



Broker News

August 12, 2016

Broker Webinar Series

Webinar for August 16, 2016

Topic: Reviewing the renewal benefit package for small groups

Tuesday, August 16, 2016: **1:00-2:00pm** EDT

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

Webinar Meeting Number/Access Code: 730 923 824

Phone Line: 1-877-668-4493

New Plan Match Feature— Prescriptions Drugs

[DC Health Link Plan Match](#), the decision-support tool for Individual & Family Marketplace consumers, now includes a Drug Formulary search function. This new feature allows consumers to identify which qualified health plans cover their prescriptions drugs as they anonymously browse plans.

Migrating Groups— Review Benefit Package

- For all groups migrating from the health insurance companies onto DC Health Link please note that DC Health Link did not receive the employer premium contribution or dependent offerings from the health insurance companies. The contribution percentages have been defaulted to 50% for all groups. Please update this information within the employer's account.
- Employers are able to offer coverage to spouses, domestic partners, and children under age 26. To ensure these groups are eligible for coverage, please select the "check box" within the employer's renewal benefit offerings.
- Confirm the new hire eligibility period and the plan offerings are displayed correctly within the renewal benefit package.

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:

- ◆ **TODAY** — Last day to pay initial premium

OCT 1 Coverage Effective Date:

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

Renewal /Migration Groups

SEPT 1 Coverage Effective Date:

- ◆ **TOMORROW, 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](#).

<https://dchealthlink.com/forms>

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