



PFMLI Advisory Committee

Workgroup Updates – September 2, 2020

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Equivalent Plans Workgroup

- Meeting 2nd and 4th Thursday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Recent topical discussions:
 - Application fees (revisited – approval, reapproval)
 - Simultaneous coverage
- Upcoming:
 - Effective date, once plan is approved
 - Covered Employees



Contributions Workgroup

- Meeting 1st and 3rd Thursday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Recent topical discussions:
 - Dr. Ayesha Khalid, Contribution Rate Forecast – Methodology and Data
 - Contribution Rate Period
- Upcoming:
 - OED/PFMLI Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - Defining Employment



Benefits Workgroup

- Meeting 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Recent Topical Discussions:
 - Family Leave and Affinity
 - Authorized Representation
- Upcoming:
 - Verification
 - Benefit Year



Self-Employed / Independent Contractors

- No response from tax/finance referral
- Meeting 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Recent topical discussions:
 - Kickoff meeting, August 3, 2020
 - Election and participation flowchart
- Upcoming:
 - Definitions; Contribution: amount and method



Small Employers Workgroup

- Launched August 11, 2020
- Meeting 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm
- Upcoming topics:
 - Counting number of employees (to determine fewer than 25, multistate employers)
 - Job Protections (restoration, health benefits continuation, etc.)
 - Design of Assistance Grant process



Workgroup Calendar - September

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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