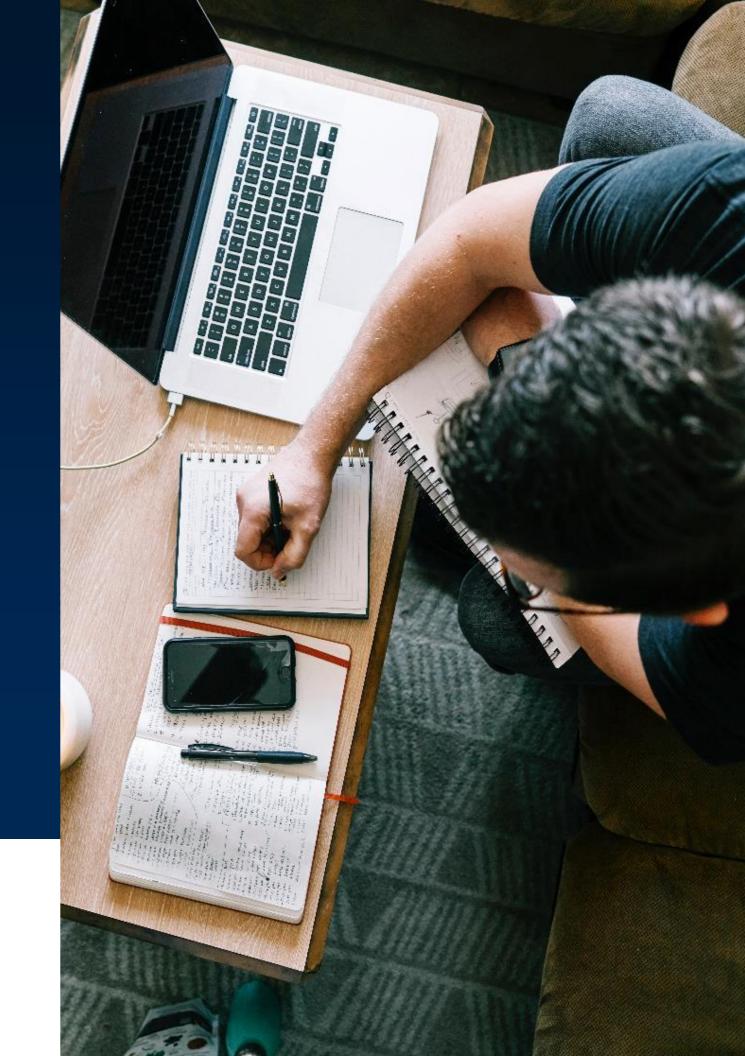




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Account-Based Health Plans



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- **Health Savings Account (HSA)**
- **Health Flexible Spending Account** (Health FSA)
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- **How Account-Based Plans Impact Each Other**

Account-Based Plans Overview



What Are Account-Based Plans?

Tax-favored vehicles that can pay for qualified medical expenses for employees, spouses and dependents

- Often subject to eligibility restrictions and contribution limits
- Medical care expenses as defined under Code section 213(d)*
- May be subject to ERISA, COBRA, HIPAA and IRC nondiscrimination rules

*The definition of "medical care" in <u>Code § 213(d)</u> includes care for the: "diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease, or for the purpose of affecting any structure or function of the body..."





Account-Based Plan Types



Healthcare Flexible Spending Account (FSA)

Employer-provided group health plan that allows for the payment

or reimbursement of out-of-pocket health care expenses

- Offered through cafeteria plan
- May include employer and employee contributions
- Can be paired with any type of major medical plan (HDHP, PPO, HMO, POS, Indemnity)
- IRS determines inflation-adjusted plan limits annually
- Uniform coverage rule and risk of forfeiture
 - » Must reimburse expenses incurred during coverage period up to annual election, even if they exceed YTD contributions
 - » May only reimburse eligible expenses incurred during the plan year and any applicable carryover or grace period



Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)

- Employer contributions only
- Generally integrated with employer's group health plan or Marketplace coverage (in the case of ICHRA or QSEHRA)
- Flexible design, which may include carryovers, spend-down provisions
- Can be paired with any type of major medical plan (HDHP, PPO, HMO, POS, Indemnity)
- No IRS-determined reimbursement limits (other than excepted benefit HRAs)
- No uniform coverage rule employer may determine whether full annual contribution or prorated portion is available



Account-Based Plan Types Continued



Health Savings Account

- Individually owned tax-favored trust or custodial account used to pay for qualified medical expenses
- May include employer and/or employer contributions
- Must be paired with HSA-qualified high deductible health plan (HDHP), and eligible individual can have no other disqualifying coverage
- IRS determines inflation-adjusted plan contribution limits annually
- ERISA is not generally applicable under DOL safe harbor provided:
 - Establishing an HSA is completely voluntary for employees, and
 - » Employer may not:
 - Impose limits or restrictions on use of HSA funds,
 - Make or influence investment decisions,
 - Restrict participants' ability to move funds to another HSA custodian (except for those restrictions on HSA rollovers imposed by Code §223,
 - Represent the HSA is an employer-sponsored welfare plan, or
 - Receive any payment or compensation in connection with the HSA



Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)



Health Savings Account (HSA)



What is an HSA?

Tax-exempt trust or custodial account owned by the individual



What is it for?

May be used for eligible medical expenses of the individual, spouse & dependents



Are there any special requirements?

Must be covered by a high deductible health plan (HDHP) as defined by law;

and

Not enrolled in another benefit plan that provides first-dollar coverage (other than for "permitted coverage")



High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP)

Federal Standards*:

- Minimum Annual Deductible (indexed for inflation 2025):
 - » Individual contract
 - \$1,650 non-embedded (\$50 increase from 2024)
 - \$3,300 embedded (\$100 increase from 2024)
 - » Other than individual contract: \$3,300 (2025)
 - Satisfied by one or more covered members before plan benefits begin
 - » Preventive services may be covered before minimum annual deductible is satisfied
- Maximum Out-of-Pocket (OOP) Limit:
 - » \$8,300 Individual (\$250 increase from 2024)
 - * \$16,600 Family (\$500 increase from 2024)
 - If individual out-of-pocket maximum is not embedded in family contract, individual OOP limit in a family HDHP contract cannot be greater than \$9,200 (as indexed 2025) under ACA

*California state law requires family health plan contracts to include a per-individual (embedded) deductible and out-of-pocket cost sharing limit that is "no greater than the amount for an individual plan or policy." (CA Ins. Stat. AB 1305)



Who Is Eligible to Establish an HSA?

Any individual covered under a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP):

- Not enrolled in Medicare
 - » Watch out for retroactive enrollment due to events like the start of Social Security benefits, which can retroactively apply as early as six (6) months prior to the event
- Not covered under another health plan that is a non-HDHP plan that provides first-dollar coverage (other than preventive care) before satisfying the applicable IRS minimum annual HDHP deductible:
 - » Group or individual health plan with lower annual deductible, higher OOP limit or copays before deductible
 - General purpose HRA or health FSA
 - » Certain on-site clinics (if benefits paid before statutory HDHP annual deductible is satisfied), telehealth plans (for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2025), and other supplemental benefits
 - Possible adjustments to make benefits compatible include:
 - Eliminate first-dollar clinic benefits other than for preventive care before member satisfies minimum HDHP deductible, or
 - Adjust plan design to ensure members pay fair market value for services up to the HDHP annual deductible (fair market value not specifically defined in regulations or guidance – reasonable approaches may be to apply cost of services billed at clinic level or negotiated fees paid to network providers to plan benefits)
- Cannot be claimed as a tax dependent on someone else's tax return



First Dollar Coverage for Telemedicine



Temporary Relief Under Cares Act

- Applicable for plan years beginning after December 31, 2022 and before January 1, 2025
- Coverage for telehealth and other remote care is disregarded when determining whether someone is eligible for HSA contributions pursuant to this Section
- A group health plan will not fail to be an HDHP solely because it provides coverage for telehealth and other remote care before the satisfaction of the minimum deductible pursuant to this Section
- Relief has not been renewed to date, this relief has not been extended beyond plan years beginning on or before January 1, 2025
 - For plan years beginning on or after 1/1/2025, HDHPs that include telemedicine benefits before the minimum annual deductible is met will be disqualifying coverage for purposes of HSA eligibility

HSA Contributions

Maximum Annual HSA Contribution Limit

Employer contributions to an employee's HSA are included in the maximum amount an employee is eligible to contribute to their HSA on a calendar year basis

Employer Contributions May Be Excluded from Income Tax and FICA Withholding

- So long as employer HSA contributions added together with any other HSA contributions (e.g., employee/spouse HSA contributions) do not exceed an employee's annual maximum contribution amount; and
- So long as it was reasonable for the employer to believe those amounts would be excluded from income







Employer HSA Contributions Outside of Cafeteria Plan

- If employer contributions are outside employer's cafeteria plan, comparable contributions rule prevents the employer from:
 - » Matching contributions (i.e., Employer may not make greater HSA contributions to accounts of employees who contribute more toward their own accounts) or
 - » Using HSA contributions to reward certain behaviors, such as wellness plan participation or enrollment in a certain type of HDHP benefit (PPO vs. HMO, for example)
- Employers are not required to make HSA contributions to accounts of HDHP participants. If they do:
 - » May differentiate based on the following classifications only:
 - Current active employees vs. former employees
 - Non-union employees vs. employees subject to a valid collective bargaining agreement
 - Full-time vs. part-time employees
 - » Comparable contribution rules require employer contributions to be based on HDHP coverage tier
 - Employer contribution for next-higher tier generally must be at least equal to employer contribution for next lower tier

Allowing employee contributions through a cafeteria plan avoids the comparable contribution rule.



HSA Contributions Through Employer's Cafeteria Plan

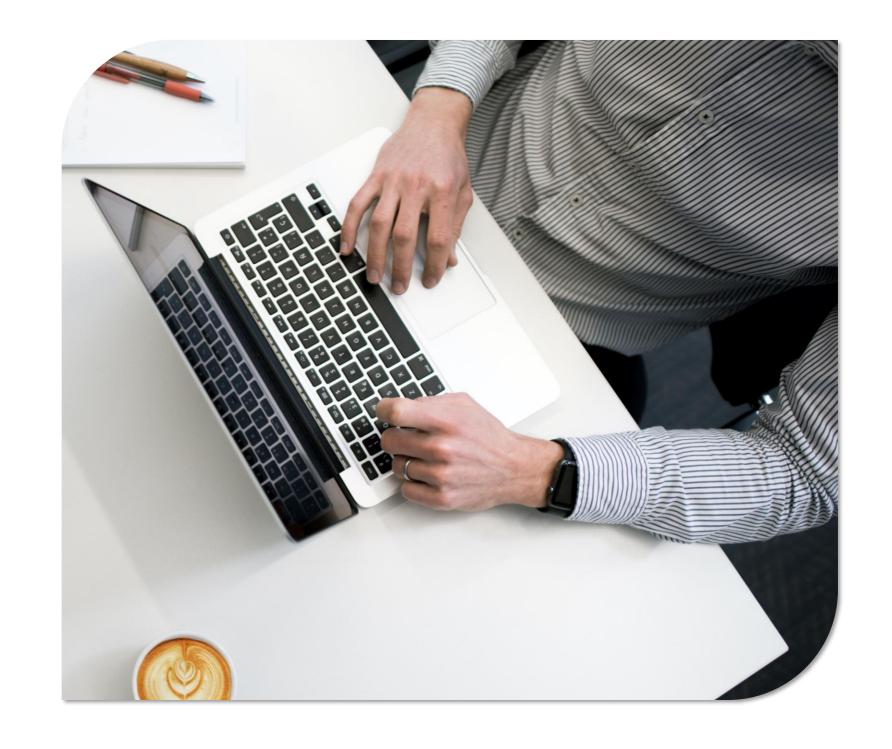
- May be made through pre-tax payroll deductions through the employer's Section 125 cafeteria plan*
 - » HSA must be listed as an available benefit (pre-tax HSA contributions) in the cafeteria plan documents
- If employee contributions are made through a cafeteria plan, employer contributions may also be considered to be through a cafeteria plan
 - This allows employer contributions to be received by an employee on a pre-tax basis, and avoids the HSA comparable contribution rules
 - Employer contributions to an employee's HSA through a Section 125 cafeteria plan are subject to Section 125 nondiscrimination rules
- Employees must be allowed to change their elections on at least a monthly basis, and without the need for a corresponding change in status

*California and New Jersey do not recognize HSAs within their revenue code – i.e., HSA contributions are excluded from income for federal tax purposes only, but for residents of those states, HSA contributions are taxable income for state tax purposes.



Midyear HSA Election Changes

- Section 125 irrevocable election rules do not apply to HSAs funded pre-tax through a Section 125 plan since HSA eligibility is determined prospectively on a month-to-month basis
- Cafeteria plan may permit employees to make prospective salary reduction elections (or change/revoke elections) at any time during the plan year, effective before salary becomes currently available
 - » Election changes should be permitted at least once a month (may be more frequent)
 - i.e., any restrictions must be reasonable





Annual Contribution Limits

- Catch-up contributions for individuals aged 55 and older by end of the tax year = \$1,000
- Excess contributions are included in the individual's gross income and subject to 6% excise tax if not distributed (along with any earnings) from the HSA account before the tax filing deadline for the applicable year (typically April 15th of the year following the applicable tax year)



- 2025 annual HSA contribution limit for individuals enrolled in self-only HDHP coverage is \$4,300 (\$4,150 for 2024)
- 2025 annual HSA contribution limit for individuals enrolled in family HDHP coverage is \$8,550 (\$8,300 for 2024)

Multiple HSAs in the Family

HSAs are individually owned accounts

- Cannot be shared or jointly owned by spouses (but account holder may name a beneficiary in the event account holder dies with an account balance)
- If both spouses of a married couple are HSA eligible, and either spouse is covered by family HDHP coverage (other than self-only coverage), then both are treated as having family HDHP coverage and may divide the total applicable family maximum contribution amount between them
 - » They can allocate contributions between them
 - » Catch-up contributions are allocated separately to each spouse and one spouse cannot take advantage of the other spouse's catch-up contribution

- This rule does not apply to adult dependents and domestic partners
 - They can generally contribute the full amount allowed for family coverage into their own HSA if they are also enrolled in family HDHP coverage



Special Contribution Rule

"LAST MONTH RULE"



An individual may contribute the entire annual limit when first eligible for an HSA, provided they are eligible on the first day of the last month of the tax year (December 1st for most of us) and continue to be HSA eligible throughout the entire 12 months after the last day of the last month of the applicable tax year.

- The last month rule assumes that the account holder had the same HDHP coverage for the entire year, based on coverage effective on December 1st
- If the employee is enrolled in the family tier as of December 1st of the applicable year and remains HSA eligible until December 31st of the following year, the individual is eligible to contribute up to the family maximum for the applicable year
- However, if the employee joins HDHP mid-year and contributes the maximum amount to an HSA, they must remain eligible for at least 12 months after the last day of the last month of the applicable tax year (December 31st for most taxpayers), or they will be subject to taxes and penalties on the excess HSA contribution

HSA Corrections

MISTAKES HAPPEN

What happens when ineligible contributions are made to an HSA?

• It appears the IRS differentiates between those that were never eligible and those that lose eligibility

For those that were never eligible:

- No deductions for individual contributions
- No tax exclusions for employer contributions
- Corrections required for income reporting and tax withholding
- Employer contributions can be recovered if the custodian permits

For those that lose eligibility:

- Curative distribution can be used if excess contribution and net income attributable to an excess contribution are distributed before the account holder's federal income tax return filing deadline
 - » One issue: Employers generally must rely on employees to refund an employer's excess contribution because the contributions are nonforfeitable



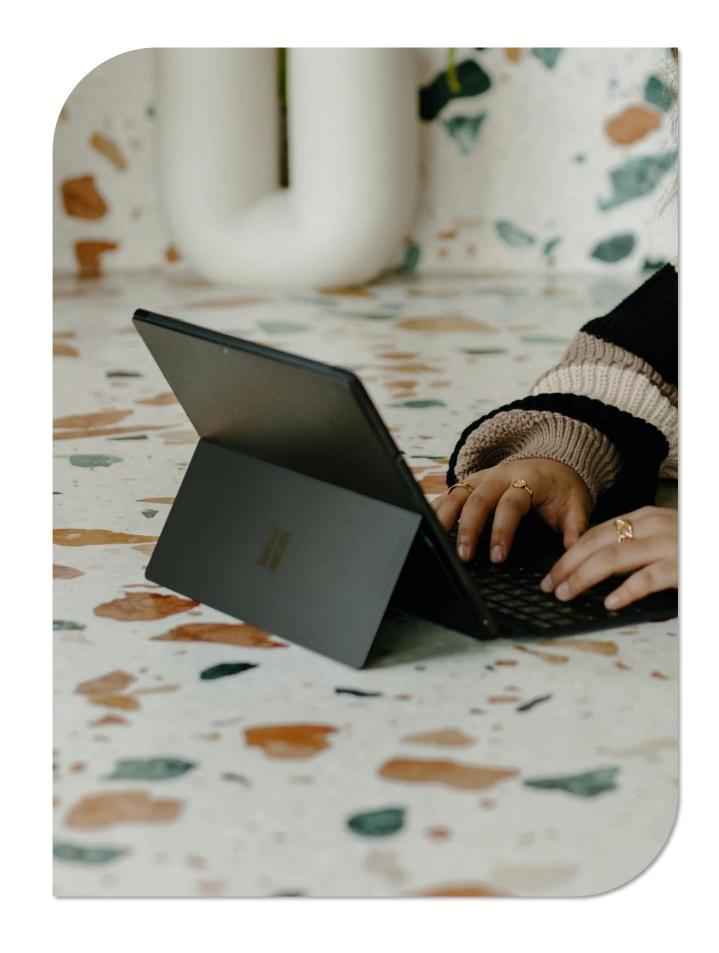
HSA Corrections Cont.

MISTAKES HAPPEN

What about contributions in excess of the statutory maximum or contributions made due to an administrative error?

- Curative distribution can be used if excess contribution and net income attributable to an excess contribution are distributed before the account holder's federal income tax return filing deadline
- If the employer made the excess contribution or a contribution as a result of an administrative error, the employer may seek to recoup the erroneous contributions

Employers should discuss corrections with legal counsel/tax advisor.



HSA Distribution Rules

TAX QUALIFIED

- If taken for qualified medical expenses, benefits are non-taxable
 - » If non-qualified expenses, income tax and 20% penalty apply
- May only be used for expenses incurred on or after the date the HSA was established
- May use funds for expenses incurred in prior year if the HSA was in existence on or after the date the expense was incurred

Distributions for non-qualified expenses for age 65 or older: ordinary income tax will apply but the 20% penalty does not apply.



Qualified Medical Expenses

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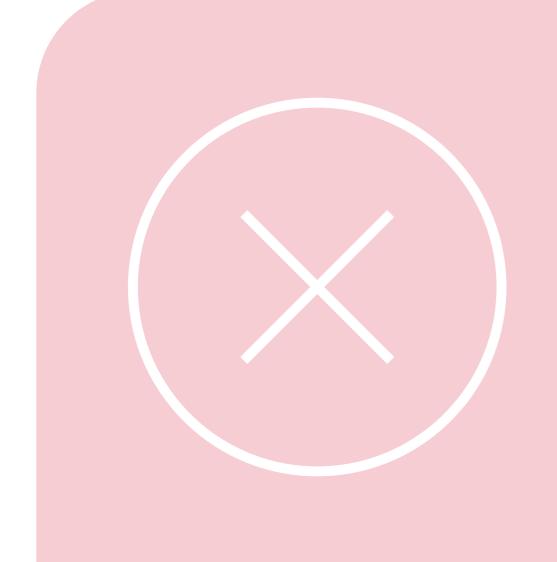
- Most medical care that is subject to your deductible:
 - » Copays
 - » Coinsurance
 - » Doctor visits
 - » Inpatient or outpatient treatment
 - » Prescription and OTC drugs
- Insulin (with or without a prescription)
- Dental and vision care

- Select insurance premiums
 - » COBRA
 - » Qualified long-term care insurance
 - » Health insurance premiums paid while receiving unemployment benefits
 - » Health insurance after you turn 65 except for a Medicare supplement policy



Non-Qualified Medical Expenses

EXAMPLES



- Insurance premiums (other than the exceptions listed on previous slide)
- Surgery purely for cosmetic reasons
- Expenses covered by another insurance plan
- General health items such as tissues, toiletries and hand sanitizer

Health Flexible

Spending Account (FSA)



Health Flexible Spending Account (FSA)



What is a health FSA?

- Tax-advantaged self-insured medical reimbursement plan
- Group health plan and employee welfare benefit plan



What is it for?

Reimburses eligible medical expenses not covered by health plan



Who Is Eligible to Participate



- Any common-law employee, subject to employer plan design exclusions
 - » Eligibility typically limited to employees eligible for the employer's medical plan
- Greater than 2% shareholders of S Corp and family members, LLC members, partners in a partnership and sole proprietors <u>CANNOT</u> be eligible.

Health FSA Funding

- Can be funded with pre-tax payroll deductions through a Section 125 cafeteria plan and/or employer contributions
- Employee contributions subject to indexed annual limits:
 - » \$3,300 in 2025
 - » Carryover limit from plan year beginning 2024 to 2025 is \$660
 - » Employer may set annual contribution limit (up to statutory maximum)
- Limit applies on per-employee basis regardless of number of other individuals (spouse and dependents) whose expenses are reimbursable

*To qualify as excepted benefit, maximum annual health FSA benefit cannot exceed the greater of 2x employee salary reduction contributions or the employee's salary reduction contributions plus \$500.



Remember: Although employer contributions are not considered part of the annual employee contribution limit, employer health FSA contributions must comply with maximum benefit requirement* for health FSA to qualify as excepted benefit.



Use-or-Lose Rule

Contributions not used to reimburse medical expenses incurred during coverage period (i.e., plan year) will be forfeited unless exception applies.

Carryover

- Health FSAs may carryover \$660 (indexed annually) at end of plan year to be used for qualified medical expenses incurred in subsequent plan year
 - » Optional: Employer must include carryover provision in cafeteria plan document

Grace Period

- Unused amounts remaining at end of the plan year can be used to pay or reimburse FSA expenses incurred during a grace period of up to 2 ½ months after the end of the plan year
 - » Optional: Must be included in cafeteria plan document

Employers may not allow for both a carryover and grace period — must choose one.



Uniform Coverage Rule

HEALTH FSAS OFFERED THROUGH A CAFETERIA PLAN

Must be uniform coverage throughout coverage period (usually 12 months)

- Maximum reimbursement amount must always be available during coverage period
 - » Includes salary reductions and nonelective employer flex credits
- Employee salary reductions cannot be increased/accelerated based on their health FSA claims/reimbursements
- Reimbursements cannot be restricted or limited to amount employee has contributed

- If employee contributions cease, coverage ceases (subject to COBRA rules)
 - » Claims reimbursed only if incurred when coverage in force (no spend-down provision applies)
 - Expenses must be submitted within claims substantiation period defined in plan document

Example: \$1,000 employee contribution plus additional \$500 employer contribution for January 1 plan year. An employee with \$1,100 claim in March must be reimbursed the entire \$1,100 even though only a fraction of the expense has been contributed to the health FSA by March



Expense Reimbursement

ONLY QUALIFIED EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL CARE DEFINED UNDER CODE §213(D)

- Cannot reimburse medical care expenses already reimbursed from other health plan coverage or that will be claimed as tax deduction
 - » Participant must attest that expense has been incurred and not previously reimbursed
 - » Third-party substantiation
- Type of expense must be permitted (not excluded) under health FSA plan document
 - » Plan document may be more restrictive than expenses permitted under IRC

- Reimbursement request must be less than the maximum limit provided by plan
- Expense must be incurred by employee, employee's spouse, employee's child under age 27 or healthcare tax dependent
- Cannot reimburse insurance premiums



Health FSA Nondiscrimination

Code §105(h) – Self-Insured Medical Plan, Including Health FSA Offered Under Cafeteria Plan

- Prohibits discrimination in favor of highly compensated individuals (HCIs)
- Tests whether reimbursements under health FSA are taxable
 - » Eligibility Test Cannot discriminate in favor of HCIs as to eligibility to participate
 - » Benefits Test Cannot discriminate in favor of HCIs as to the benefits provided under the health FSA

Code §125 – Health FSA Offered Under Cafeteria Plan

- Prohibits discrimination in favor of highly compensated and key employees
- Determines whether reimbursements under health FSA are taxable for HCIs
 - » Eligibility Test
 - Contributions and Benefits Test
 - » Key Employee Concentration Test



Health FSA Election Changes – Sec. 125

Health FSAs Offered Through Cafeteria Plans Are Subject to the Section 125 Irrevocable Election Rule

- Permitted election change rules allow midyear election changes to health FSA salary reductions during the coverage period only in limited circumstances:
 - » Birth, adoption, placement for adoption
 - » Marriage, divorce, legal separation, annulment or death of spouse/dependent
 - Dependent gaining or losing eligibility due to age or student status
 - » Change in employment status of employee, spouse or dependent that causes gain/loss of eligibility
 - Employee commencing unpaid non-FMLA leave if eligibility is affected
 - » Change in residence of employee, spouse or dependent only if health FSA eligibility is affected
 - » Judgement, decree or order
 - » Medicare/Medicaid entitlement or loss of coverage
 - Employer adds health FSA benefit
 - » Can reinstate election when commencing or returning from FMLA leave (change permitted only with intervening election change event)



Applicable Laws and Regulations

ERISA – Employee Welfare Benefit Plan

- Applies to private-sector and nonprofit entities (governmental and certain church plans exempt)
- Health FSAs are subject to ERISA plan document and SPD disclosure requirements
- Form 5500 Health FSAs offered under a cafeteria plan are ERISA benefit plans

COBRA – Group Health Plans

- Subject to COBRA unless small employer (fewer than 20 employees) or church plan
- COBRA must be offered to qualified beneficiaries experiencing a qualifying event
- Special limited COBRA obligation for certain health FSAs that qualify as excepted benefits:
 - » Overspent account Remaining annual limit ≤ max COBRA premium that can be charged COBRA not required
 - » Underspent account COBRA required but may be terminated at end of year in which qualifying event occurs



Applicable Laws and Regulations

HIPAA

- Exception to HIPAA portability and nondiscrimination requirements for health FSAs that qualify as excepted benefit
 - » Most health FSAs designed as excepted benefits to comply with the ACA
- Excepted benefit conditions:
 - » Availability Other nonexcepted group health plan coverage (e.g., major medical) must be available for the year to the class of participants by reason of their employment
 - » Maximum Benefit Max benefit payable under FSA cannot exceed two times the participant's salary reduction election under the health FSA for the year (or, if greater, the amount of salary reduction election for the health FSA for the year plus \$500)
- HIPAA privacy provisions apply unless plan sponsor selfadministers claims under plan and there are fewer than 50 participants

ACA

- Excepted benefit FSA not subject to ACA market reforms (e.g., preventive services mandate)
- If health FSA is NOT an excepted benefit, cannot comply with the ACA's market reforms on its own
 - Will violate prohibition on lifetime and annual financial limits because of the annual cap on health FSA elections and
 - Will violate requirement to cover all USPSTF A or B and HRSA recommended preventive care services
 - » Either limit eligibility to employees who are eligible for the employer's major medical plan or integrate it with another health plan that is not an excepted benefit



Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)



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What is an HRA?

Employer-financed selfinsured reimbursement arrangement



What is it for?

Reimburses eligible medical expenses not covered by health plan



Who Is Eligible to Participate

- Any common-law employee, subject to employer plan design exclusions
 - » Eligibility typically limited to employees eligible for the employer's medical plan
- Greater than 2% shareholders of S Corp and family members, LLC members, partners in a partnership and sole proprietors <u>CANNOT</u> be eligible





HRA Funding

- Financed solely with employer contributions
- No employee contributions means HRAs are not financed through pre-tax salary reductions or under a Section 125 cafeteria plan
- Account may be seeded upfront at beginning of year with entire amount available for reimbursement or pro-rata (e.g., per payroll period, monthly, etc.)
- Employers may allow employees to carryover unused account balances and can place limits on amounts carried over



There is no employer HRA contribution limit (i.e., no dollar cap on the amount employer can contribute per year, month, or coverage period).



HRA Integration Rules

HRAs Integrated with Group Health Plan (most common)

Integrated HRAs satisfy ACA market reforms (e.g., prohibition on annual/lifetime limits and preventive services mandate) so long as group health plan complies

- Group health plan sponsored by employer or another employer
- HRA eligibility available only to employees actually enrolled in other non-HRA group health coverage integrated with HRA
- If the employee is also eligible to receive HRA reimbursements for healthcare expenses of family members (e.g., spouse, dependent children) then those family members must also be enrolled in the group health plan

HRAs can be integrated with non-HRA coverage that does not provide minimum value if reimbursement is limited to copayments, coinsurance, deductibles and premiums under the non-HRA

Stand-Alone HRA (i.e., not integrated with other group health plan)

- Permitted only in limited circumstances
 - » Retiree-only HRA
 - » Limited-scope HRA (limited-scope dental or vision benefits)
 - » Excepted benefit HRA (EBHRA)
 - » Individual coverage HRA (ICHRA) integrated with individual health insurance or Medicare



Expense Reimbursement

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- Employer may place limitations on reimbursable expenses (both as to the kinds of reimbursable expenses and as to whose expenses are reimbursable to the employee)
- Expenses cannot be reimbursed under another source or be paid with pre-tax dollars
- Expenses must be incurred during the coverage period
- Expenses incurred for self, spouse, children who have not reached age 27 by the end of the tax year and healthcare tax dependents

Examples:

- » Out-of-pocket expenses for medical care
- » Premiums for eligible health insurance that have not been paid on a pre-tax basis
- » Long-term care insurance



HRA Nondiscrimination

Section 125

 Not applicable – HRAs cannot be offered under a cafeteria plan because no contributions by an employee

Section 105(h)

- Applicable to most HRAs as self-insured medical reimbursement plans
 - » Prohibit discrimination in favor of HCIs as to eligibility and benefits





Applicable Laws and Regulations

ERISA

- Most HRAs are employee welfare benefit plans subject to ERISA (unless governmental or church plan)
- Form 5500 HRAs that are ERISA welfare benefit plans are subject to Form 5500 filing unless exception applies

Internal Revenue Code

 Must have written HRA plan document/SPD (includes non-ERISA HRAs)

COBRA

 HRAs are group health plans generally subject to COBRA

- » Qualified beneficiaries who lose HRA coverage due to qualifying event must be given the opportunity to continue HRA coverage for prescribed time period
- » COBRA required even when HRA offers spenddown feature

HIPAA

- HIPAA portability and privacy provisions generally apply
 - Exception to portability and nondiscrimination provisions for HRAs that qualify as HIPAA excepted benefits
 - » Exception to privacy provisions if plan sponsor self-administers claims under the plan and there are fewer than 50 participants



How HSAs, FSAs and HRAs Impact Each Other



HSA Eligibility

GENERAL-PURPOSE HEALTH FSA OR HRA COVERAGE WILL PREVENT HSA ELIGIBILITY

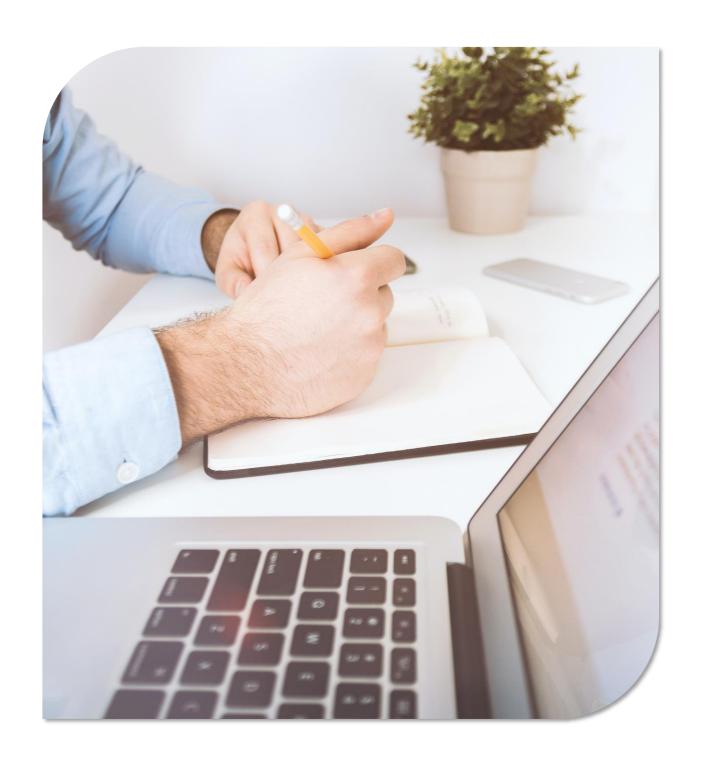
- Individuals whose medical care expenses can be paid or reimbursed under a general-purpose health FSA or HRA (e.g., employee's medical care is reimbursable under a spouse's general-purpose FSA/HRA) are not eligible for HSA contributions
- Ineligible for HSA contributions for entire period of coverage under health FSA or HRA

Specially Designed Health FSAs/HRAs Will Not Prevent HSA Eligibility

- Limited-purpose health FSA and HRA
- Suspended HRA
- Post-deductible health FSA or HRA
- Retirement HRA (will prevent HSA eligibility during retirement but not while employed)



Ordering Rules



Health FSA and HRA

- Health FSAs typically payers of last resort
- Claims generally submitted to HRA first, then health FSA reimburses any amounts not covered by the HRA
 - Employers can draft HRA and health FSA plan documents so that an HRA pays only after the health FSA amounts are exhausted.

HSA

- HSA can reimburse any eligible expenses regardless of whether the individual is eligible to contribute to an HSA
- HSA cannot provide tax free reimbursement for expenses that are already reimbursed from another source



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