment between November 1, 2018 to December 15, 2018. Be sure to remind your clients of the start and end dates of Marketplace Open Enrollment.

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CIGNA: Bonus Program Supp Health November 1st thru December 31st

Earn cash when you submit apps combining a supplemental health policy with a new or existing open enrollment or underwritten Medicare Supplement policy. Runs November 1 - December 31, 2018.

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AmeriHealth: November Broker Brief

2019 product updates, everything you need to know about AmeriHealth new plans. During late fall of 2018 going into 2019, there will be some changes to members' fully insured ID cards. Effective 1/1/2019, the Tier 1 Advantage Plan will be renamed as AmeriHealth Hospital Advantage.

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HealthCare.gov: Marketplace Weekly Digest October 29th to November 2nd

Open Enrollment is in full swing! Here's where to find Individual Marketplace and Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) plans and prices for plan year 2019. Encourage clients to enroll in a plan by December 15 or they may be automatically enrolled in a 2019 plan. Find more information about automatic re-enrollment here.

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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 New Horizon Blue App

Horizon BCBS: 2019 Small Employer Portfolio Changes

Horizon BCBS 2019 IHC Products and Rates

<u>Horizon BCBS Januray 2019 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard</u>

AmeriHealth NJ January 2019 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard

Qualcare 2019 Upcoming Reminders and Changes

<u>Horizon Broker Education Series: 2019 IHC Dental/Vision</u> Product Updates

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 2018 Horizon BCBSNJ deadlines

Click here for 2018 Oscar deadlines

Click here for 2018 UHC/Oxford deadlines

Please visit our <u>Events</u> page for a complete list of all new and retention business deadlines.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION LINKS

2019 Gorman Sentinel Elite Horizon

2018 Oscar Producer Onboarding

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Any Questions or Feedback?
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