

## **Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA)**

COBRA contains provisions giving certain former employees, retirees, spouses, former spouses, and dependent children the right to temporary continuation of health coverage at group rates. This coverage, however, is only available when coverage is lost due to certain specific events.

- For frequently asked questions about COBRA Continuation Coverage, go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Web site [http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/faqs/faq\\_compliance\\_cobra.html](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/faqs/faq_compliance_cobra.html)
- For information on the COBRA provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, go to [www.dol.gov/COBRA](http://www.dol.gov/COBRA).
- For the State of Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) fact sheet on health insurance policy continuation and conversion rights, go to [http://oci.wi.gov/pub\\_list/pi-023.pdf](http://oci.wi.gov/pub_list/pi-023.pdf)