



ERIC Health Policy Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 16, 2010 • 12:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Covington & Burling
1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 1139, Washington, DC

Agenda

- 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.** **Networking lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.** **Wendell Primus, Senior Policy Advisor to Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi***
Mr. Primus will provide Congressional insight into the current prospects for healthcare reform.
- 1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.** **Moderated Discussion: In the absence (or presence) of healthcare reform, what can employers do to address the increasing cost of medical care?**
- *Michael Stapley (Deseret Mutual), Moderator*
The focus of the discussion will be to closely examine steps employers can take to achieve meaningful healthcare cost containment.
- 2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.** **Regulatory and Legal Update**
- *Amy Moore (Covington & Burling)*
The update will address recent regulatory guidance relating to COBRA, GINA, Mental Health Parity, and HiTECH and will provide an update on the Golden Gate (ERISA preemption) case and the Third Circuit's February 5 decision in Battoni v. IBEW Local Union No. 102 (concerning restrictions imposed on a retiree medical plan.)
- 3:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.** **Moderated Discussion: Comprehensive healthcare reform: planning for the impact on large employers**
- *Steve Raetzman (Towers Watson), Moderator*
This session is designed to help large employers understand the impact of pending healthcare reform legislation and to assess what strategic actions they should consider in the event that the legislation is enacted.
- 4:30 p.m.** **Adjournment**
- 6:00 p.m.** **Unmoderated Round Of Blarney At Our Local Irish Restaurant**
Join us for a Dutch treat dinner on the Eve of St. Patrick's Day; we promise not to mention healthcare reform a single time.

* *Mr. Primus has accepted, subject to conflicting Congressional obligations.*