

# BUSINESS BULLETIN

## *Just for You!*

DC Health Link is pleased to provide this inaugural issue of the Business Bulletin, a bi-weekly newsletter designed to provide specific information and guidance to small businesses in their consideration and purchase of health insurance through DCHHealthlink.com, the District's online marketplace.

In this and future issues upcoming special training and enrollment events, helpful tips and critical answers you need to obtain health insurance coverage will be featured. Submit your questions and/or ideas to: [smallbiz@dc.gov](mailto:smallbiz@dc.gov).

## *New Support Series for Small Business and Brokers*

DC Health Link is pleased to announce the launch of its "Enroll Now" weekly support series to provide small businesses and brokers with the targeted assistance to help facilitate enrollment in DCHHealthLink.com.

### Webinars:

**Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. - Small Business assistance webinar**

**Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. - Broker assistance webinar**

Please visit our website at [www.hbx.dc.gov](http://www.hbx.dc.gov) to obtain the webinar agenda and instructions on how to participate in these webinars.

### Walk-In Office Hours:

**Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. - In-person technical support will be provided for small business owners and brokers**

These sessions will provide step-by-step support for those who need it, as well as an open forum to address a variety of policy and DCHHealthLink.com system questions for both the individual and families and small group markets. The location of these weekly office hours is **1100 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NE, suite 800**. Space is limited, so please reserve your seat by emailing your name and contact information to: [registration.dchealthlink@dc.gov](mailto:registration.dchealthlink@dc.gov).



## KEY DATES AND EVENTS

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- **December 12<sup>th</sup>** - Deadline for payment of Small Business plans for Jan 1 effective date.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 10<sup>th</sup>** - Small Business Assistance Webinar from 9:00AM-10:30 AM. For more info. visit : [www.hbx.dc.gov](http://www.hbx.dc.gov)
- **December 11<sup>th</sup>**: DC Chamber and RAMW Webinar From: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1168595397526999297>
- **December 12<sup>th</sup>** - Walk-In Office Hours for Small Businesses and Brokers 8:30 AM-11:30AM Located @: 1100 15<sup>th</sup> St. NW, Suite 800. To reserve your seat email your contact information to: [registration.dchealthlink@dc.gov](mailto:registration.dchealthlink@dc.gov)

## *#Didyouknow?*

- ✓ There are 267 plans available to small businesses on DC Health Link
- ✓ Small businesses can set contribution amounts and the date when health insurance coverage begins
- ✓ Preventative services, such as smoking cessation and immunizations, as well as mental health visits are now included in basic minimum coverage for employees.