

BS&K
Breakfast Briefing
Understanding
the Changes
to COBRA and HIPAA
Under the Stimulus Act

April 1, 2009
Woodcliff Hotel & Spa
199 Woodcliff Drive
Fairport, NY

April 2, 2009
Hyatt Regency Buffalo
Two Foundation Plaza
Buffalo, NY

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Woodcliff Hotel & Spa
199 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport, NY
800-365-3065

From the airport and downtown Rochester: Take 390 North to 490 East. Take Exit 28 to Rt. 96. Turn left onto Rt. 96, go south approximately 1/4 mile to the first traffic light and turn left onto Woodcliff Drive. Turn left at the top of the hill.

From the New York State Thruway: Take Exit 45, Victor, and follow Rt. 96 North. Drive beyond Eastview Mall (on left) approximately 1 mile to Woodcliff Drive. Turn right onto Woodcliff Drive. Turn left at the top of the hill. Note: while driving north on Rt. 96, if you reach Rt. 490, you have gone too far.

Hyatt Regency Buffalo
Conference Room Regency AB
Two Foundation Plaza, Buffalo, NY
716-856-1234

From the East: I-90 West to Exit #51W (Rt. 33 West). The expressway will end and place you on Goodell St. West. Bear to the left onto Pearl St. (Rt. 5 West). Hyatt is past the 3rd light on the left side.

From the West: I-90 East to I-190 North. Exit at Niagara St. and turn right (heading south). Turn left onto W. Huron St. and follow to Pearl St. Turn right onto Pearl St. Hyatt will be on the immediate left side.

From the North: I-190 South. Exit at Niagara St. and turn right (heading south). Turn left onto W. Huron St. and follow to Pearl St. Turn right onto Pearl St. Hyatt will be on the immediate left side.

From the South: Follow the directions from the West.

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Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Registration and
Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Program

Program Summary

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the “Stimulus Act”) includes significant changes to the COBRA and HIPAA rules that apply to group health plans. Employers must be aware of these changes and take steps necessary to ensure compliance and avoid costly mistakes. Topics to be discussed include:

- **New COBRA subsidy and notice requirements;**
- **HIPAA expansion to Business Associates and notification of privacy and security breaches; and**
- **Associated COBRA and HIPAA administrative changes.**

Speakers

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Ms. Falsioni also counsels on the administration of, and compliance with, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), as well as assists clients on matters related to New York State workers' compensation and disability benefits insurance assessments. Ms. Falsioni frequently presents on various employee benefit topics, and has authored several employee benefits law-related articles. She is admitted to practice in New York.

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