

Tax Season Is Here

Welcome to the **Marketplace Weekly Digest**, your weekly update on the Marketplace, including announcements and important dates and deadlines for agents and brokers.

Tax Season Readiness Announcements

- Tax season is here! This year, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will not accept electronically filed tax returns where the taxpayer does not address the health coverage requirements of the [Affordable Care Act](#). [Review this link](#) for more information on the individual shared responsibility provision.
- Help consumers who enrolled in coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplaces and received advance payments of the premium tax credit (APTC) understand the [Form 1095-A](#) that they receive from the Marketplace.
- Use the [Small Business Health Care Tax Credit Estimator](#) to see how much your small group clients enrolled in Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) coverage could save.

Reminders

- Learn about the new proposed rule that would change the maximum duration of short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage and [find out how to submit comments here](#). Comments will be accepted until April 22.
- There are consumers eligible to enroll in coverage all year through a [special enrollment period \(SEP\)](#). Check out [these new webinar slides](#) that review SEP qualifying events.
- [SHOP](#) is open! You can help small group clients enroll in and manage their coverage throughout year.
- [Click here](#) to complete your Marketplace registration and training.
- You must [log in to your CMS Enterprise Portal account](#) every 180 days or else it will be disabled.
- If you [registered for one webinar](#) in the 2018 Health Insurance Marketplace Updates for Agents and Brokers series on or after January 11, 2018, you're automatically registered for future webinars in this series.

Resources

- [Follow this link](#) to use the new resources search tool that makes it easier for you to find newsletters, previous webinar slides, quick reference guides, and more.
- Have you tried our new consumer assistance and referral platform, [Help On Demand](#)? [Check out some tips here](#) on how to make the most of your participation in this free service.
- When you have questions or concerns, [click here](#) to find out who to contact to get the answers and help you need.