

What to Know This Week

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



Special Announcements

- To help you prepare for the upcoming Open Enrollment Period, visit the new [Plan Year 2019 Open Enrollment webpage for agents and brokers](#) to find key dates, webinars, resources, and more.
- Join us next week for a webinar that details how to assist consumers with redeterminations and re-enrollments. Sign up via [REGTAP](#) or [create a REGTAP account](#).
- The Departments of Health & Human Services (HHS), Labor, and Treasury issued a final rule that changes the maximum duration of short-term, limited-duration health insurance coverage from any period less than three months to any period less than 12 months.

The rule took effect October 2, 2018. [Learn more about the final rule.](#)

- Consumers can now request same day Marketplace coverage termination, instead of the previous requirement to give 14 days prior notice. Consumers can also set their Marketplace coverage end date to a day in the future (e.g., if the consumer knows his or her new coverage will start on the first day of the following month). [Read more about same day coverage termination here.](#)
- Consumers who qualified for another enrollment period, such as a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) or Open Enrollment Period (OEP), but were unable to complete a Marketplace application, plan selection, or enrollment process due to Hurricane Florence, may have access to an [Exceptional Circumstances Special Enrollment Period \(SEP\)](#).



Plan Year 2019 Registration and Training

- Marketplace Open Enrollment is approaching! Before you're able to assist consumers, you're required to [complete Marketplace agent and broker registration and training for plan year 2019](#).
- Whether you're new or returning to the Marketplace for this plan year, the [Plan Year 2019 Registration and Training webpage](#) provides guidance on the registration process and requirements.



New Tools and Enhancements

- There are seven Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) categories, including Basic Information, Registration and Training, and Helping Consumers. [View all FAQs here.](#)
- Search for your Marketplace registration status using the ZIP Code and National Producer Number (NPN) in your [Marketplace Learning Management System \(MLMS\)](#) using the new [Agent and Broker Registration Tracker](#).



Help Consumers in Need All Year

- There are six types of qualifying events that enable consumers to enroll in individual market coverage year-round through an [SEP](#).
- You can help small business and non-profit clients enroll in [Small Business Health Options Program \(SHOP\) health and/or dental coverage](#) year-round! To qualify, your clients must have one to