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<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>
CB 2014-01	1/14/14	<i>Supreme Court Upholds ERISA Plan's Limits on Time to File Lawsuit for Benefits</i>
CB 2014-02	1/16/14	<i>ACA Guidance Released in Form of FAQs New Preventive Health Care Requirement for NON-Grandfathered Health Plans</i>
BNB 2014-03	1/22/14	<i>PBGC Publishes Final Premium Payment Rule Flat-Rate Premium Due Date For Large Single and Multiemployer Plans Changed From February 28, 2014 to October 15, 2014</i>
SB 2014-04	1/24/14	<i>Recent Legislation Opens Up Access to the SSA's DMF</i>
BNB 2014-05	1/29/14	<i>ACA Requires Employers To Provide Place for Employees to "Express" Breast Milk</i>
SB 2014-06	1/31/14	<i>IRS Allows Use of Prior Determination Letter Forms Through June 30, 2014 Form 5300 Dated 4-2011 Acceptable; IRS Prefers Form Revised 12-2013</i>
BNB 2014-07	2/5/14	<i>CMS Posts Questions and Answers About Record Retention Under ERRP Program</i>
CB 2014-08	2/13/14	<i>ACA "Employer Mandate" Delayed Transition Rules For Multiemployer Plans Remain</i>
BNB 2014-09	2/26/14	<i>IRS Announces Use of Form 8822-B For Filing Changes of Address, Etc.</i>
RM 2014-10	3/5/14	<i>The "Cadillac Tax" on Employer-Sponsored Health Plans</i>
CB 2014-11	3/07/14	<i>Final Regulations On "90-Day Waiting Period" Rule "Unique Operating Structures" of Multiemployer Plans Recognized</i>

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BNB 2014-12	3/13/14	<i>HHS Finalizes Exemption From Reinsurance Fee For Certain Self-Insured, Self-Administered Health Plans</i>
BNB 2014-13	3/24/14	<i>New Requirements for Health Plans to Demonstrate Compliance with HIPAA Electronic Transaction Rules</i>
BNB 2014-14	4/01/14	<i>PBGC Proposes Regulations Easing Some Requirements for Terminated or Merging Multiemployer Pension Plans</i>
BNB 2014-15	4/02/14	<i>Final Code Section 6055 ACA Reporting Regulations</i>
BNB 2014-16	4/08/14	<i>New Law Delays ICD-10 Until At Least October 1, 2015</i>
CB 2014-17	4/11/14	<i>IRS Issues Notice 2014-19 – Guidance on Windsor Plans Have At Least Until December 31, 2014 To Amend, If Needed</i>
BNB 2014-18	4/16/14	<i>Final Code Section 6056 ACA Reporting Regulations (Only Applies to Employers With 50 or More Employees)</i> <i>Special Rules for Employers Contributing to Multiemployer Plans</i>
BNB 2014-19	4/24/14	<i>Elimination of the SSA's Letter Forwarding Service</i>
BNB 2014-20	4/28/14	<i>Regulations on Access to Death Master File Published</i>
BNB 2014-21	5/02/14	<i>PBGC Issues 2014 Premium Filing Instructions My PAA Ready for Filings</i>
SB 2014-22	5/08/14	<i>DOL Releases ACA FAQ Set XIX</i> <i>New Model COBRA Notices, Out-of-Pocket Maximums, Preventive Services (Tobacco Cessation) and SBCs</i>

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BNB 2014-23	5/09/14	<i>HHS Sets 2015 Reinsurance Fee at \$44 Annually; About \$3.67/Month</i>
BNB 2014-24	5/15/14	<i>November 5, 2014 Deadline to Obtain a Health Plan Identifier Approaching</i>
BNB 2014-25	5/23/14	<i>How Much Is The "Individual Mandate" Penalty?</i>
BNB 2014-26	5/29/14	<i>PBGC Final Regulations on Multiemployer Pension Plans</i>
BNB 2014-27	6/4/14	<i>HHS Releases Guidance on Payment of Reinsurance Fee</i>
BNB 2014-28	6/10/14	<i>No More Certificates of Creditable Coverage Required After December 31, 2014</i>
SB 2014-29	6/27/14	<i>Updated 2015 State Benchmark Plans Released Time to Check for Compliance with EHB Limits</i>
BNB 2014-30	7/3/14	<i>Correction to Section 6055 Regulations and Collecting Information on TINs</i>
SB 2014-31	7/10/14	<i>PBGC Report - Troubled Multiemployer Plans Put Benefits in Jeopardy for 1.5M People</i>
BNB 2014-32	7/15/14	<i>IRS Updates Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Fee Webpage</i>
BNB 2014-33	7/17/14	<i>Michigan Health Insurance Claims Assessment Rate Lowered From 1% to ¾% Beginning July 1, 2014</i>
BNB 2014-34	7/24/14	<i>ACA Final Regulations on "Orientation Periods" and the "90-Day Waiting Period" Rule for Group Health Plans</i>
BNB 2014-35	7/28/14	<i>IRS Guidance on "Accepting" Rollover Contributions</i>
BNB 2014-36	7/31/14	<i>IRS Updates VCP Forms</i>

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BNB 2014-37	8/6/14	<i>IRS Releases Draft Versions of Forms for ACA Section 6055 and 6056 Health Coverage Information Reporting by Employers, Plan Sponsors, Insurers and Others</i>
BNB 2014-38	8/8/14	<i>New Regs Finalize Delay of ICD-10 Code Sets Until October 1, 2015</i>
BNB 2014-39	8/15/14	<i>Sixth Circuit Holds Michigan's Health Insurance Claims Assessment Act is NOT Preempted by ERISA</i>
CB 2014-40	8/20/14	<i>EEOC Issues Updated Enforcement Guidance On Pregnancy Discrimination Which Affects Health Plans</i>
BNB 2014-41	8/22/14	<i>Oregon District Court Holds that an Exclusion for ABA Therapy in ERISA Group Health Plans that Cover Treatment for Autism Violates Federal Mental Health Parity Law</i>
BNB 2014-42	8/28/14	<i>6th Circuit Court Holds Failure to Include "Time Limit to Sue" in Benefit Denial Letter Renders Denial Non-Compliant with ERISA's Claims Regulations</i>
BNB 2014-43	8/29/14	<i>A Look At the Preventive Service Requirements for Non-Grandfathered Health Plans</i>
BNB 2014-44	9/10/14	<i>CMS Guidance on "Reinsurance Fee" Counting Method Examples for Contributing Entities</i>
BNB 2014-45	9/18/14	<i>USPSTF Releases Two New "B" Recommendations for Preventive Services – Affects Non-Grandfathered Plans</i>

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BNB 2014-46	10/3/14	<i>IRS Releases Draft Versions of Instructions for Draft ACA Section 6055 and 6056 Reporting Form No Reporting Due for 2014 Reporting for 2015 Not Due Until Early 2016</i>
BNB 2014-47	10/7/14	<i>Must The Plan Pay The Reinsurance Fee For Individuals For Whom The Plan Is Secondary?</i>
BNB 2014-48	10/10/14	<i>DOL Proposes to Require E-Filing of Apprenticeship And Training Plan Notices</i>
CB 2014-49	10/17/14	<i>Court Rules Multiemployer Pension Fund's Withholding Of First \$1/Hr. of Employer Contributions From Traveler Violated the Plan, The Reciprocal Agreement and ERISA</i>
BNB 2014-50	10/22/14	<i>CMS Releases Reinsurance Fee Payment Manuals</i>
BNB 2014-51	10/29/14	<i>Final "Excepted Benefits" Regulations Released Applicable for the 2015 Plan Year</i>
SB 2014-52	11/3/14	<i>HHS Indefinitely Delays Enforcement of HPID Regulations</i>
BNB 2014-53	11/5/14	<i>Reinsurance Contributions Submission Process 101 Highlights From CMS Webinar</i>
SB 2014-54	11/17/14	<i>CMS Extends November 15 Deadline to Report 2014 Enrollment Counts for Reinsurance Fee to December 5</i>
BNB 2014-55	11/20/14	<i>Employer Sued Under Title VII for Discrimination in Not Providing Health Plan Coverage to Employee's Same Sex Spouse But Covering Opposite Sex Spouses</i>
BNB 2014-56	11/26/14	<i>DOL Releases Updated CHIP Notice Employer Notice About ACA Marketplaces Updated</i>

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BNB 2014-57	12/4/14	<i>IRS Sets PCORI Fee At \$2.08 Per Covered Life</i>
SB 2014-58	12/9/14	<i>IRS Announces Extension of Time to File Cycle D Determination Letter to February 2, 2015</i>
SB 2014-59	12/10/14	<i>House to Vote on Multiemployer Pension Reform as Part of Budget Package</i>
CB 2014-60	12/18/14	<i>Congress Passes Multiemployer Pension Reform; President Signs Into Law</i>