COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST:

Health Care Reform has substantially changed what is required of employers to offer compliant group medical benefits. Purchasing group medical benefits has historically been a review of spread-sheeted quotes once a year.



There are many new requirements that most employers do not want to track but are now required to. Employers will need to file new tax documents outlining information about their plans and employees. Employers will also potentially need to defend against penalty assessments. Keystone Benefits Group, Inc. is a Third Party Administrator and can ensure that your plan is compliant.

	What is your plan to address the following:?		YES	NO
Ongoing Compliance:	Serve as a co-fiduciary with you for all the new & old items the employer must comply with?Unsure? That means you are COMPLETING all requirements below in house?	ALL		
Cafeteria Plan:	Review & amend your Cafeteria plan language yearly to coincide with new plan design/cost sharing & any regulation changes?	ALL		
	Assure there are no language conflicts between multiple plan documents?	ALL		
	Perform & report nondiscrimination testing before the end of each policy year?	ALL		
	Assure compliance specific to regulation of participants within S-Corporations?	S-Corp		
COBRA	Assure COBRA notification is made in the allowed time frame & prove employee receipt?	ALL		
ERISA	Assure your plan document contains the 7 must have items?	ALL		
	Prepare & file Form 5500 or 5500-SF on your behalf?	ALL		
	File a wrap 5500 document each year?If NO how many 5500 documents do you file?	ALL		
	Assist in finding a CPA firm to audit your plan?	100		
	Prepare the Summary Annual Report and distribute to employees and their beneficiaries?	100		
	Notify you of the need to establish a location, other than the bathroom, where a female employee can express breast milk?	ALL		
REFORM	Handle all internal and external claim appeals from an employee and within the 72 hour limit?	ALL		
	Prepare & file the yearly PCOR fee paid by the employer?	ALL		
	Prepare & distribute on behalf of the employer the Notice of Exchange and can prove employee receipt?	ALL		
	Prepare & distribute yearly, the Summary of Benefits & Coverage (SBC) on or before the 1st day of open enrollment & prove employee receipt?	ALL		
	Assure data of cost of benefits is being reported on employee's W-2?	250		
	Review and provide assistance with employee handbook language specific to employee benefits?	ALL		
	Prepare & file the number of covered lives on the health plan & prepare invoice payable to appropriate gov entity?	ALL		
	Discuss how Health Insurance Tax is paid and at what cost to the employer?	ALL		
Employer Mandates	Prepare and present cost benefit analysis whether to offer coverage or not and/or whether to make it affordable or not?	ALL		
	Manage employee eligibility specific to measurement and stability periods, ie WHO SHOULD THE EMPLOYER OFFER COVERAGE TO AND WHEN?	50		
	Provide policy language to amend new employee Waiting Period regulations?	ALL		
	Prepare & distribute accordingly the Notice of Special Enrollment Rights within required time?	ALL		
	Provide employer & distribute to employees CHIP Notices (state specific, see list)?	ALL		
HIPPA	Assure Wellness objectives & incentives are properly defined within the Health Plan Document?	ALL		
Federal Mandates	Assure your plan document has proper written procedures addressing Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO)?	ALL		
	Assure your employee handbook, plan document and distribution of Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act is reviewed prior to 1st day of policy year?	ALL		
FMLA	Provide you the the latest regulation procedures? Latest update was on 3/8/13	50		
	Provide you policy language to amend employee handbook?	50		
	Provide you all 7 Obligations of the Employee to comply with FMLA?	50		
	Respond, in a timely manner, to employee FMLA requests with proper document distribution?	50		