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▶ **Effect of CHIP Expansion on Employer Health Plans**

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Congress has recently expanded the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in ways that will affect all employer-sponsored health plans as of April 1, 2009. Plans will have to honor two new "special enrollment" events, and they will have to pay benefits on a primary basis when a covered individual also has CHIP coverage. In addition to amending their health plans to reflect these new CHIP requirements, employers may want to make conforming changes to their cafeteria plan documents. Eventually, this CHIP expansion will also impose new notification and reporting requirements. This webinar will address all of these new requirements, with particular emphasis on those taking effect as of April 1.

MEET THE PRESENTERS

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