

Broker News - January 6, 2017

Enrollment Deadlines

Small Business Marketplace

Initial Groups

February 1 Coverage Effective Date:

- January 10 — Last day of employee open enrollment period and invoice is sent by email
- January 12 — Last day to pay initial premium

Renewal/Migration Groups

February 1 Coverage Effective Date:

- January 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
January 1, 2017	December 15, 2016

February 1, 2017	January 15, 2017
March 1, 2017	January 31, 2017

Broker Webinar

Topic: Individual Market recap in advance of January 15th enrollment deadline

When: Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Time: 1:00-2:00pm EDT

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

Webinar Meeting Number/Access Code: 735 016 133

Phone Line: 1-650-479-3208

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Small Business Market Age 26 Policy effective 1/1/2017

Carriers shall terminate coverage for an employee's enrolled child at the end of the calendar year (December 31st) during which the child turns 26 years of age. In the small business marketplace, this policy is effective for all children turning 26 on or after January 1, 2017 for all groups enrolled in a plan through the DC Health Link, regardless of plan year.

Identification Cards

We have received a number of inquiries from Brokers regarding ID cards and the timelines in which they will be issued. ID cards are issued by the insurers, not by DC Health Link. Please

inquire with the insurer regarding member materials on or after the group's effective date of coverage.

Reaching out to DC Health Link by Email

Please direct all DC Health Link small-business marketplace inquiries to employer.hbx@dc.gov. The Producer inbox is used to answer inquiries related to broker concerns (broker registration, training, commissions, broker account logins, etc.).

Directing small business employer-related questions to employer.hbx@dc.gov will ensure you receive assistance in a timely manner.

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