

Attachments: Photos of top four winners and biographies

Amber Hyde: Top Small Business broker



Amber Hyde, Co-Founder of All About Benefits established in 2002, specializes in Group and Individual products. Amber sits on several committees and broker advisory boards. She also participates in legislative initiatives to help Maryland business owners and individuals receive the highest level of services. She and others in the broker community work effectively together and strive to offer the highest level of services our communities deserve.. She has enjoyed participating in several pilot programs for MHBE over the years as well. Amber supports All About Benefit's goal of building long term client relationships by focusing on client needs, client dedication, providing education and being open to change, while looking toward the future of health care.

Wonde Desalegn, Top Individual Market



Wonde Desalegn is a health insurance professional based in Silver Spring, MD. He is the CEO of Spring Financial Services (SFS), a multifaceted business with a robust concentration in insurance.

Wonde and his colleagues educate, enroll, and support clients in the individual and group health insurance market, focusing on underserved communities in the DMV area. SFS is licensed in Maryland and several other states, offering clients nationwide critical and meaningful access to affordable, quality health insurance options.

Mr. Desalegn has partnered with Maryland Health Connection and participated in open enrollments since 2014.

Kimberly Dickerson, Top MHC New Broker



In 2014, during the early years of the Affordable Care Act, Kimberly started in this business as an assistant then advanced to office manager for several years with Kaiser Direct, LLC in Baltimore, MD. After gaining years of knowledge and experience working with the Maryland Health Connection, top insurance carriers and benefiting from excellent on-the-job training, she advanced to the position of business partner and writing agent with Main Line Benefits in 2022. This career move has led her to this 2024 Top New Broker Award. Kimberly is honored to assist our clients and serve the Maryland community.

Broker Assistance Transfer Phone (BATPhone)



Jon Levine graduated from the University of Maryland majoring in biological science. He started his career in sales and in 2000 founded his own company. During the 2009 credit crunch, the opportunity to provide liquidity to businesses led to a position as sales director at a niche business lending broker. While in this role and with the passage of the ACA, Jon recognized the unique opportunity to utilize his skills and experience in the insurance industry. Jon joined New York Life in 2013, to focus on providing corporate benefits and financial products. With the growth of the ACA, Jon went independent and formed Viking Benefit Solutions to specialize in health insurance. Jon has been active with Maryland Health Connection since its launch, and has participated in BATPhone every year. He also has served as a member on various Maryland Health Benefit Exchange committees.