

# ARPA COBRA SUBSIDY – UPDATE FROM ABG

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**This email is being sent to all primary COBRA contacts and brokers. Please forward this email to others in your organization who may need this information.**

The Department of Labor just released the following resources:

- COBRA Premium Subsidy dedicated page, available at <https://www.dol.gov/COBRA-subsidy>
- FAQs, available at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/faqs/cobra-premium-assistance-under-arp.pdf>
- Model Notices:
  - General Notice and Election Notice, available at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ebsa/laws-and-regulations/laws/cobra/premium-subsidy/model-general-and-election-notice.pdf>
  - Notice in Connection with Extended Election Period, available at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ebsa/laws-and-regulations/laws/cobra/premium-subsidy/model-extended-election-periods-notice.pdf>
  - Alternative Notice, available at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ebsa/laws-and-regulations/laws/cobra/premium-subsidy/model-alternative-election-notice.pdf>
  - Notice of Expiration of Premium Assistance, available at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ebsa/laws-and-regulations/laws/cobra/premium-subsidy/notice-of-premium-assistance-expiration-premium.pdf>
  - Summary of the COBRA Premium Assistance Provisions, available at <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ebsa/laws-and-regulations/laws/cobra/premium-subsidy/summary-of-provisions.pdf>

As this information was just released, ABG is currently reviewing these in detail to identify any updated and clarified information. We will have a full update available in our next weekly e-mail, but wanted to let our Partners know this information was available to review. We will not be immediately able to answer questions on this newly posted information, but invite you to keep an eye out for our next weekly update.

Be well,

*This information has been provided as an informational resource for ABG clients and business partners. It is intended to provide general guidance, and is not intended to address specific risk scenarios. Regarding insurance coverage questions, each specific policy must be reviewed in its entirety to determine the extent, if any, of coverage available for the impact of the Coronavirus.*