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## “What Employers Need to Know About the DOL’s Association Health Plans Final Rule”

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### DESCRIPTION

This webinar will provide an overview of the U.S. Department of Labor's association health plans final rule and explain how small employers and certain self-employed individuals may join an association health plan (AHP). The webinar will:

- Provide an overview of the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL's) association health plans final rule.
- Discuss the pre-rule definition of "employer" and pre-rule guidance on association health plans.
- Describe how the association health plans final rule is different than pre-rule guidance.
- Discuss the challenges and potential solutions to forming a self-funded association health plan.
- Explain how states currently regulate association health plans and discuss how states may continue to regulate association health plans, in light of the final rule.
- Discuss successful models of association health plans.
- Discuss how brokers can assist employers in joining or creating association health plans.

This 60-minute intermediate level webinar will help employers understand the advantages to joining an association health plan under the final rules.

### PRESENTER

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