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## Insurance 101 How to Protect Your Assets

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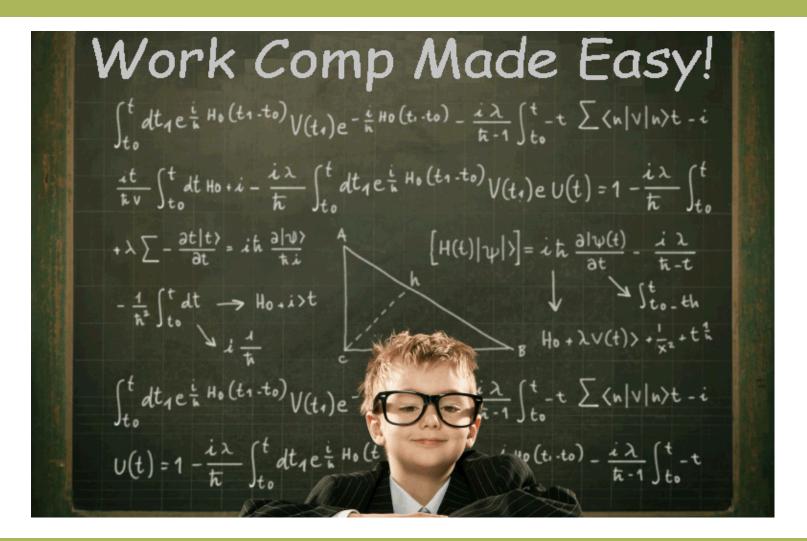




# Commercial Liability & Garage Keepers' Insurance

- Generally Liability
  - Coverage provided for insuring value of the business
  - Insuring against claimant injury on premises
- Umbrella Insurance
  - Exhausted limits of: General Liability, Employee
     Benefits Liability, Auto Liability, Employers Liability
- Garage Keepers' Insurance
  - Legal Liability protection
  - Direct Primary protection
- Are your coverages, limits, and deductibles coordinated???







## **Workers Compensation**

- What is Workers Compensation
  - Regulated by State Code
  - Regardless of Fault
  - Exclusive remedy for employee against their employer



## What Injuries Are Covered?

- Any work related injury arising <u>out of</u> and <u>in the course of employment</u>
- Occupational Disease
- Occupational Hearing Loss



#### What Benefits Are Paid?

- Medical Benefit Reasonable and necessary care required to treat injury.
- Transportation Costs
- Lost Wages
- Disability Benefit
- Death Benefit



## Suggestions For Success

- Attempt to report claims to your carrier within 3 days of injury occurrence
- Establish a Return to Work Program
- Select a designated medical provider
- Regularly communicate with the employee and your claims management contact



## Disability Insurance

- Key Terms
  - Monthly Benefit: Benefit paid to the beneficiary
  - Elimination Period: Duration after claim is made before benefit payment commences
  - Benefit Period: Duration of time or specified age during which benefits are paid (typically age 65)



## Disability Insurance

- Protecting Your Income and Business
  - Individual Disability Income Insurance
  - Disability Buy-Out Insurance
  - Business Overhead Expense Insurance



## Sample DI Rates

Gender/Age	Premium (Annually)
Male/35	\$327.20
Male/45	\$517.60
Male/55	\$733.80
Female/35	\$490.70
Female/45	\$687.40
Female/55	\$754.60

All quotes assume: State – TX; Occ Class – 4A; Monthly Benefit \$1K, 180 Day EP, To Age 65 BP with Residual Rider; Income - \$50K



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#### Life Insurance

- Protecting Your Family and Business
  - For Your Family: Income Replacement,
     Mortgage/Debt/Tuition Fund, Retirement
     Planning, Estate Planning
  - For Your Business: Key Person Funding,
     Buy/Sell Funding, Supplemental & Executive
     Retirement Planning



## Sample Life Rates

Gender/Age	Standard Non Tobacco	Preferred Best Non Tobacco
Male/35	\$139.00	\$89.00
Male/45	\$189.00	\$145.00
Male/55	\$389.00	\$228.00
Female/35	\$120.00	\$89.00
Female/45	\$183.00	\$139.00
Female/55	\$301.00	\$200.00

All quotes assume: State – TX; Benefit Amount - \$100K; Length – 10 Year Term







# Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act (PPACA)

- Small Sized Employers: 50 or less Full Time Equivalents (FTEs)
- Medium Sized Employers: Between 50 and 99 FTEs
- Large Sized Employers: 100 FTEs and above
- Full time employee is defined as those working more than 30 hours a week.
- FTE: (All part time hours worked/120) + Full time employees = Full Time Equivalents



## Final Regulations Feb 10th

#### Small Employers:

- Exempt from Employer Shared Responsibility Rules
- Applicable rules: 90-day waiting period, End annual/lifetime limits, Maximum out-of-pocket/ cost-sharing limits, Clinical trial coverage, Essential health benefits (small group), Guaranteed availability, Guaranteed renewability, End of pre-ex for adults, Marketplace notice & PCORI fee
- Small Business Tax Credits for under 25 Employees



## Final Regulations Feb 10th

- Medium Employers (50-99):
  - Employer Shared Responsibility provisions delayed until Jan 1, 2016

- Large Employers (100+)
  - Employer Shared Responsibility provisions delayed until Jan 1, 2015



### Final Regulations Feb 10th

- Transition Relief (currently 2015 only):
  - Off cycle plan dates may be in compliance on their plan date instead of Jan 1
  - Measurement of FTEs can be retrospective for a period not shorter than 6 months
  - Dependent coverage need not be offered until 2016
- Offer of coverage can be extended to 70% of eligible employees instead of 95% and avoid penalty under 4980H
- Seasonal (6 months and under) employees generally not counted in FTE calculation



## **Entity Selection**

- Sole Proprietorship
- Limited Liability Company
- Corporation
- Partnership
- S Corporation



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