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"Healthcare Reform 2.0: Redesigning Your Health Plan and Open Enrollment" webinar hosted by Venable LLP

September 16, 2010
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (Eastern Time)
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (Pacific Time)

For HR professionals, CFOs and the in-house counsel who support them, September doesn't mean going back to school; it means open enrollment season for health plans!

This summer, we've been deluged with a flood of new regulations implementing health reform. In light of these new rules, join us for Part 2 of our continuing webcast series on how health reform will affect the design of your health plan. Learn what planning opportunities—and challenges—are created by these new rules, and find out what steps you need to take in order to ensure a successful open enrollment season. Topics to be discussed include:

- Whether your plans can or should be "grandfathered" from health reform changes—and what factors you should consider in making that decision
- Key coverage rules, including coverage of adult children and limitations on pre-existing condition exclusions
- Key benefit rules, including limits on annual and lifetime maximums, and preventive care rules
- Important changes in how benefit claims and appeals must be processed
- Other important developments affecting plan design for 2011, such as the mental health parity rules
- New notice rules and enrollment rights affecting open season planning

What the New Consumer Financial Protection Act Means for Credit Counseling Agencies and Other Debt Relief Service Providers

September 21, 2010
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (Eastern Time)

On July 21, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and with it the Consumer Financial Protection Act that creates the new Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. The Bureau is vested with consumer financial protection responsibilities and with rulemaking, supervisory and enforcement authority over a wide range of consumer financial products and services, including financial advisory services such as providing credit counseling, and assisting consumers with debt management or debt settlement, modifying the terms of any extension of credit, or avoiding foreclosure. A new federal consumer financial protection watchdog ushers in a new era of potential regulation, scrutiny and opportunity.

Two of the industry's leading attorneys will focus on the impact of the new Consumer Financial Protection Act on credit counseling agencies and other debt relief service providers. This program will explore the purpose, organization and structure of the new Bureau, discuss the implications of the Bureau's rulemaking power, examine the transfer of enforcement of existing statutes such as the SAFE Act (from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development), and provide the latest on what to expect in the areas of rulemakings, guidance and enforcement. The program also will touch on other aspects of the CFPB and the Dodd-Frank Act, as well as the relationship between the Bureau and the Federal Trade Commission's recent amendments to the Telemarketing Sales Rule to address debt relief services. Finally, there will be plenty of time for questions. This will be a can't miss program for credit counseling agencies, housing counseling agencies, and anyone involved in providing debt relief-related services to consumers.

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