

Willis Towers Watson's

# Compliance Academy

## Program Announcement



The onset of COVID-19-related legislation and regulations have evolved the employee benefits landscape in a remarkable amount of time. While preexisting legislation such as the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA), the Health Insurance Privacy and Accountability Act (HIPAA), had already dawned a new era of federal and state regulation for insurers and employer-plan sponsors, the COVID-19 effects upon employee benefits have been even more far reaching. Along with a bevy of on-going compliance and reporting obligations, employers face significant enhancements to the current scope of agency auditing activities and the associated employer penalties. In response to this ever-complicating regulatory landscape, Willis Towers Watson offers employers professional educational opportunities via the Willis Towers Watson Compliance Academy.

Utilizing the Willis Towers Watson Compliance Academy, clients have access to regularly-scheduled monthly live webcasts hosted by the regulatory and compliance experts at Willis Towers Watson. Diving into the most complicated and daunting compliance expectations, the Compliance Academy provides timely access to regulatory training in an easy-to-understand and convenient educational model. Attendees are eligible to receive professional HR certification credits for the live courses offered by the Compliance Academy.

For the 2021 calendar year, Compliance Academy courses will be offered on a monthly basis, generally on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm eastern / 10:00 am pacific. The Compliance Academy will also host quarterly webcast presentations of significant regulatory developments. The courses are generally one hour in length and include presentation materials for the benefit of interested participants. For current clients, there is no additional cost associated with the educational and certification opportunities provided by the Compliance Academy. For additional information, please contact your local Willis Towers Watson service team member.

Remember, the Program Schedule includes embedded registration links for each Willis Towers Watson Compliance Academy broadcast and clients may register any number of individuals for each course.

**Willis Towers Watson thanks you for your support of the Compliance Academy and we look forward to a successful 2021 with your participation.**