

BROKER ALERT



Supreme Court issues ruling on *King v. Burwell*

The United States Supreme Court issued its ruling on the *King v. Burwell* case. Please note this ruling does not affect group health plans. However we want to make sure all our brokers are informed in the event that your customers or members have questions.

The question before the court was whether the language in the Affordable Care Act allows the federal government to offer subsidies only in those states that have established their own health insurance exchanges.

It is important to note: Based on the Supreme Court ruling, there are no changes to coverage for any AmeriHealth New Jersey member, whether they:

- Purchased coverage individually (through HealthCare.gov, AHNJ4U.com, or a broker), with or without financial subsidies from the federal government.
- Get coverage through an employer
- Get coverage through Medicare

The Supreme Court's decision means that, under the Affordable Care Act, individuals who purchased their health insurance on HealthCare.gov through the federally-facilitated Marketplace and receive financial subsidies from the federal government, may continue to do so. New Jersey is one of 34 states that use HealthCare.gov instead of a state-run exchange, so there is no change for New Jersey residents under the Court's decision.

Members may visit amerihealthnj.com to learn more about the Supreme Court's ruling.

We believe that every American deserves access to affordable, quality health care. We will continue to collaborate with patients, physicians, and hospitals to lead the way in transforming the health care system to deliver better coordinated and more cost-effective care for our members.

As always, we thank you for your efforts to help your customers and members make the most informed choices about their health care coverage.

If you have any questions, please contact your Brown & Brown broker consultant.

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