DC HEALTH LINK

Broker News

September 30, 2016

Broker Webinar Series

Webinar for October 4, 2016

Topic: Open Broker Forum– bring your questions!

Tuesday, October 4, 2016: **1:00-2:00pm** EDT

Webinar Link: *click on* — Join WebEx meeting

Webinar Meeting Number/Access Code: 738 578 754

Phone Line: 1-877-668-4493

2017 Health Plan Offerings

On September 28, 2016, the Department of Insurance, Securities, and Banking (DISB) approved rates for plan year 2017. We are working to load the new rates so we can send out renewal notices for groups with renewal dates of 1/1/2017 as soon as possible. It is likely, however, that renewal notices will not be sent out by October 1, but will instead be sent out shortly thereafter.

More information about the approved rates is included this Press Release.

Groups moving from Mid- or Large-Market to Small Market

When employers move from the mid- or large-group markets to the small group marketplace, these employers will join DC Health Link as an initial DC Health Link Group. The group's data will not be migrated from the insurance company. Employers should refer to our walkthrough guides on dchealthlink.com/forms, including New Employers Creating an Account and our Deadlines.

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

NOV 1 Coverage Effective Date:

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

Renewal/Migration Groups

NOV 1 Coverage Effective Date:

- **OCT 5 —** Last day to complete employer renewal application
- **OCT 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!