

A look at the week's most recent employee benefits & announcements

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

July 27th, 2015

MIG September CE Class: Small Group Expansion and New SHOP Features

Join us for our upcoming September class! This class will focus on the expansion of the small group market to include groups of up to 100 employees, as well as the new features of the SHOP marketplace.

Highlights include:

- Small Group Definition and Eligibility
- Small Employer Open Enrollment Period (aka participation holiday)
- Employee Choice Model on SHOP
- SHOP Eligibility and Participation

This class will be taught by Stephanie Colonna-Romano and take place at Forsgate Country Club.

Thursday, September 24th
9 AM - 12 PM
Registration begins at 8:30 AM

[Click Here to Register](#)

CARRIER UPDATES

Aetna Supreme Court Decision on Same-Sex Marriage

On June 26, 2015, the U.S. Supreme Court decided that all states must license a marriage between two people of the same sex and honor marriages licensed in another state. As a result of this ruling, fully insured health plans offered by Aetna in all states now cover same sex spouses the same way they cover spouses of the opposite sex. [Please click here to read more](#)

AmeriHealth Inaccurate Future Termination Date Set for

Upcoming Events

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AmeriHealth has sent out a broker brief highlighting that a large population of their individual membership was set to terminate on August 31st. Their coverage will not be terminated on August 31st and there has been no impact on their access to care.

Members impacted by the inaccurate future termination date will only be aware of this issue if they have logged on to their ahnj4U.com or healthcare.gov account, or called the Marketplace. [Please click here to read more](#)

Horizon BCBS of NJ 2015 Summer Broker News

In this Horizon BCBS of NJ Broker News Issue, Horizon focuses on the top news over the past month to further educate the broker community.

Topics Include:

- Horizon Care@Home
- Health Care Reform's Preventive Care Requirements
- No Cost Flu Shots and Other Immunizations
- 90-Day Waiting Period Requirement

[Please Click here read more](#)

UHC/Oxford Broker Connection: Flu Shot Program Available for Your Clients Aug. 1

UHC/Oxford's annual program to provide flu shots for members will launch Aug. 1. Access to flu shots will be available through a variety of providers, offering a range of convenient options.

[Please click here to read more.](#)

CIGNA Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) SSN Outreach Beginning in August

CIGNA recently released a broker brief on how they are dealing with their SSN outreach on the employer reporting. To comply with the MEC reporting requirements, insurers and employers of self-funded group health plans are required to make up to three "reasonable attempts" to obtain Social Security Numbers (SSNs) or Tax Identification Numbers (TINs) from individuals whose data they do not have on file. Cigna will begin this outreach for their insured clients in August and continue through the remainder of the calendar year. They will only reach out to employees if they **do not** have valid SSNs/TINs for them or their dependents. If SSNs/TINs are still not received after making three attempts, they may use the date of birth for those covered individuals. [Please click here to read more.](#)

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

[Broker Education WebEx Series](#)

CMS

FFM Registration & Training

Webinars will take place on:

Wednesday, July 29nd from
1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
Wednesday, August 22nd from
1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

Registration Link - Click [Here](#)

If you have questions regarding logistics and registration contact registrar@REGTAP.info

CMS National Training Program

Registration for the 2015 CMS National Training Program (NTP) Workshops in New York and New Jersey is now open.

You'll receive more information via email as it becomes available, including directions to register and hotel information.

Below are the tentative locations/dates for the Workshops. You're invited to attend in the location of your choice.

To Register for the New Jersey training click [here](#)

To Register for the New York training click [here](#)

[Horizon BCBS of NJ Options for Midsize Groups with Fewer than 101 Eligible Employees](#)

[51 - 99 NJ Transitional Relief for Fully Insured Groups](#)

[CLI Cancer and Heart Attack or Stroke Plans Now Available](#)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES AND REMINDERS

New Business and Conversion Deadlines

Stay up to date and prepared with all the upcoming conversion and new business deadlines with the major SEH carriers in NJ.

[Click Here.](#)

2015 Marketplace Registration Links

Don't forget to get set up with the carriers and MIG to sell through the Marketplace for 2015. See below for more details!

[2015 AmeriHealth IHC Portal Registration Link](#)

[2015 Horizon BCBS of NJ Marketplace Registration Link](#)

[2015 UHC/Oxford Marketplace Registration](#)

[Health Republic of NJ Licensing](#)



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