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A new Connecticut law extended the length of COBRA and state continuation coverage for all insured plans as of May 5, 2010. This law extends continuation coverage from 18 to 30 months where the qualifying event was due to a lay-off, termination of employment (except for gross misconduct), leave of absence or reduction in hours. Below is a sample of the Notice sent to all qualifying COBRA beneficiaries as of May 5, 2010. Please note that the notices you give to your employees and qualified beneficiaries experiencing the listed qualifying events will need to be updated as soon as possible to reflect this new law.

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Dear [Subscriber Name],

**This notice contains important information about your right to continue your group health insurance coverage for up to 30 months in the (Group Health Plan.)**

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**THIS SUPPLEMENT IS BEING DISTRIBUTED TO YOU TO CONFIRM YOUR PLAN'S COMPLIANCE WITH CONNECTICUT PUBLIC ACT 10-13**

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Please read the information contained in this notice carefully

Connecticut Public Act 10-13 extended the maximum continuation period for certain qualifying events (listed below) from 18 months to 30 months. This change applies to individuals who are currently on state continuation or federal COBRA for one of the reasons listed through coverage under a Connecticut group health insurance policy as well as to individuals covered under a Connecticut group health insurance policy who experience a qualifying event listed below on May 5, 2010 or later.

You are receiving this notice because either: (1) you are currently on continuation coverage as of May 5, 2010 (effective date of new law and your 18-month continuation period did not expire prior to May 5, 2010), or (2) you have experienced one of these qualifying events on May 5, 2010 or later. If your loss of health coverage was due to a lay-off, termination of employment (except for gross misconduct), leave of absence or reduction in hours, you are eligible for extended continuation coverage up to 30 months, from the beginning date of your continuation coverage, provided you meet the other applicable provisions, including paying premiums on a timely basis.

If you have any questions, please contact your COBRA or continuation coverage administrator.

Sincerely,  
Enrollment Department