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**Mini-Cobra:**

In July, we notified you about Pennsylvania's new "mini-COBRA" law and the assistance HM Insurance Group can provide to help employers fulfill their responsibilities under this new law. At that time we also sent a mailing to our small group customers that are affected by this new law.

If your clients have not yet taken steps to ensure they are in compliance with mini-COBRA, you may want to use the attached flyer to remind them about their responsibilities and the mini-COBRA administrative services HM Insurance Group\* provides. The flyer also contains a form employers can use to indicate their intent to contract with HM Insurance Group for mini-COBRA administration. The form should be completed by the employer and returned directly to HM Insurance Group, as indicated on the form.

If you or your clients have questions about the new mini-COBRA law or the services HM Insurance Group provides, please contact your Small Group Client Manager.

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Sincerely,



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