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General Comment

If changes to a group health plan are made after March 23, 2010 and adopted prior to issuance of regulations and revoked or modified effective as of the 1st day of the first plan year beginning on or after September 23, 2010 it would appear that the changes can be in effect for one full policy year and then changed at the end of the policy year, would result in the plan maintaining grandfathered status.

(Example changes made to deductible that would otherwise cause a plan to cease to be a grandfathered plan are made on April 1, 2010 and effective through April 10, 2011. Change is made to the deductible on April 1, 2011 within the acceptable limits as defined in the interim rules)