



Virtual MCLE Event
Wednesday, February 9, 2022
12:00pm – 1:00pm

HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE UNDER FEDERAL LAW

1 hour participatory MCLE credit
No-cost, free event

Program Description

The Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) will present on Health Benefits Coverage under Federal Law. This presentation is aimed to assist employers in complying with federal laws related to employer sponsored health benefits. We recognize that understanding and complying with DOL regulations can be challenging especially for small and medium sized employers with limited time, resources and/or access to professional assistance. This workshop will provide updates to the law and helpful compliance tips regarding federal health benefits laws.

Topics EBSA will discuss include:

- COBRA continuation coverage
- COBRA premium assistance under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
- COVID-19 disaster relief
- HIPAA special enrollment
- Disclosure requirements to plan participants and beneficiaries

About the Speaker

Cristina Collazo has been a Senior Benefits Advisor at the United States Department of Labor, Employee Benefit Security Administration (EBSA) since 2009. Cristina assists participants and plan officials on a wide range of health and retirement plan issues. Before joining EBSA, Cristina worked in a variety of public and private sector employment. Cristina is a member of the California bar and holds a B.A. from Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, and a J.D. from the University of San Francisco, School of Law.

Advance registration required: [register via Eventbrite](#) by noon the day before the program to receive a link.