

Broker News

May 27, 2016

Broker Webinar Series

Webinar for May 31, 2016

Topic: Dental Coverage for Small Groups on DC Health Link

Tuesday, May 31, 2016: 1:00-2:00pm EDT

Webinar Link: click on — Join WebEx meeting

Webinar Meeting Number: 733 661 744

Phone Line: 1-877-668-4493, Access code: 733 661 744

NAHU Trainings

RSVP <u>here</u> for the June 2nd **in-person broker training** held from 12pm to 5pm at the DC Health Link offices.

We have updated the **online policy and systems trainings** to reflect recent policy changes as well as our recently launched enhanced user interface. Access them <u>here</u>.

All new brokers and those approaching recertification must complete either of these trainings. Brokers must recertify every two years.

Dental for Small Businesses

Existing DC Health Link Groups

Groups are able to add dental benefits to their plan offerings during the initial and renewal applications. Employers must offer medical in order to offer dental coverage.

Groups Migrating to DC Health Link

If a small group is coming onto DC Health Link from their health insurance company, if they add dental coverage this is not a renewal of their current dental coverage. These small groups must terminate their existing dental coverage with the insurance company directly.

Groups Migrating to DC Health Link

More information is available on DC Health Link's website.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

<u>Click here</u>

Small Business Market

Initial Groups

JULY 1 Coverage Effective Date:

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

Renewal Groups

JULY 1 Coverage Effective Date:

- JUNE 10 Last day to complete employer renewal application
- JUNE 13 Last day of employee open enrollment period
- Premium Payments Continue to pay monthly invoice as received by mail

Check out <u>these</u> walk through guides

https://dchealthlink.com/forms

We have <u>new walkthrough</u> <u>guides</u> for groups migrating to DC Health Link from the carriers!

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