



Broker News

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Broker Webinar Series

Webinar for July 19, 2016

Topic: Initial Employers— Setting up benefit packages, adding employees to the roster, and quoting

Tuesday, July 19, 2016: **1:00-2:00pm** EDT

Webinar Link: *click on* — [Join WebEx meeting](#)

Webinar Meeting Number/Access Code: 737 789 860

Phone Line: 1-877-668-4493

New Group Numbers for UHC Migration Groups

Small Groups migrating to DC Health Link from United HealthCare will receive new group numbers for their medical coverage. Employees will need to create new accounts within UHC's online system using their current medical ID number and the **new** group number to view their new medical benefits.

Employee Auto-Renewals – When does this happen?

For groups that are within their renewal period or are migrating to DC Health Link from an insurance company, employees will auto-renew into the 2016 version of their 2015 plan if:

1. The 2016 plan is offered by the employer
2. No substantial changes have been made to the benefit offerings

Scenario 1: Employer is offering all plans from Carrier X and the employee was enrolled in Plan A. The 2016 version of Plan A is still offered. **Employee will auto-renew.**

Scenario 2: Employer changes offerings from all plans from Carrier X to all plans across the Gold metal level. Employee was enrolled in a Silver metal level plan for 2015. **Employee will not be auto-renewed** and will need to actively make a new plan selection.

Groups Migrating to DC Health Link

More information is available on DC Health Link's [website](#).

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

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Small Business Market

Initial Groups

SEPT 1 Coverage Effective Date:

- ◆ **AUG 1** — Last day to complete initial employer application
- ◆ **AUG 10** — Last day of employee open enrollment period and invoice is sent by email
- ◆ **AUG 12** — Last day to pay initial premium

Renewal /Migration Groups

SEPT 1 Coverage Effective Date:

- ◆ **AUG 5** — Last day to complete employer renewal application
- ◆ **AUG 13** — Last day of employee open enrollment period
- ◆ **Premium Payments** — Continue to pay monthly invoice as received by mail

Check out [these walk through guides](#).

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We have [new walkthrough guides](#) for groups migrating to DC Health Link from the carriers!