

Miscellaneous Legal Notices for Bertelsmann Employee Protection Plan Benefits

Please read the following Notices which apply to the Bertelsmann Employee Protection Plan (“BEPP”) Benefits Program.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Special Enrollment Notice

If you decline enrollment for yourself or your eligible dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in BEPP Benefits if:

- you or your eligible dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage;
- you or your eligible dependents exhaust COBRA coverage;
- your or your eligible dependent’s employer stops contributing toward your or your dependents’ other coverage; or
- you gain a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption.

However, you must request enrollment within 30 days.

You have 60 days to enroll in the Plan or enroll your eligible dependents if you or your eligible dependents:

- Loses Medicaid or Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage because you are no longer eligible; or
- Becomes eligible for a state’s premium assistance program under Medicaid or CHIP.

To request special enrollment or obtain more information, contact your Human Resources or Benefits Department.

Newborns’ Act Disclosure

Group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under Federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, Federal law generally does not prohibit the mother’s or newborn’s attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under Federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the insurance issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).

Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Act Notice

The BEPP Benefits, as required by the Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, provides benefits for mastectomy-related services including all stages of reconstruction and surgery to achieve symmetry between the breasts, prostheses, and complications resulting from a mastectomy, including lymphedema. You can contact your medical plan for more information. Please contact your Human Resources or Benefits Department for assistance.

Designation of Primary Care Physician/OB-GYN

Some of the medical coverage options available through the BEPP may require or allow you to designate a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in your medical option’s network and who is available to accept you or your family members. For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider. Until you make this designation, the administrator of the BEPP coverage option you selected might designate one for you. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for

a list of the participating primary care providers, contact the Human Resources Department or Benefits Department.

You do not need prior authorization from the BEPP, the administrator of your medical coverage, or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in your option's network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, contact the Human Resources Department or Benefits Department.

Please note that only the Kaiser Permanente options require designation of a Primary Care Physician.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Practices

The BEPP is required by law to take responsible steps to ensure that any part of the Plan that provides or pays the cost of health care safeguards the privacy of your personally identifiable health information, or "Protected Health Information".

The BEPP maintains a Notice of Privacy Practices that provides information to individuals whose protected health information (PHI) will be used or maintained by the Plan. If you would like a copy of the Plan's Notice of Privacy Practices, please contact your Human Resources or Benefits Department.

Important information about the Health Savings Account

By enrolling in the Health Savings Account, you agree and acknowledge the following Terms & Conditions:

- I am eligible to open a health savings account. I am a U.S. citizen or tax resident with a valid U.S. street address, and I am of legal age to enter into an agreement in my state of residence. I request to open a new Fidelity HSA® with Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC ("Fidelity") for which Fidelity Personal Trust Company, FSB will serve as custodian. I understand that this request will be processed as soon as administratively feasible upon Fidelity's receipt of required information. A Fidelity HSA opened through this Simple HSA Service will accept contributions and allow me to request distributions, but will otherwise be restricted, including the ability to place trades, designate beneficiaries, and indicate my communication preferences, until I go to Fidelity's website and provide additional information that is accepted by Fidelity. I agree to promptly go to Fidelity's NetBenefits website to provide additional information and activate other account features upon receiving Fidelity's confirmation that my account was established. If I already have a Fidelity HSA or open a full service Fidelity HSA right away, notwithstanding my election below, my request to open a Fidelity HSA through this Simple HSA Service shall be disregarded. I authorize my employer to disclose information about me to Fidelity as needed to open my account. I have provided my employer with current and accurate information about me and agree to promptly update Fidelity with changes thereto. Fidelity may communicate with me based on this information, including electronically such as to my employer email address.
- I can access, retain, have read, understand and agree to be bound by these terms and the [Fidelity HSA Documents \(https://www.fidelity.com/bin-public/060_www_fidelity_com/documents/customer-agreement-hsa.pdf\)](https://www.fidelity.com/bin-public/060_www_fidelity_com/documents/customer-agreement-hsa.pdf), the [Electronic Delivery Agreement \(https://www.fidelity.com/bin-public/060_www_fidelity_com/documents/fidelity/electronic-delivery-agreement.pdf\)](https://www.fidelity.com/bin-public/060_www_fidelity_com/documents/fidelity/electronic-delivery-agreement.pdf) and the [Terms and Conditions \(https://www.fidelity.com/bin-public/060_www_fidelity_com/documents/hsa-terms-and-conditions.pdf\)](https://www.fidelity.com/bin-public/060_www_fidelity_com/documents/hsa-terms-and-conditions.pdf). I have internet access and a web-browser that is Java-script enabled. I can access documents provided in HyperText Markup Language (HTML), Portable Document Format (PDF) or other

compatible formats. If I do not have the ability to access or retain these documents, or do not consent to receive them electronically, I will contact Fidelity at **800-544- 3716** for a free paper copy. By proceeding I confirm my device is equipped to access these documents.

- My name, legal address, date of birth, and government issued identification number are required by federal law to verify my identity. Fidelity may not open, or may restrict and/or close my Fidelity HSA if it cannot obtain and verify information to confirm my identity. Fidelity will not be responsible for any losses or damages (including, but not limited to, lost opportunities) that may result if my account is restricted or closed.
- I agree to notify Fidelity if I am employed by or associated with a broker-dealer, stock exchange, exchange member firm, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) or a municipal securities dealer. Absent such notice from me, I represent and warrant to Fidelity that this does not apply. If I am so affiliated, I understand that Fidelity must obtain consent and report my trading activity and other account data to my employer or other affiliated company. I understand that my account will continue to be restricted until such consent is received by Fidelity.
- I agree to notify Fidelity if I am, or an immediate family/household member is, a director, corporate officer, or 10% shareholder of a publicly held company or a control person of a public traded company under SEC Rule 144. Absent such notice from me, I represent and warrant to Fidelity that this does not apply.
- Contributions to my Fidelity HSA will be deposited into the FDIC-Insured Deposit Sweep position at one or more Program Banks assigned to this account from the HSA Program Bank List provided in the Fidelity HSA Documents above, and such Program Banks may change between the time I request this account and the HSA is actually opened.
- **I acknowledge that the Fidelity HSA is governed by a pre-dispute arbitration clause, which appears on the last page of the HSA Brokerage Customer Agreement in the Fidelity HSA Documents accessible above, and which I represent having read and agreed to.**

NOTICE REGARDING WELLNESS PROGRAM

The Bertelsmann Employee Protection Plan ("the Plan") includes a voluntary wellness program. The program is administered according to federal rules permitting employer-sponsored wellness programs that seek to improve employee health or prevent disease, including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, as applicable, among others. If you choose to participate in the wellness program, you may be asked to complete a voluntary health risk assessment or "HRA" that asks a series of questions about your health-related activities and behaviors and whether you have or had certain medical conditions (e.g., cancer, diabetes, or heart disease). You may also be asked to complete a biometric screening, which will include a blood test for diabetes and blood pressure. You are not required to complete the HRA or to participate in the blood test or other medical examinations.

However, employees who choose to participate in the wellness program will receive an incentive of a contribution to your Health Savings Account for completion of company-sponsored wellness activities of your choice. Although you are not required to complete the HRA or participate in the biometric screening, this may be offered as an option.

Additional activities may be available for employees who participate in certain health-related activities such as tobacco cessation, attending a fitness class or walk, or participating in a weight loss program. If you are unable to participate in any of the health-related activities you may be entitled to a reasonable accommodation or an alternative standard. You may request a reasonable accommodation or an alternative standard by contacting Human Resources.

The information from your HRA and the results from your biometric screening will be used to provide you with information to help you understand your current health and potential risks, and may also be used to offer you services through the wellness program, such as health coaching. You also are encouraged to share your results or concerns with your own doctor.

Protections from Disclosure of Medical Information

We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your personally identifiable health information. Although the wellness program and Relias LLC and its affiliates may use aggregate information it collects to design a program based on identified health risks in the workplace, the Plan will never disclose any of your personal information either publicly or to the employer, except as necessary to respond to a request from you for a reasonable accommodation needed to participate in the wellness program, or as expressly permitted by law. Medical information that personally identifies you that is provided in connection with the wellness program will not be provided to your supervisors or managers and may never be used to make decisions regarding your employment.

Your health information will not be sold, exchanged, transferred, or otherwise disclosed except to the extent permitted by law to carry out specific activities related to the wellness program, and you will not be asked or required to waive the confidentiality of your health information as a condition of participating in the wellness program or receiving an incentive. Anyone who receives your information for purposes of providing you services as part of the wellness program will abide by the same confidentiality requirements. The only individual(s) who will receive your personally identifiable health

information is (are) a Registered Nurse and/or Health Coach in order to provide you with services under the wellness program.

In addition, all medical information obtained through the wellness program will be maintained separate from your personnel records, information stored electronically will be encrypted, and no information you provide as part of the wellness program will be used in making any employment decision. Appropriate precautions will be taken to avoid any data breach, and in the event a data breach occurs involving information you provide in connection with the wellness program, we will notify you immediately.

You may not be discriminated against in employment because of the medical information you provide as part of participating in the wellness program, nor may you be subjected to retaliation if you choose not to participate.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this notice, or about protections against discrimination and retaliation, please contact Human Resources.

Important Information From MetLife About Voluntary Supplemental Medical Coverage

Voluntary Critical Illness Insurance

Your Critical Illness certificate provides limited benefits – read your certificate carefully. By enrolling for Critical Illness Insurance, you declare that no person proposed for Critical Illness coverage is covered under any Title XIX program (Medicaid or any similarly named program); that all persons to be insured have medical coverage in force that provides benefits for medical treatment, including hospital, surgical and medical expenses; you acknowledge that you have received a Shopper's Guide to Cancer Insurance; and have received and read a copy of the outline of coverage or other disclosure document for the group Critical Illness plan. In addition, you have read the enrollment documentation and declare that all information you have given is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief; you have read the applicable Fraud Warning(s) provided.

Voluntary Accident Insurance

Your Accident certificate provides limited benefits – read your certificate carefully. By enrolling for Accident Insurance, you declare that all persons to be insured have medical coverage in force that provides benefits for medical treatment, including hospital, surgical and medical expenses; you acknowledge that you have received and read a copy of the outline of coverage or other disclosure document for the group Accident plan. In addition, you have read the enrollment documentation and declare that all information you have given is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief; you have read the applicable Fraud Warning(s) provided.

Important Notice from the Bertelsmann Employee Protection Plan About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage under Bertelsmann Employee Protection Plan (“BEPP”) sponsored by Bertelsmann, Inc. and about your options under Medicare’s prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare’s prescription drug coverage:

- 1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.**
- 2. Bertelsmann, Inc. has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by the BEPP plan is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.**

When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th to December 7th.

However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current BEPP Benefits coverage will be affected. If you decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan, the BEPP plan will not cover any prescription drug costs for you and your covered dependents. However, other eligible medical expenses will continue to be covered.

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current BEPP prescription coverage, be aware that you and your dependents will be able to get this prescription coverage back if you are no longer covered by a Medicare drug plan (subject to the normal eligibility rules governing BEPP benefits).

When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current BEPP coverage and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage...

Contact the person listed below for further information. **NOTE:** You'll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if your BEPP coverage changes. You also may request a copy of this notice at any time.

For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage...

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the “Medicare & You” handbook. You’ll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

Visit www.medicare.gov

Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the “Medicare & You” handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help.

Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the web at www.socialsecurity.gov, or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore, whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).

Date:	October 15, 2020
Name of Entity/Sender:	Bertelsmann Employee Protection Plan
Contact--Position/Office:	Corporate Benefits
Address:	1745 Broadway, New York, NY 10019

Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you’re eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren’t eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won’t be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit www.healthcare.gov.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial **1-877-KIDS NOW** or www.insurekidsnow.gov to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren’t already enrolled. This is called a “special enrollment” opportunity, and **you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance**. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call **1-866-444-EBSA (3272)**.

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of January 31, 2020. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711 CHP+: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711
ALASKA – Medicaid	FLORIDA – Medicaid
The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: http://myakhipp.com/ Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com Medicaid Eligibility: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx	Website: http://flmedicaidtprecovery.com/hipp/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	GEORGIA – Medicaid
Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp Phone: 678-564-1162 ext 2131
CALIFORNIA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
Website: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD_CAU_cont.aspx Phone: 1-800-541-5555	Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/ Phone: 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid Website: http://www.indianamedicaid.com Phone 1-800-403-0864

IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)	MONTANA – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366 Hawki Website: http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563	Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 1-800-694-3084
KANSAS – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/default.htm Phone: 1-800-792-4884	Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	NEVADA – Medicaid
Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx Phone: 1-855-459-6328 Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov KCHIP Website: https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-877-524-4718 Kentucky Medicaid Website: https://chfs.ky.gov	Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Website: www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)	Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/hipp.htm Phone: 603-271-5218 Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext 5218
MAINE – Medicaid	NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/of/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711	Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP	NEW YORK – Medicaid
Website: http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/ Phone: 1-800-862-4840	Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/medical-assistance.jsp [Under ELIGIBILITY tab, see “what if I have other health insurance?”] Phone: 1-800-657-3739	Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/ Phone: 919-855-4100
MISSOURI – Medicaid	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005	Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-844-854-4825

OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742	Medicaid Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/ CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-877-543-7669
OREGON – Medicaid	VERMONT– Medicaid
Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html Phone: 1-800-699-9075	Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Medical/HIPP-Program.aspx Phone: 1-800-692-7462	Website: https://www.coverva.org/hipp/ Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP	WASHINGTON – Medicaid
Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)	Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/ Phone: 1-800-562-3022
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid
Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Website: http://mywvhipp.com/ Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059	Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/pi/p10095.pdf Phone: 1-800-362-3002
TEXAS – Medicaid	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: http://gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493	Website: https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/ Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2020, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa
1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
www.cms.hhs.gov
1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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