

2012 Research Department Issues with Weblinks

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BNB 2012-01	1/10/12	<i>HHS Releases Proposal to Define Essential Health Benefits</i>
BNB 2012-02	1/11/12	<i>IRS Issues Updated Guidance On Reporting Value of Health Care Coverage On W-2s Requirement Does Not Apply to Employees of Employers Contributing to Multiemployer Health Plans</i>
BNB 2012-03	1/13/12	<i>IRS Posts Retirement Plan FAQs Regarding Form 8955-SSA</i>
BNB 2012-04	1/17/12	<i>HHS Adopts HIPAA Standard for Electronic Funds Transfers/Remittance Advice</i>
CB 2012-05	1/27/12	<i>Upcoming 2012 Compliance Dates For Pension Plans</i>
CB 2012-06	1/30/12	<i>Upcoming 2012 Compliance Dates For Group Healthcare Plans</i>
CB 2012-07	2/6/12	<i>Covered Service Provider Fee Disclosures and Participant Fee Disclosures Compliance Dates Pushed Back</i>
CB 2012-08	2/10/12	<i>SBC Final Regulations, Guidance and Templates Issued Delayed Compliance Date Plan Years Beginning on or After September 23, 2012</i>
BNB 2012-09	2/16/12	<i>IRS Releases FAQs on Automatic Enrollment, Employer Shared Responsibility, and Waiting Periods under the ACA</i>
BNB 2012-10	2/23/12	<i>IRS Releases Guidance Package of Proposed Regulations and Revenue Rulings on Providing Lifetime Income</i>
BNB 2012-11	2/29/12	<i>ERRP Program's \$5 Billion Allotment Spent What To Do Next Per CMS</i>
BNB 2012-12	3/2/12	<i>HHS Releases FAQs on Essential Health Benefits</i>
BNB 2012-13	3/13/12	<i>Responsibility of Pension Plan Fiduciaries to Report to DOL the Failure of Covered Service Providers to Make the Required Compensation Disclosures</i>
BNB 2012-14	3/22/12	<i>DOL Releases 24 FAQs on the SBC</i>
BNB 2012-15	3/26/12	<i>CMS Releases Notice with December 31, 2014 Deadline For Plans to Use ERRP Funds</i>
BNB 2012-16	3/29/12	<i>A Pension Plan Sponsor's Responsibilities</i>
SB 2012-17	4/4/12	<i>ERRP Extends March 30, 2012 Deadline To Submit Error-Free Claim List To April 27, 2012</i>

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CB 2012-18	4/5/12	<i>DOL Releases Field Assistance Bulletin 2012-01 with Guidance on Apprenticeship and Training Plans Use of Plan Assets For Graduation Ceremonies And Program Marketing</i>
BNB 2012-19	4/13/12	<i>Hearing Set on Legality of Michigan Law's 1% Tax on Certain Paid Health Care Claims</i>
BNB 2012-20	4/17/12	<i>HHS Proposes New Required Health Plan Identifier and One-Year Delay of ICD-10</i>
CB 2012-21	4/24/12	<i>IRS Publishes Regulations on PPACA "Effectiveness Fee"</i>
BNB 2012-22	4/26/12	<i>IRS Posts a Comprehensive Audit Techniques and Tax Law COBRA Guide</i>
BNB 2012-23	5/4/12	<i>The PPACA Train Keeps On Rolling As Agencies Release Information Requests In Prelude To New Regulations</i>
SB 2012-24	5/9/12	<i>DOL Releases Field Assistance Bulletin 2012-02 On Participant Fee Disclosures</i>
BNB 2012-25	5/11/12	<i>DOL Issues New FAQs on MHPAEA Clarification on Participant Fee Disclosure FAB</i>
CB 2012-26	5/14/12	<i>New SBC Template Released Superseding Old Template 14 FAQs Also Released</i>
RM 2012-27	5/21/12	<i>A Look At The 204(h) Notice Requirements</i>
SB 2012-28	5/25/12	<i>DOL Issues Technical Correction to FAB 2012-02 FAB is Applicable to Participant-Directed Individual Account Defined Contribution Plans</i>
BNB 2012-29	5/31/12	<i>Update on OCR HIPAA Privacy and Security Rule Audits</i>
BNB 2012-30	6/1/12	<i>FAQs for Employees about the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act</i>
BNB 2012-31	6/6/12	<i>Streamlined Benefit Calculator for Use with SBCs Released Webinar on June 7 at 5PM EST</i>
BNB 2012-32	6/21/12	<i>Defense of Marriage Act Declared Unconstitutional by First Circuit Court of Appeals</i>
BNB 2012-33	6/25/12	<i>Preventive Services for Women in Non-Grandfathered Health Plans Beginning 1st Plan Year on or after August 1, 2012</i>
CB 2012-34	6/28/12	<i>Supreme Court Rules That The PPACA Is Constitutional!</i>

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BNB 2012-35	7/3/12	<i>DOL Launches Apprenticeship and Training Plans Resource Webpage</i>
BNB 2012-36	7/9/12	<i>President Signs Bill Raising PBGC Premiums For Single-Employer And Multiemployer Pension Plans Bill Also Contains Pension Funding Stabilization For Single-Employer Pension Plans Only Change to Passwords for "My PAA" PBGC Premium Payment Program</i>
BNB 2012-37	7/16/12	<i>IRS Publishes Proposed Regulations For Form 8955-SSA</i>
BNB 2012-38	7/19/12	<i>OCR Posts HIPAA Audit Protocols on Website</i>
SB 2012-39	7/25/12	<i>DOL Announces New Procedure To Report Covered Service Providers Who Fail To Report Compensation Under 408(b)(2) Regulation</i>
SB 2012-40	7/31/12	<i>DOL Revises FAB On Participant Fee Disclosures Replaces Controversial Question 30 on Brokerage Windows</i>
BNB 2012-41	8/21/12	<i>DOL Webcast on Mental Health Parity Compliance Assistance Highlights Updated ERI SA Compliance Checklist</i>
BNB 2012-42	8/27/12	<i>3rd Circuit Holds Equitable Defenses Available Against Health Plan's Subrogation Claim Case Headed to U.S. Supreme Court</i>
BNB 2012-43	8/30/12	<i>New Preventive Services Recommendation Affects NON-GRANDFATHERED Health Plans</i>
BNB 2012-44	9/5/12	<i>DOL Releases Updated CHIP Notice and FAQ about Affordable Care Act Implementation Part X</i>
BNB 2012-45	9/7/12	<i>Health Exchange Reinsurance Requirements Under ACA Requires Fees To Be Paid By Self-Insured Group Health Plans</i>
BNB 2012-46	9/11/12	<i>District Court Upholds Michigan 1% Health Care Claims Tax</i>
BNB 2012-47	9/20/12	<i>IRS Discontinues Letter-Forwarding Service For Missing Persons Owed A Pension Benefit Revised Form 2848</i>
BNB 2012-48	9/21/12	<i>CMS Adopts Requirement for Health Plan Identifier Delays Use of ICD-10</i>
CB 2012-49	10/1/12	<i>SSA Makes Changes to Public Death Master File Change Will Make It Harder For Pension Plans To Prevent Fraud</i>

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BNB 2012-50	10/5/12	<i>DOL Announces Online System For Requesting Fiduciary Relief Under Participant Fee Disclosure Regulations</i>
CB 2012-51	10/10/12	<i>REMINDER - FASB's Limited Disclosure Standard for Employers Participating in Multiemployer DB Plans Is Effective December 15, 2012</i>
RM 2012-52	10/18/12	<i>A Look at the "Notice" Requirement Under the Suspension of Benefits Regulation</i>
CB 2012-53	10/31/12	<i>Reminder - SBC Distribution Dates and the SBC "Flexibility Rule"</i>
CB 2012-54	11/2/12	<i>Security Rule Enforcement Continues Provider Tagged in \$1.5 Million Settlement with HHS</i>
CB 2012-55	11/5/12	<i>Mortality Trends Affect Pension Costs</i>
BNB 2012-56	11/9/12	<i>7th Circuit Court's EWL Case Reinforces Actuary's Role in Setting Assumptions</i>
BNB 2012-57	11/14/12	<i>DOMA Falls in Second Circuit</i>
BNB 2012-58	11/16/12	<i>Second Circuit Court Joins Three Other Circuits in Holding Amending Multiemployer Plan is NOT a Fiduciary Act</i>
BNB 2012-59	11/21/12	<i>Supreme Court Lets Decision Stand that Holds Union Liable for Employers EWL Based on CBA</i>
SB 2012-60	11/28/12	<i>Health Plans Must Renew Annual Limit Waivers and Distribute Notice of Waiver to Participants Annually</i>
BNB 2012-61	11/30/12	<i>IRS Employee Plans Compliance Unit Update on Multiemployer Pension Projects</i>
BNB 2012-62	12/4/12	<i>Employers Must Provide Written Notice Concerning Health Care Exchanges No Later Than March 1, 2013</i>
BNB 2012-63	12/6/12	<i>Temporary Unlimited Coverage for Noninterest-Bearing Transaction Accounts Set to Expire January 1, 2013</i>
CB 2012-64	12/7/12	<i>Proposed Wellness Program Regulations Issued Ups Rewards from 20% to 30% or More</i>
CB 2012-65	12/11/12	<i>HHS Publishes Proposed Regulations on Reinsurance Fee Self-Insured, Self-Administered Health Plans Included</i>
CB 2012-66	12/12/12	<i>IRS Publishes Final Regulation on Effectiveness Fee Fee Applies to Multiemployer Health Plans</i>
BNB 2012-67	12/13/12	<i>HHS Releases Proposed Regulations on Essential Health Benefits, Minimum Value and More</i>