



2011 Webinar Series

Third Wednesday of Each Month
Noon to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time

- January 19** Stacy Barrow, Esq.
Complying with HIPAA's Privacy Rule: This webinar explains your obligations for maintaining privacy and meets the requirement for annual HIPAA training.
- February 16** Stacy Barrow, Esq.
Enhanced Claims and Appeals Process Under Health Care Reform - an ERISA Perspective: During this webinar, we will review the changes under health care reform to ERISA's internal claims procedures and external appeals rules. We will also discuss ERISA's preemption of state law, as well as its "savings" and "deemer" clauses and their impact on employee benefit plans.
- March 16** Stacy Barrow, Esq.
Health Care Reform Update - Review of Required Notices and Other Reporting or Disclosure Requirements under PPACA: This webinar will focus on PPACA's notice requirements and what amendments may be required to an employer's group health plans, as well as a discussion of "best practices" regarding disclosure of information to employees.
- April 20** To Be Announced
Strategy Building - Developing a Three to Five Year Wellness Plan: This webinar includes any current updates on how health care reform affects wellness programs including any new guidance on federal wellness grants.
- May 18** To Be Announced and Stacy Barrow, Esq.
Legalities of Creative Benefit Plan Designs: HIPAA Nondiscrimination and Wellness Plan Rules.
- June 15** Stacy Barrow, Esq.
Benefit Plan Compliance – Would Your Plans Survive An Agency Audit?: ERISA's topics will be covered including 5500 requirements and the fiduciary responsibilities of a group health plan.
- July 20** Stacy Barrow, Esq.
Rules Governing Mid-Year Changes to Cafeteria Plan Elections: Helping you understand the rules you and your employees must abide by if they make pre tax changes to their plan in the middle of the plan year.
- August 17** Stacy Barrow, Esq.
Legal Aspects Associated with Consumer Driven Health Plans: What are the rules governing Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) and Health Reimbursement Accounts (HRAs) that are associated with a high deductible health plan.
- September 21** To Be Announced and Stacy Barrow, Esq.
Strategy Building – Using Social Networking and Social Media in Workplace Wellness: What are the strategies for using social media and social networking as part of your wellness program? What is its impact on engagement? And, what are the legalities that go along with it?
- October 19** Stacy Barrow, Esq.
Nondiscrimination Rules in a Post-PPACA World: Exploring rules applicable to self-funded and non-grandfathered fully insured plans, Cafeteria Plans, and "Simple" Cafeteria Plans.
- November 16** To Be Announced
How and Why to Measure Productivity: What are the methods for measuring productivity and how to use that information to maximize presenteeism.
- December 21** Stacy Barrow, Esq.
Year in Review & Future Forecast: Covering compliance and legislation changes in 2011 and what we expect in the upcoming year.