

# Broker News - January 27, 2017

## Enrollment Deadlines

### [Small Business Marketplace](#)

#### **Initial Groups**

**March 1** Coverage Effective Date:

- February 1 — Last day to complete initial employer application
- February 10 — Last day of employee open enrollment period and invoice is sent by email
- February 14 — Last day to pay initial premium

#### **Renewal/Migration Groups**

**March 1** Coverage Effective Date:

- February 5 — Last day to complete employer renewal application
- February 13 — Last day of employee open enrollment period
- Premium Payments — Continue to pay monthly invoice as received by mail. Migrating groups will receive the first invoice after the close of employee open enrollment.

### [Individual & Family Marketplace](#)

Coverage Start Date	Select Plan By
March 1, 2017	January 31, 2017

## Broker Webinar

Individual Market Deadline and Special Enrollment Periods

When: Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Time: 1-2pm EDT

Webinar Link: click on — [JOIN MEETING](#)

Webinar Meeting Number/Access Code: 732 546 938

Phone Line: 1-650-479-3208

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## Employees and Grandfathered Plans

All small groups converting onto DC Health Link need to include all full-time employees on their DC Health Link roster, including small employers that continue to offer grandfathered plans to their employees. Small employers offering coverage through DC Health Link must ensure that all eligible employees, including those currently enrolled in a grandfathered health plan, have the option to enroll in any of the plans the employer is offering through DC Health Link. Once all full-time employees are listed on the roster, employees are free to enroll in a plan being offered through DC Health Link or they can waive coverage through DC Health Link if they would prefer to keep their grandfathered health plan.

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