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PRESENT:

***HIPAA and Other
Health Benefits Laws:
Compliance Assistance
Seminar***

***December 8th & 9th,
2004***

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THIS SEMINAR?

If you are an employer who is trying to comply with federal and Louisiana state laws regarding your health plan, this is your chance to talk to both federal and Louisiana 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 Louisiana Dept. of Insurance to bring you practical information, helpful tips, and clarification regarding Louisiana and federal health benefits laws. In addition to the U.S. Dept. of Labor and the Louisiana Dept. of Insurance, representatives from the Dept. of Health & Human Services and the Internal Revenue Service will join us.

This seminar is FREE and open to the first 150 registrants. Registration will be on a first come first served basis, so please fill out and return the registration form on the back of this brochure as soon as possible by email, or by fax or phone (see back for contact information).

SEMINAR LOCATION

The HIPAA & Other Health Benefits Laws: Compliance Assistance Seminar will be held at the **JW Marriott New Orleans Hotel**, 614 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70130, Tel. (504) 525-6500. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you plan to spend the night at the hotel, please contact them directly, and ask for reservations. **There is no block of rooms set aside for attendees.**

NEW ORLEANS, LA DAY 1: DECEMBER 8, 2004 TENTATIVE AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.- **Registration & sign in**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. – **Welcome and purpose of meeting, Opening remarks** by representatives of the U.S. Dept. of Labor EBSA and the Louisiana Dept. of Insurance

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – **DOL HIPAA and Louisiana Insurance Regulations - Overview**

Speakers: Representative from:

☞ U.S. Dept. of Labor EBSA

☞ Louisiana Dept. of Insurance

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. – **BREAK**

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. – **U.S. Dept. of Labor HIPAA Regulations: HIPAA Portability Provisions**

Speaker: Representative from U.S. Dept. of Labor EBSA

11:15 – 12:30 p.m. – **LUNCH** on your own

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. – **U.S. Dept. of Labor HIPAA Regulations: HIPAA Nondiscrimination Provisions, the Mental Health Parity Act, the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act, and the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act**

Speakers: Representatives from:

☞ U.S. Dept. of Labor EBSA

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. – **Administrative Simp., Transactions, Code Sets & Security**

Speaker: Representative from U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, CMS

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. – **BREAK**

2:45 – 4:00 p.m. – **HHS HIPAA Privacy Regulation**

Speaker: Representative from U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Office for Civil Rights

NEW ORLEANS, LA DAY 2: DECEMBER 9, 2004 TENTATIVE AGENDA

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. – **U.S. Dept. of Labor Claims Regulation**

Speaker: Representative from U.S. Dept. of Labor

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.- **BREAK**

9:10 – 10:40 a.m. - **Federal COBRA and Louisiana Specific Continuation of Coverage**

Speakers: Representatives from:

☞ U.S. Dept. of Labor EBSA

☞ Internal Revenue Service

☞ Louisiana Dept. of Insurance

10:40 – 10:50 am. – **BREAK**

10:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. – **Federal COBRA and Louisiana Specific Continuation of Coverage, Continued**
Same Speakers

12:20 – 1:35 p.m. – **LUNCH** on your own

1:35 – 2:50 p.m. – **Family and Medical Leave Act: Overview of the Law**

Speaker: Representative from U.S. Dept. of Labor ESA

2:50 – 3:00 p.m. - **BREAK**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. – **Health Savings Accounts: General Overview**

Speaker: Representative from the Internal Revenue Service