

2009 Headlines of the Year

Over the last year, the Employee Benefits Bulletin has covered a number of topics. For your reference, we have included a list of the headlines from our 2009 newsletters. To read the full articles, please go to: www.cowangroup.ca/bulletins-09.

March 2009

- The Tax-Free Savings Account – Is it a Match For Your Company?
- The Pharmacist Will See You Now
- Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) Changes
- Coordination of Benefits (COB) Guidelines Clarified
- 2009 Federal Budget Highlights
- Cowan Helps Hospital Stem Costs: An Integrated Approach to Absence Management

September 2009

- Temporary Layoff of Non-Union Employees: Key Issues to Consider
- Worksharing Program Offers Alternative to Layoffs
- Alberta Removes Chiropractic Service
- RAMQ Adjusts Drug Coverage
- Changes to Rules for Ontario Locked-In Accounts
- Influenza Vaccine Reminder: Flu Season is Coming

May 2009

- The Costs of Substance Abuse in the Workplace
- Is Long Term Disability Coverage Enough?
- Survey Results – Mental Illness an Issue for Most Employers, But Many Not Taking Action
- Newsletter Q&A – Suspension of Pension Plan Contributions
- Check Out Our New Blog

November 2009

- Helping Employees Through The Challenges of Deployment
- Third-Party Degree – An Excerpt from a Benefits Canada Article
- Distracted Driving Legislation
- New Status for Temporary Workers
- Registered Pension Plans – Compliance Update
- WSIB Alternative Programs: Do I Need to Be with WSIB?

July 2009

- The Importance of Substance Abuse Policies – Part 2 of 2
- Proposed CPP Changes
- Ontario Takes Action on Drug Rebate Scheme
- Newsletter Q&A – Healthcare Spending Accounts
- Don't Miss the Deadline for Registering Over-Age Students

December 2009

- Health Travel Insurance in Your Group Plan
- Drug Plan Costs Out of Control?
- Controlling Your Benefits Costs by Educating Employees
- Over-the-Counter Product Regulation Change Comes Into Effect
- A Training Program for Your Board of Directors or Pension Committee

Special Bulletins

- 2009 Government Rate Update
- 2009 Ontario Budget Highlights
- H1N1: Is Your Business Prepared for the Fall?