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Happy March!

March 2021

Upcoming Webinars

Alera Group's [monthly webinars](#) are designed to bring you insights and resources from our national thought leaders and experts. You can register below!

Q1 Compliance Updates

Tuesday, March 16th @ 12 pm PST

[Register Now](#)

Human Capital Management Trends Update

Thursday, March 17th @ 9 am PST

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How Advanced Strategies Address the Rising Cost of Healthcare

Thursday, March 18th @ 11 am PST

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Health Plan Cost Control

Wednesday, March 24th @ 9 am PST

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Compliance Update



COVID-19 Vaccines: What Employers Need to Know

The recently released Alera Group whitepaper COVID-19 Vaccines: What Employers Need to Know recognizes the constantly evolving nature of information regarding the coronavirus. Its focus is on how and where employers can access the most reliable information – including from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) and from state agencies – and on how they should prepare their organizations for more widespread vaccination.

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Legal Alert: How Many Years is a One Year Extension? DOL Clarifies its Disaster Relief Guidance

The Department of Labor (DOL) has released [Notice 2021-01](#), which clarifies the end date for the relief provided in April 2020 under [Notice 2020-01](#). Per the latest guidance, individuals (and plans) are granted relief based on their own fact-specific timeframes and, therefore, may still take advantage of the relief beyond February 28, 2021, until the earlier of (a) 1 year from the date they were first eligible for relief, or (b) 60 days after the announced end of the COVID-19 National Emergency.

[Read the full alert](#)

In Case You Missed It...

Annual Alera Employer Health Plan Benchmarking Results

If you missed last month's Alera Engage webinar on the power of benchmarking, you can view the recording below. This month, we'll be launching our 2021 survey, so be on the lookout for more information

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