

## Broker News - January 31, 2018

### Individual Market Open Enrollment Extended

It's not too late to sign up your Individual & Family Market clients for coverage in 2018! DC Health Link has extended Open Enrollment through Monday, February 5, 2018, at 11:59 PM. Earlier today, Mayor Muriel Bowser released the following statement on the decision:

*“DC Health Link remains open for business, and that means that any District resident who is uninsured has five extra days to get covered. Unlike the Federal Government, which shortened the open enrollment period and slashed outreach and support, the District is committed to giving our residents the time and support they need to get covered and stay covered. Because of our long-time commitment to expanding coverage, Washington, DC has one of the lowest uninsured rates in the country, but we want to do even better. Over the next few days, we need everyone to reach out to family members, neighbors, friends, and colleagues to encourage anyone who is still uninsured to get covered. From now until Monday at 11:59 p.m., individuals and families can visit [DCHealthLink.com](http://DCHealthLink.com) or call 855-532-LINK to get connected to a plan that meets their needs and budget.”*



## DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FEBRUARY 5, 2018

Sign up for quality affordable health insurance at [DCHealthLink.com](http://DCHealthLink.com).

**OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH AT 11:59 PM.**



## Enrollment Deadlines

### [Individual & Family Marketplace](#)

#### Open Enrollment for 2018 plans in the District of Columbia November 1, 2017 – February 5, 2018

<u>COVERAGE START DATE</u>	<u>SELECT A PLAN BY</u>
March 1, 2018	February 5, 2018

### [Small Business Marketplace](#)

#### Initial Groups

##### **March 1** Coverage Effective Date

- February 1 — Last day to complete initial employer application
- February 10 — Last day of employee open enrollment period; invoices emailed to employers the next business day
- February 15 — Last day to pay initial premium

#### Renewal Groups

##### **March 1** Coverage Effective Date:

- February 5 — Last day to complete employer renewal application
- February 13 — Last day of employee open enrollment period

Premium Payments — Continue to pay monthly invoice as received by mail and also available online in employers' accounts.

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