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## Broker Bulletin

GHP Commercial Group and Individual

### Broker handbook: Geisinger small group ACA employer plans

The Second Quarter Broker Handbook is available now. Click the button below to download yours!

[Get Your Q2 Broker Handbook](#)

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### Annual group size certification forms

The annual group size certification forms will mail out to groups this week!

Remind your groups to fill out the forms and return them promptly via email to [Inquiries@TheHealthPlan.com](mailto:Inquiries@TheHealthPlan.com) or by fax to [570-808-7899](tel:570-808-7899).

If your groups don't receive the form in the next two weeks, you can download the group size certification form on the brokerHUB to share with them.

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## Attractive bonus and credit programs extended

GFA Admin Fee Credit and New Business ACA to GFA Bonus programs have been extended! For more information:

Get more out of GFA with administrative fee credits

Earn a reward for new business & ACA to GFA

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## Hazleton clinic opening

Geisinger Multi-Specialty Clinic Hazleton opened on Monday, Jan. 17, and offers a variety of services at 1525 N. Church St. in Hazle Township, including:

- Laboratory services: Daily, Monday through Friday
- Pediatric cardiology: Once a week
- Urology: Once a week beginning in February
- General surgery: Once every other week
- Colorectal surgery: Once every other week
- Adult cardiology: Twice a month
- Nephrology: Twice a month
- Vascular surgery: Twice a month
- Neurosurgery: Once a month
- Pediatric dermatology: Once a month beginning in February

Urology and pediatric dermatology services will begin in February. Rheumatology, endocrinology and adult dermatology will be added in coming months.

Appointments will be offered in person and via telemedicine, and the clinic may increase availability based on the needs of the community.

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## There's still time for individual 2022 plans through Pennie

Individuals can still be enrolled off exchange (non-subsidized) through [Geisinger Marketplace](#) until Jan. 31, 2022, for a Feb. 1, 2022, effective date.

# Updates to the Pennie platform

We have successfully updated the Pennie platform with various enhancements that will benefit the experience of customers, and the assisters and brokers supporting them.

See below for the list of enhancements we released recently to the Pennie platform:

- New qualifying life events (QLEs) available for customers to report on their eligibility application.
- New SEP for customers enrolled in a catastrophic plan who become newly eligible for APTC mid-year.
- Change coverage start date rules for those Special Enrollment Periods (SEPs) previously operating under the 15th of the month rule to 1st of the month following plan selection.
- Anonymous shopping (aka “Browse for Plans”) will default to a coverage start date that follows the 1st of the month rule based on the current date, after the current Open Enrollment Period closes.
- Improved handling of DMIs for customers without a social security number (SSN), eliminating occurrences where customers without an SSN had incorrectly received SSN, Incarceration and Death DMIs simply for leaving the SSN field blank.
- Allow out-of-state address for primary account holder who is only enrolling PA-resident family members.
- Add a notification pop-up if a user attempts to navigate away from the page without saving.
- Add help text to 1095-A delivery method question.

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## Just for you:

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### brokerHUBs:

- [Commercial brokerHUB](#)
- [GHP broker benefit documents](#)
- [Individual brokerHUB](#)
- [Geisinger Gold brokerHUB](#)
- [EmployerHUB](#)

### Helpful resources:

- [Q2 Broker Handbook](#)
- [GFA Admin Fee Credits](#)
- [ACA to GFA](#)

### COVID-19 info:

[Geisinger.org/coronavirus](https://www.geisinger.org/coronavirus) is full of the most up-to-date information about the latest on COVID-19 including vaccine FAQs, our safety checklist, community resources and much more.

Want the latest updates sent right to your inbox? [Fill out this form.](#)

## Fast facts:

- On Nov. 22, the IRS published proposed rules that would make significant changes to the ACA reporting process for large and small employers. NAHU recently submitted comments to the IRS with some questions and concerns regarding the proposed regulations.
- The ACA requires non-grandfathered health plans to pay for “preventive care” on a first-dollar basis. This means no copays, coinsurance or deductibles can be charged for certain services defined as “preventive” under these rules. Recent FAQs on the requirement for health plans to pay for the cost of over-the-counter COVID-19 testing also provided additional guidance on this rule as it relates to colorectal cancer screening and contraceptive coverage.

*This week's fast facts are brought to you by the National Association of Healthcare Underwriters.*

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