

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Pension and Welfare Benefits
Administration****115th Full Meeting of the Advisory
Council on Employee Welfare and
Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of
Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the 115th open meeting of the full Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans will be held Wednesday, September 12, 2001, in Conference Room N-5437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the meeting, which will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at approximately 3:30 p.m. is for members to be updated on activities of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration and for chairs of this year's working groups to provide mid-year progress reports on their individual study topics.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to any topics the Council may be studying during 2001 by submitting 20 copies on before September 4, 2001 to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Suite N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Advisory Council should forward their requests to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8921. Oral presentations will be limited to ten minutes, time permitting, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by September 4 at the address indicated.

Organizations or individuals may also submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before September 4, 2001.

Dated: Signed at Washington, DC this 15th day of August, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Pension and Welfare Benefits
Administration****Working Group on Challenges to the
Employment-Based Healthcare
System; Advisory Council on
Employee Welfare and Pension
Benefits Plans; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, a public meeting will be held Wednesday, September 12, 2001, of the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans Working Group assigned to study challenges to the employment-based healthcare system.

The session will take place in Room N-5437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 a.m. to approximately noon, is for working group members to conclude taking testimony on the weaknesses, strengths and alternatives to employer-based health benefits.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by submitting 20 copies on or before September 4, 2001, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by June 4, at the address indicated in this notice.

Organizations or individuals may also submit statements for the record without testifying. Twenty (20) copies of such statements should be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Advisory Council at the above address. Papers will be accepted and included in the record of the meeting if received on or before September 4.

Signed at Washington, DC this 15th day of August, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Pension and Welfare Benefits
Administration****Working Group on Increasing Pension
Coverage, Participation and Savings;
Advisory Council on Employee Welfare
and Pension Benefits Plans; Notice of
Meeting**

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 512 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1142, the Working Group assigned by the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans to study the issue of increasing pension coverage, participation and savings will hold an open public meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, in Room N-5437 A-C, U.S. Department of Labor Building, Second and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

The purpose of the open meeting, which will run from 9:30 am to approximately noon, is for Working Group members to conclude the taking of testimony from invited witnesses and engage in discussion concerning the factors which either encourage or inhibit the growth of pension plan coverage and, ultimately, retirement security.

Members of the public are encouraged to file a written statement pertaining to the topic by sending 20 copies on or before September 4, 2001, to Sharon Morrissey, Executive Secretary, ERISA Advisory Council, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-5677, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210. Individuals or representatives of organizations wishing to address the Working Group should forward their request to the Executive Secretary or telephone (202) 219-8753. Oral presentations will be limited to 20 minutes, but an extended statement may be submitted for the record. Individuals with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact Sharon Morrissey by September 4, at the address indicated in this notice.

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