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- The DC SHOP has delayed the conversion of groups with between 1-50 employees to the DC SHOP by an additional 6 months (July 1, 2016).
- DC is now requiring that carriers transmit 1-50 group data for renewal dates beginning on or after July 1, 2016 to the DC SHOP
- Groups may continue to renew directly with CareFirst up until July 1, 2016 renewals
- DC Healthlink/SHOP only supports Contract Year benefit periods overall. Upon migration with July 1, 2016 renewals, existing groups with calendar year can keep that provision, but will need to make a benefit change to Contract Year IF they make any type of contractual or benefit change at renewal or in the future. ***This may be subject to change as we move forward with migration to DC Healthlink.***
- Current DC groups that are Calendar Year may want to consider moving to a January 1, 2016 renewal date to continue with a January deductible re-set.
- DC groups should also consider moving ancillary products to contract year as well.
- **We will have updated and detailed communication to all impacted groups and for Brokers in the Spring 2016.**

REMINDER: ALL BROKERS MUST BE CREDENTIALLED TO RECEIVE COMMISSIONS ON ALL DC ACA GROUPS.

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- Based on our current migration plan, current BlueFund DC SHOP groups can retain BlueFund. Groups should confirm that the issued renewal is showing BlueFund on the renewal quote.
- More information on a new process to follow regarding BlueFund for July 1, 2016 conversion to DC SHOP
- All ACA groups making a jurisdictional change will be entered into DC SHOP as a new group. The old group must be terminated.
- Groups adding ancillary benefits need a new group number. These benefits will not migrate to DC SHOP.
- We will be sending out communications as we learn of any additional information regarding the DC SHOP.