



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Cigna - The Value of Pharmacy and Medical Integration**

**Tuesday, June 26**

**2PM - 3PM**

[Register Here](#)

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**Horizon BCBSNJ - Blue365 Webinar**

**Thursday, June 28**

**12PM - 1PM**

[Register Here](#)

## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

**Week of June 18th**

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

### **Trump Administration Releases AHP Final Rule**

Yesterday, the Trump Administration released a [final rule](#) regarding Association Health Plans as well as a fact sheet on the new rule.

The rule does respect the primary roles states play in regulating their own insurance markets. NJDOBI will have to make corresponding changes in the NJ market before any of these changes affect choices for NJ consumers.

We will be watching the state's response closely and will keep you updated as local regulations change.

To read more, [click here](#).

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## MARTIN SPEAKS

## **IRS 227 Letters**

The IRS is in the midst of reconciling 2015 employer mandate penalties. Applicable Large Employers who may owe a penalty will receive a 226J letter from the IRS indicating which of their employees received advanced premium tax credits for months during 2015. That letter gives the employer an opportunity to dispute the findings. It has been reported that over 30,000 226J letters have been sent to employers and over 80% have been successfully appealed. Most of the problems arise from inaccurate 1095-C & 1094-C reports.

After an employer response to the 226J, the IRS will reply with a 227. Employers should be sure to read the 227 carefully as it will contain next steps and deadlines. There are five different categories of responses from the IRS which are detailed in the link below. The 227 is not a bill. If a penalty is due, a bill will be sent separately using form CP220J.

[Read More](#)

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## **Governor Murphy Signs Out-of-Network Health Care Bill**

Governor Murphy signed a bill into law designed to address out-of-network costs. The law instituted disclosure requirements to prevent surprise bills and creates an arbitration system for out-of-network billing disputes.

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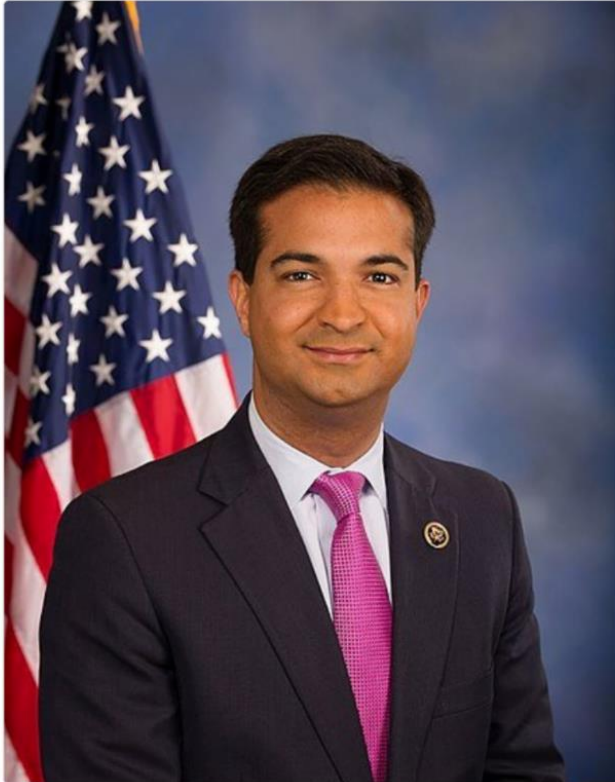
**TWEET OF THE WEEK**



**NAHU**  
@nahudotorg

Following

It's time to streamline employer reporting!  
NAHU thanks [@RepCurbelo](#) (R-FL-26) for co-sponsoring the Commonsense Reporting Act/  
H.R. 3919.



[Tweet of the Week](#)

## CARRIER UPDATES

### **Oxford - New York Rate Filings**

New York law requires health insurance companies to provide notice about rate filings and final adjustments for community rated products (individual and small group) to affected policy and certificate holders. In compliance with this law, Oxford is mailing notice of their rate filings beginning June 5, 2018 and expects to complete this mailing on June 7, 2018.

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### **AmeriHealth - June 2018 Broker Brief**

AmeriHealth has released their June broker brief across all market segments, summarizing key topics and alterations to policies. Among these headlines are the updates to their Commit2Wellness program, HSA deduction and contribution limit update, and updates to the Select Drug Program Formulary.

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### **HealthCare.gov - New Registration Termination List Link**

This list contains the information of agents and brokers whose Marketplace agreement has been suspended or terminated. Agents and brokers may voluntarily request that the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) terminate an active Marketplace agreement or HHS may suspend or terminate an agreement due to noncompliance.

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### **OCA Benefits - PCORI Fee Notice**

OCA will issue a PCORI fee report that will provide the fee amount that the employer owes. This report will be mailed to the employer's address as well as posted on the employer's secure portal, myRSC. These payments must be mailed by check to the United States Treasury Department along with the completed IRS Form 720.

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### **HealthCare.gov - You Can Sell SHOP Coverage All Year**

Don't forget, eligible small business clients can start offering Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) coverage to their employees any time of year - help them find the right coverage for their needs!

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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.

[Revised QualCare New Business Paperwork](#)

[Horizon BCBSNJ August 2018 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[AmeriHealth NJ August 2018 Renewals Posted to your Dashboard](#)

[Oxford August 2018 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 2018 Horizon BCBSNJ deadlines

[Click here](#) for 2018 Oscar deadlines

[Click here](#) for 2018 UHC/Oxford deadlines

Please visit our [Events](#) page for a complete list of all new and retention business deadlines.

## 2018 INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION LINKS

[2018 Gorman Sentinel Elite \(Horizon\)](#)

[2018 Litmos \(AmeriHealth\)](#)

[2018 Oscar Producer Onboarding](#)

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