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The Aftershocks of the Supreme Court's Ruling on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)

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A centerpiece of President Obama's legislative agenda, this is a bold attempt to expand "minimum essential" health coverage for millions of Americans, but it has spawned as much controversy and litigation as it has garnered support. It provides for health insurance exchanges, restricts the use of pre-existing conditions, expands preventative care, dependant coverage, and Medicaid. The massive and comprehensive law contains as its linchpin the mandate that all Americans obtain health insurance coverage by 2014 or face payment of a penalty. On June 28, 2012, in a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court upheld the individual mandate under the taxation power of the Federal Government after declaring that the Commerce Clause did not grant the Federal Government the right to mandate that all individuals must have health insurance or pay a penalty. The Court



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did restrict, however, the expansion of Medicaid.

This program will address the arguments debated before the Court, explain the reasoning behind the Justices' ruling, and focus upon how the decision will affect the health insurance industry, employers, state governments, benefits professionals, and individual Americans' healthcare decisions.

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- What constitutional issues did the Supreme Court hear?
- How do we interpret the opinion and how will it shape Commerce Clause challenges in the future?
- An explanation of the parts of the Affordable Care Act that survived the decision.
- What are the practical implications of the decision for employers, carriers, and benefits professionals?
- How do employee benefits professionals plan for the changed landscape of healthcare coverage after the decision?
- How do states cope with the burden of future compliance or demands for affordable healthcare?
- How will health insurers change their business models and products to fit the new landscape?

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