

# P4P ... “Preparing for PPACA” Webinar: Session #27: IRS Final Employer ‘Shared Responsibility’ (4980H) Regulations Part I: Changes from Proposed Rules, New Transition Rules Thursday, March 6, 2:00-3:30 p.m. ET

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The American Benefits Council will continue its **P4P ... Preparing for PPACA** series on **Thursday, March 6 at 2 p.m. Eastern Time**, with a webinar on the [final employer "shared responsibility" regulations](#), recently issued by the IRS under Internal Revenue Code Section 4980H and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). Part I of this series on the new rules will provide an overview of the changes in the final regulations from the previous [proposed regulations](#), with a focus on the transition rules.

**Kathryn Wilber**, *senior counsel, health policy* will moderate the discussion with guest speakers:

- **Seth Perretta**, *Crowell & Moring*
- **Christine Keller**, *Groom Law Group*

We will take questions from webinar participants throughout the session and attempt to answer as many as possible. Members are encouraged to [submit questions in advance](#) to Wilber at [kwilber@abcstaff.org](mailto:kwilber@abcstaff.org).

## **Background**

As we reported in the [February 10 Benefits Byte](#), the U.S. Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) have released [final regulations](#) implementing the “Employer Shared Responsibility” provisions (commonly known as the “employer mandate” or the “pay-or-play mandate”) under Section 4980H of the Internal Revenue Code, as added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).

The IRS has posted a series of [questions and answers](#) on its website to provide additional information on the new rules. A Treasury Department [fact sheet](#) had been issued previously, along with the final regulations. A Council Benefits Blueprint summary will be available shortly.

## **About the Series**

The “P4P ... Preparing for PPACA” series regularly examines the plan design and operational challenges and (where applicable) the opportunities presented by PPACA and its implementing regulations as employers work to comply with the health law. A list of previous sessions can be found on the Council’s [Webinar Archive](#).

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