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Below please find the link to the Tuesday, March 13, 2018 UBA Employer Webinar Series:

**“What Employers Need to Know about the Proposed Regulations Regarding Association Health Plans”**

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**DESCRIPTION**

This webinar will:

- Provide an overview of how ERISA currently defines "employer" and how the proposed regulations would change that definition
- Describe the requirements that would permit an association health plan to offer a single group health plan
- Discuss the nondiscrimination provisions that would apply to association health plans
- Describe multiple employer welfare arrangements (MEWAs)
- Describe how states differ in their treatment of MEWAs, including examples of how some states regulate MEWAs and how some states prohibit MEWAs
- Discuss federal-state coordination of enforcement efforts in the MEWA area and how these efforts may continue or change with association health plans

This 60-minute intermediate level webinar will help employers understand how the proposed regulations, if finalized, would enhance the ability of employer groups or associations to join together for the purpose of providing health benefits.

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