

Broker News

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Broker Webinar Series

Webinar for July 26, 2016

Topic: Migration Groups—handling the group's renewal

Tuesday, July 26, 2016: 1:00-2:00pm EDT

Webinar Link: click on — Join WebEx meeting

Webinar Meeting Number/Access Code: 733 119 422

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Migration Groups Initial Invoice

When groups migrate to DC Health Link, they will receive their first invoice from DC Health Link prior to their coverage renewal date for their first month of coverage. Depending on when the group finalizes their plan offerings and selections these invoices may not capture all of the open enrollment changes, including changes in plan offerings, addition of dental benefits, and employee enrollment changes.

Employee Auto-Renewals – When does this not happen?

For groups that are within their renewal period or are migrating to DC Health Link from an insurance company, employees will not autorenew into the 2016 version of their 2015 plan if:

Scenario 1: A new hire is hired during the group's open enrollment period on DC Health Link. This employee must make an active plan selection, they do not have a plan to auto-renew into. *Employee will not 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 auto-renew*.

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 <u>these</u> walk through guides.

https://dchealthlink.com/forms

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