Producer News

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Becoming Broker of Record for a Client

DC Health Link and its affiliated carriers no longer accept Broker/Agent of Record documents. In order to receive commissions from your work with a client, your client must assign you as a trained expert on their DC Health Link account.

The steps for your client to assign you are as follows:

Individuals & Families	Small Businesses
Log into DCHealthLink.com account	• Employer logs into DCHealth-
 Click on "Select the Trained Expert Assisting You" in the upper right 	Link.com accountClick on "Find a Broker" in
• Enter either the broker's name or the trained expert reference number (provided to you in	the upper rightEnter broker's first OR last
your DC Health Link approval email)	name, not both
Select broker from search results and click on confirm	 Select broker from search results

Helpful Information Available

Did you know that DC Health Link has extensive resources to guide you through your application? Our forms section (<u>DCHealthLink.com/forms</u>) has several tools available to guide you through both the individual /families and small business applications and enrollments:

Individuals/Families:

Trained Expert Guide — Familiarize yourself with the essential processes of a broker using the DC Health Link to issue new business and manage your clients.

Authorized representative form — Complete and email to info@dhealthlink.com. this will grant you the authority to speak to DC Health Link regarding your client.

Small Businesses:

Deadlines for Employer-Sponsored Coverage — This lists all the deadlines and dates for employers and employees.

Small Business Guide to DC Health Link — A detailed reference to everything you need to know about the small business marketplace on DC Health Link, including a page by page walkthrough of the employer application, the employer portal after completing the initial application, and invoice/premium payment procedures.



ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

Small Business Market:

SEP 1 Coverage Effective Date:

- AUG 1— Last day to complete employer application and start employee open enrollment
- AUG 10 Last day to end employee open enrollment
- AUG 12 Last day to pay first premium

Renewals for SEP 1:

- AUG 5— Last day to complete employer application and start employee open enrollment
- AUG 13— Last day to end employee enrollment

Note: First premium payment can only be made after employee open enrollment closes.

Call 1-855-532-5465

For more information, or to enroll visit: www.DCHealthLink.com ~ To join our mailing list, email: dchl.producer@dc.gov