EEOC Proposed Regulations: What employers need to know

Abstract

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) recently issued a proposed rule that would amend the regulations and interpretive guidance implementing Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as they relate to employer wellness programs. This highly anticipated preliminary rule amends the ADA regulations to provide guidance on the extent to which employers may use incentives to encourage employees to participate in wellness programs that include disability-related inquiries and/or medical examinations. Join HERO for this members-only webinar and hear from two industry experts their views on what the proposed rule will mean for employers.

About our Speakers

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Jim Pshock founded Bravo Wellness in 2008 and serves as its Chief Executive Officer and President. As a visionary with a deep understanding of wellness regulations, he has developed and executed an innovative business concept to address an underserved niche market. Jim is a passionate and energetic entrepreneurial leader with over 26 years of experience in employee health and benefits. He demonstrates diverse industry and functional expertise with a tenacious commitment to providing exceptional service, and value that leads to growing market-share.

Jim frequently presents to regional and national audiences, including C-suite gatherings, industry professionals, and associations. In addition, he has authored and contributed to national press publications. Jim serves on the national committee of HERO, an advocacy group dedicated to researching and sharing the best practices in the field of employee health management. He also received the Northeast Ohio Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year® Award in 2011.
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