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Coping With Health Care Reform: What's New, What Lies Ahead & What To Do

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As the debate over the validity and future of the sweeping health care reforms enacted under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) rages in Congress and the federal courts, employer and other health plan sponsors, insurers, fiduciaries and administrators face the daunting challenge of keeping their health plans compliant, affordable and relevant in the face of the steady rollout of the deluge of new mandates imposed by the Affordable Care Act and other evolving health plan mandates and planning for changes yet to come.

A former national WEB member nationally and internationally known for her knowledge and work on health and other employee benefit matters and engaging and informative presentations, attorney, author and policy advocate Cynthia Marcotte Stamer will help you prepare your plan and organization to cope with these and other challenges of understanding and coping with health care reform.

Chair of the American Bar Association (ABA) RPPT Employee Benefits & Other Compensation Arrangements, an ABA Joint Committee on Employee Benefits Council Representative, incoming ABA TIPS Employee Benefit Plan Committee Vice Chair, former ABA Health Law Section Managed Care & Insurance Interest Group Chair, past Southwest Benefits Association Board Member, Employee Benefit News Editorial Advisory Board Member, and a widely published speaker and author, Ms. Stamer has more than 24 years experience advising businesses, plans, fiduciaries, insurers and governments on health care, retirement, employment, insurance, and tax program design, administration, defense and policy. Her experience includes extensive involvement in advising and representing these and other clients on ACA and other health care legislation, regulation, enforcement and administration. Widely published on health benefit and other related matters, Ms. Stamer's insights and articles have been published by the Bureau of National Affairs, Aspen Publishers, Business Insurance, Employee Benefit News, the Wall Street Journal, the American Bar Association, Aspen Publishers, World At Work, Spencer Publications, SHRM, the International Foundation, Solutions Law Press and many others.

Ms. Stamer's presentation will focus on key health care reform information that can help employers and other plan sponsors, insurers, fiduciaries, insurers, administrators and advisors understand and cope with the effects and responsibilities of health care reform including:

- Updating you on the status of litigation challenging the ACA health care reforms in the courts;
- Updating you on the key developments affecting health care regulatory reforms likely to impact your health plan;
- Sharing an updated roadmap of the currently scheduled implementation of key future health benefit reforms enacted under ACA;
- Sharing selected tips and strategies for managing compliance and other risks and deal with uncertainties arising as health care reform continues to evolve; and
- Audience questions and discussion of questions and ideas.

For additional information about Ms. Stamer and her experience, see CynthiaStamer.com.

Register online at www.webnetwork.org/houston

Please feel free to share this meeting information with anyone you feel could benefit from this presentation.

DATE: Wednesday, September 14, 2011

PLACE: DoubleTree Guest Suites, 5353 Westheimer

TIME: **11:30-11:45 am** **Networking/Registration**
11:45-12:15 pm **Lunch**
12:15-1:30 pm **Program**

COST: WEB Members: \$30 (pay in advance); \$35 (pay at door)
Non-Members: \$40 (pay in advance); \$45 (pay at door)

PLEASE REGISTER BY Monday, September 12, 2011

Employee Benefits And Domestic Partners: A Bumpy Road For Benefits Professionals

Wednesday, September 14, 2011 @ 11:30 AM

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