



U.S. Department of Labor Health Benefits Education Campaign
in coordination with the
Maryland Insurance Administration Presents:

Health Benefits Laws Compliance Assistance Seminar
January 12-13, 2016

Why should you attend this seminar?

If you are an employer who is trying to comply with federal and Maryland state laws regarding your health plan, this is your chance to talk to both federal and Maryland state regulators at the same time, in the same place. If you are a third party administrator or a carrier who has questions about new laws and issues, this is your opportunity to ask the experts.

The U.S. Department of Labor is teaming up with the Maryland Insurance Administration to bring you practical information, helpful tips, and clarification regarding Maryland and federal health benefits laws. In addition to the U.S. Dept. of Labor and the Maryland Insurance Administration, a representative from the U.S. Department of the Treasury will join us.

[This seminar is FREE](#) and open to the public.

Day 1: January 12, 2016, Laurel, MD

Tentative agenda

- ▶ 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration & Sign In**
- ▶ 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Purpose of the Seminar, Opening Remarks**
 Speakers: Representatives from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, EBSA
 & Maryland Insurance Administration
- ▶ 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. **Fiduciary Education for Health Plan Sponsors**
 Speakers: Representatives from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, EBSA
- ▶ 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **BREAK**
- ▶ 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. **Fiduciary Education for Health Plan Sponsors, Continued**
 Same Speakers
- ▶ 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **LUNCH** on your own
- ▶ 12:45 – 2:15 p.m. **Affordable Care Act: Employer Shared Responsibility**
 Speakers: Representatives from the U.S. Department of the
 Treasury
- ▶ 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. **Affordable Care Act: Health Insurance Marketplace**
 Speakers: Representatives from the Maryland Health Benefit
 Exchange
- ▶ 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK**
- ▶ 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **The Whistleblower Provisions of the Affordable Care Act**
 Speakers: Representatives from the U.S. Dept. of Labor,
 Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Day 2: January 13, 2016, **Laurel, MD**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration & Sign In
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Affordable Care Act and Related Laws: Group Health Plan Coverage Provisions Speakers: Representatives from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, EBSA
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	BREAK
10:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Affordable Care Act and Related Laws: Group Health Plan Coverage Provisions, Continued Same Speakers
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH on your own
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	COBRA Continuation Coverage Speakers: Representatives from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, EBSA
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	BREAK
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Family and Medical Leave Act: Overview of the Law Speaker: Representative from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Wage and Hour Division

Seminar Location

The Health Benefits Laws Compliance Assistance Seminar will be held at:

Homewood Suites by Hilton
7531 Montpelier Road
Laurel, Maryland, 20723

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