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**Benefits Briefing Webinar**  
**Ask the Experts: Coronavirus, Health Plans and Paid Leave Programs**

**Friday, April 17, 2 – 3:30 p.m. ET**

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The American Benefits Council will hold a 90-minute **Benefits Briefing webinar** on **Friday, April 17, at 2 p.m. Eastern Time**, to discuss the top questions and issues that have arisen with respect to health plans and paid leave programs in light of the coronavirus pandemic, as well as subsequent relief measures and regulatory guidance.

***Katy Johnson**, senior counsel, health policy, and **Ilyse Schuman**, senior vice president, health policy, will moderate the webinar, featuring guest speakers [Seth Perretta](#), [Lisa Campbell](#) and [Katie Bjornstad Amin](#), principals with Groom Law Group, Chartered.*

The panelists will identify where clarifying guidance has been provided and where key questions remain. Discussion will focus on:

- The requirements for group health plans and issuers under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, as implemented in recent guidance by the U.S. departments of Health and Human Services, Labor (DOL) and Treasury.
- Areas where additional flexibility for employers is needed from the Treasury Department and the IRS, including for health FSAs, dependent care FSAs and group health plans.
- Issues regarding the paid leave requirements under the FFCRA, as implemented in recent guidance by DOL.

**If there are specific questions you would like us to discuss please [submit questions in advance](#).**

*A previous Ask the Experts webinar covered coronavirus issues and employer-sponsored retirement plans.*

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