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DATE	TITLE	ACRONYM	AREA OF STUDY	CPE CREDIT
11/09/17	Medicare and COBRA: Understanding the Interaction and Avoiding Common Mistakes The intersection of Medicare and COBRA is one of the most complex aspects of group health plan administration. Failing to navigate the complexities can be costly. We'll give you the background—the ABC's (and D) of Medicare, and explain the difference between eligibility for and "entitlement to" Medicare. Our main focus will be the interaction between Medicare and COBRA—for example, explaining when a covered employee's Medicare entitlement is and is not a COBRA qualifying event, and when a covered employee's Medicare entitlement can extend COBRA's maximum coverage period for the employee's spouse and children. We'll also highlight some other key Medicare compliance rules.	EW189T	Specialized Industry	2
11/15/17	Get Ready for Form 1094/1095 Reporting As we gear up for the next round of Form 1094/1095 reporting by large employers and providers of coverage, we'll be ready to cover the 2017 forms and instructions and the latest agency guidance. Tune in to hear our experts share their insights on open issues, best practices, and practical tips for 2017 reporting.	EW190T	Tax	2
12/06/17	Group Health Plans Year-End Update: Looking Ahead to 2018 Get the latest breaking updates! This webinar gives you the latest developments affecting employer group health plans and cafeteria plans—including legislative changes, agency guidance, and court decisions on health care reform, ERISA, COBRA, HIPAA, and other federal mandates. Whether you're an employer plan sponsor, service provider, or advisor, you'll get the most current news affecting the plans you work with—along with practical insights from our experienced employee benefits attorneys, and a look ahead to 2018.	EW191T	Specialized Industry	2
12/14/17	New Year's Resolution: Self-Audit Your Group Health Plan Calling all plan sponsors and plan administrators: What's the best way to ensure your group health plans are in compliance with legal rules before you're audited by the government? Conduct a self-audit! As a plan sponsor or plan administrator, you are responsible for the plan's compliance—even if you're outsourcing administration to a TPA. We'll explain how you can audit your plan (or work with your service provider to audit the service provider's administrative functions) to identify and correct potential problems across all areas of compliance—tax, ERISA, COBRA, and HIPAA—before you hear from the IRS, DOL, or HHS. We'll walk you through how you can use the agencies' own guidelines and audit materials to design and implement a self audit of the plans you sponsor or work with.	EW192T	Specialized Industry	2
01/17/18	Learning the Ropes: An Introduction to HIPAA Privacy & Security Our new "Learning the Ropes" series is the perfect tool for training new staff or a quick refresher for yourself! The latest enforcement activity—and constant breach threats—make HIPAA privacy and security compliance more important than ever. Designed for plan sponsors, TPAs, advisors, and other business associates, this webinar delivers the basics on HIPAA's privacy, security, and breach notification rules. Combine it with your organization-specific HIPAA policies and procedures, and you can satisfy HIPAA's training requirement for workforce members who handle protected health information.	EW193T	Specialized Industry	2
01/25/18	Group Health Plans: Your Key Compliance Challenges for 2018 What's the latest on the fate of the ACA? What new rules may be on the horizon? And what about the perennial challenges of plan administration under ERISA and COBRA? This session will be devoted to attendee questions submitted in advance, along with practical insights from experienced benefits attorneys to help you anticipating challenges and avoid compliance missteps.	EW194T	Specialized Industry	2

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02/08/18	Notice Requirements: A Calendar and Checklist for Group Health Plans	EW195T	Specialized Industry	2
	What notices must be sent—to whom, and when? The list of notice requirements for group health plans continues to grow: ERISA, COBRA, HIPAA, ACA, ADA, and other federal mandates. Using a calendar-based and event-based approach, we'll catalog the notices your plans need to survive the plan year—and highlight best practices for ensuring compliance.			
02/21/18	Learning the Ropes: An Introduction to ERISA Compliance for Group Health Plans	EW196T	Specialized Industry	2
	Our new "Learning the Ropes" series is the perfect tool for training new staff or a quick refresher for yourself! ERISA's technical rules can be a legal minefield for the new administrator or practitioner. We'll introduce the key concepts, and highlight key rules for compliant plan administration—including fiduciary responsibility, claims and appeals, and participant disclosures.			
03/08/18	Time for a Check-Up: Wellness Program Design & Administration	EW197T	Specialized Industry	2
	With the soaring popularity of wellness programs, evolving technology tools, and a slew of overlapping—and sometimes conflicting—rules under multiple federal laws and court decisions, how can employers, service providers, and their advisors stay on top of the latest developments in program design and administration? Tune in for a check-up from experienced benefits attorneys who put the legal rules in perspective and offer insight on best practices.			
03/28/18	Group Health Plans Quarterly Update: 1Q2018	EW198T	Specialized Industry	2
	Get the latest-breaking updates! We'll deliver the latest legislative, regulatory, and judicial developments affecting employer group health plans and cafeteria plans—plus practical insights from experienced employee benefits attorneys. Whether you're an employer plan sponsor, service provider, or advisor, tune in for updates on ERISA, COBRA, HIPAA, the ACA, and other federal laws.			