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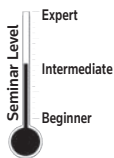
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ERISA COMPLIANCE for Health & Welfare Plans

Wednesday morning

HSAs, HRAs, and CONSUMER-DRIVEN HEALTH CARE

Wednesday afternoon

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Thursday morning

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Tuesday, All Day Cafeteria Plans

Morning

Afternoon

Covering the latest IRS guidance on cafeteria plans.

8:00 a.m.

Registration/Coffee/Danish

8:30 a.m.

Types of Cafeteria Plans and How They Work.

Premium payment plans, salary reduction plans with health FSAs and DCAPs, and flexible benefit/flex credit plans.

Big-Picture Plan Design Issues. Who can sponsor a cafeteria plan? Key decisions that employers must make, including who can participate, who can be excluded, what kind of plan to have, what kind of help to get, and how to fund the plan.

Benefits That Can and Cannot Be Offered Under a Cafeteria Plan. Learn about the full range of qualified benefits, the grace period, and special issues raised by premium reimbursement accounts, COBRA, and domestic partner coverage.

10:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.

Contributions and Cash-Outs. Learn about salary reductions, types of employer contributions, maximum contribution amounts, and other funding issues.

"Excellent, knowledgeable speaker."

Cafeteria Plan Elections. When and how are elections made? Negative elections and automatic enrollments. When do elections become effective?

Mid-Year Election Changes. When can participants change their elections during the year? We use our handy tables of the exceptions to the irrevocability rule and provide real-life examples to explain how the rules work.

12:00 Noon

Morning program ends (lunch on your own)

"Absolutely fantastic! The most comprehensive technical coverage of cafeteria plans I've ever seen."

1:00 p.m.

Nondiscrimination Tests. What nondiscrimination tests apply to a cafeteria plan with a health FSA and a DCAP? What are the consequences of noncompliance?

Health Flexible Spending Arrangements (Health FSAs)

- Risk of loss: the uniform coverage and use-or-lose rules
- What expenses can be reimbursed?
- Claims substantiation and adjudication; electronic payment card programs
- Selected COBRA, HIPAA, and ERISA issues

NOTE: HSAs and HRAs are covered in our HSAs, HRAs, and Consumer-Driven Health Care seminar.

2:45 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:00 p.m.

Dependent Care Assistance Programs (DCAPs)

- What expenses can be reimbursed?
- DCAP design and administration issues

Administering and Amending a Plan. Learn about common cafeteria plan administration concerns.

Reporting & Disclosure Requirements.

What annual reporting requirements apply to cafeteria plans, health FSAs, and DCAPs? What should employees be told about these plans (disclosure requirements)?

4:30 p.m.

Cafeteria Plans program ends

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Wednesday Morning ERISA Compliance for Health & Welfare Plans

**Comprehensive coverage plus
new electronic Form 5500!**

8:00 a.m.

Registration/Coffee/Danish

8:30 a.m.

What Law Applies? When does ERISA apply and when does state law apply?

Fringe Benefits Subject to ERISA. Are you offering ERISA benefits without knowing it? When are “voluntary” benefits subject to ERISA? What plans and benefits are exempt?

Plan Documents and SPDs. Writing the plan document (eligibility, benefits, specifying how many plans, bundling benefits or plans, special issues for insured plans, etc.) and preparing the SPD and SMMs (required content and distribution). Penalties for failure to provide documents.

10:15 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.

Plan Administration and Fiduciary Duties. Who’s a fiduciary and what does it mean to be a fiduciary? Issues for service providers and employers to consider in outsourcing plan administration.

Claims Disputes. How to deny a claim the right way and handle an appeal properly. Why the standard of review is important, and what provisions can protect the plan.

How Plans Pay Benefits and Why It Matters. Overview of the exclusive benefit rule and the trust account requirement. Effect of participant contributions on plan administration and legal requirements.

Form 5500 Requirements. New electronic filing rules. What plans must file? How many and what Schedules? Effect of plan size and method of paying benefits.

Recordkeeping and Other Disclosure Requirements. Content of the summary annual report and how long to retain records.

12:00 Noon

ERISA program ends (lunch on your own)

“Your speaker clearly knows the subject—the sessions were fast-paced and full of useful information.”

Wednesday Afternoon HSAs, HRAs, and Consumer-Driven Health Care

**Coverage of all the guidance on health
savings accounts (HSAs) and more!**

12:30 p.m.

Registration

1:00 p.m.

What Is Consumer-Driven Health Care?
An overview of common vehicles that give employees a financial stake in health care decisions: health FSAs, HRAs, and HSAs.

“Well-paced, content-rich seminar.”

Health Reimbursement Arrangements (HRAs). Legal requirements and design issues for employer-funded HRAs with carryovers: documentation; stand-alone HRAs versus integrated HRA+HDHC arrangements; timing of benefit accrual; what expenses can be reimbursed; and ERISA, COBRA, HIPAA, and cafeteria plan concerns.

Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)

- Who can have an HSA? What’s a high-deductible health plan and can it offer any first-dollar coverage? Can an employee with an HRA, health FSA, or other coverage have an HSA?

2:45 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:00 p.m.

HSAs (cont’d)

- What amounts can an individual or employer contribute to an HSA? What is the full-contribution rule? Can HRA or health FSA funds be transferred to an HSA?
- What and whose expenses can be reimbursed tax-free by an HSA? What timing restrictions apply to reimbursements?
- Offering HSAs in the workplace. What nondiscrimination and reporting rules apply? What is comparability and when does the cafeteria plan exception apply? What employer documentation is needed? Do ERISA and COBRA apply? Special issues to consider when HSAs are offered through cafeteria plans.

Which Design for Which Employer? With so many options, what can an employer do to maximize its particular goals?

4:30 p.m.

HSAs, HRAs, and Consumer-Driven Health Care program ends

Thursday Morning HIPAA Portability, Privacy & Security

A fast-paced trip through HIPAA, including changes under the HITECH Act and GINA.

8:00 a.m.

- Registration/Coffee/Danish

8:30 a.m.

- **HIPAA's Privacy Requirements.** The core privacy requirements and examples of common privacy dilemmas; expanded privacy obligations for business associates under the HITECH Act.
- **HIPAA's Security Requirements.** The core security requirements and examples of common security issues for group health plans; the compliance process (including applicable security standards and implementation specifications); expanded security obligations for business associates under the HITECH Act.
- **Breach Notification Requirements.** Applicable to group health plans and business associates.
- **Enforcement.** Greater enforcement of the privacy and security rules under the HITECH Act.

10:15 a.m.

- Coffee Break

10:30 a.m.

- **HIPAA Portability Overview.** Which employers and group health plans must comply; penalties for noncompliance.
- **Restrictions on Preexisting Condition Exclusions (PCEs).** Including required PCE notices to participants.
- **Certificates of Creditable Coverage.** Timing, form, content, and who issues.
- **Special Enrollment Rights.** What events give rise to special enrollment rights? Required notices and disclosures.
- **Health Status Nondiscrimination Rules.** Impermissible exclusions; benefit restrictions; wellness program rules; nondiscrimination on the basis of genetic information (GINA).

12:00 Noon

- HIPAA program ends (lunch on your own)

"This seminar is like an extra-strength aspirin for my HIPAA headache!"

Thursday Afternoon COBRA Compliance for Group Health Plans

Up-to-date information, including any extension of the premium subsidy rules.

12:30 p.m.

- Registration

1:00 p.m.

- **When COBRA Applies.** What employers and plans are subject to COBRA and what are the consequences of noncompliance?
- **General COBRA Disclosures.** Describing COBRA in the initial notice and SPD.

"Awesome. Nothing more to say than that."

- **Qualifying Events and Qualified Beneficiaries.** When COBRA must be offered (gross misconduct, FMLA, other leaves, etc.). Who must be offered COBRA (newborn/newly adopted children, effect of Medicare or other coverage, etc.).
- **Notice of Qualifying Events; Election and Unavailability Notices.** How the plan learns of qualifying events; and how qualified beneficiaries learn of COBRA rights.

2:45 p.m.

- Coffee Break

3:00 p.m.

- **COBRA Elections.** How qualified beneficiaries elect COBRA; what coverage may be elected; multiple plans and open enrollment issues.
- **COBRA Premiums.** What premium to charge; payment deadlines and who can pay; late payment problems; new premium assistance rules.
- **Duration of Coverage.** Basic COBRA coverage periods; extensions; early termination of COBRA and termination notices from the plan; special rules for health FSAs.
- **Recap of Notices.** Reasonable notice procedures all plans must have.

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- COBRA program ends



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