# Agents & Brokers: Selling in the Marketplace

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# Your Year-Round To Do List

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

## Special Announcement

• Consumers who were incorrectly denied access to a 2017 hurricanerelated weather special enrollment period (SEP) are being notified of their eligibility for another SEP through a hard copy notice in the mail. These consumers will be able to select a 2018 Marketplace plan or make changes to their existing 2018 plan by **May 24, 2018**. <u>Learn more</u>.

## Year-Round To Do List

- After completing Marketplace registration and training, you'll be
  eligible to assist consumers year-round! <u>Here's a quick guide</u> to help
  you get started.
- Consumers can enroll in or change a Marketplace plan anytime if they have a life event that qualifies for a <u>special enrollment period</u> (<u>SEP</u>).

• You can help small businesses determine if they meet the <u>minimum</u> <u>participation rate (MPR)</u> to be able to enroll in <u>Small Business</u> <u>Health Options Program (SHOP) coverage</u>. SHOP is open all year!

#### **Reminders**

- <u>Click here</u> to adjust the frequency of emails you receive from the Marketplace.
- Sunday is the LAST DAY to <u>comment on the rule</u> that proposes to expand the availability of short-term, limited-duration health insurance by allowing consumers to buy plans providing coverage for up to one year.

## <u>Helpful Resources</u>

- Do you have clients who already have a Marketplace plan, and are turning 65 soon? <u>Follow the instructions here</u> to help them transition from the Marketplace to Medicare.
- You're one click away from resources that will help you better assist consumers with the Marketplace! <u>Click this link for more</u>.
- <u>Help On Demand</u> is open year-round! Marketplace-registered agents and brokers can participate in the consumer assistance service once they complete the self-paced Help On Demand training.

*If you have questions, click here to find out who to contact.*