



PIACT health update I'm now certified, what's next?

Many association members are wondering what comes next after they complete the certification training for Access Health CT, the Connecticut Health Exchange.

PIA is here to help you.

To write through the exchange, you must:

- Be licensed with the Connecticut Insurance Department in accordance with CGS Section 38a-702.
- Be duly appointed by each insurer participating in the Connecticut Marketplace, pursuant to General Statutes Section 38a-782(c).
- Provide a copy of your errors & omissions declaration page or certificate of insurance.
- Participate in the Broker Certification Program—Concepts of ACA and Insurance Program.
- Participate in the appropriate Broker System Training Program—AHCT CTHIX (Individual Training) and/or AHCT SHOP (Small Business Training).

Producers in Connecticut can become certified for Access Health CT, the Connecticut Health Exchange by following the procedures listed here: http://www.accesshealthct.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Press_Statement_082113.pdf.

To assist you in approaching a carrier for a possible company appointment, PIA offers [PIA QuickSource document No. QS90035](#), entitled *How to present your agency to a company for appointment*, as well as our PIA Agency/Company Appointment Program. If you would like us to do a search for you of our participating carriers, complete the short online form at: <http://www.pia.org/forms/companyform.php>.

PIACT exclusive health exchange briefing with key exchange staff

PIACT will host a *complimentary*, exclusive briefing on these issues and more on **Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013**, starting at noon, at the Crowne Plaza in Southbury. Phil Boyle, the business-to-business outreach manager for the exchange will join us and share the latest news and inside scoop on the exchange's operations and its interaction with the state's health insurance producer community. If you are an agent, broker or agency owner who wants to know more about the exchange; your role in the exchange; and the latest happenings directly from the people making it work, you should attend this event. To register, click [here](#).

Q. Oct. 1 is right around the corner. As an employer, what notices to I need to send to my employees?

A. As previously reported by PIA, as an employer, you have an obligation to send a notice to your employees prior to Oct. 1. For more details on what this requirement entails, check out PIA's Sept. 17 proactive email at: <http://www.pia.org/IRC/health/acaemployernoticeproactive9.17.13.pdf>.

The health insurance marketplace will be going through many changes in the coming weeks and months. Rest assured, PIA will be following these issues on a daily basis and will keep you updated as issues arise. If you have additional staff you would like to receive these types of business-related alerts, be sure to send their names and email addresses to: publications@pia.org.