

Information Needed for COBRA Implementation

Company Information

- Company Address/Contact Information
 - If the Company mailing address differs from that used for Remittance or Invoices, that additional mailing address information will be needed
- Company Federal Tax ID (EIN)
- Whether the Client or Risk Strategies will be billed for COBRA services
- Name and Contact information for individual who will be signing the Business Associate Agreement Contract for the client
- Whether the Client will be using EaseCentral
- Main HR and Finance Contact information
 - If the Main Contacts listed are not the Contacts for Remittance or Invoices, that additional contact information will be needed
- Approximate number of total employees, active covered employees, and COBRA participants

Plan Information

- Number of Medical Plans for each COBRA-eligible benefit
- Whether the Client reinstates when COBRA is elected, or when the first COBRA payment is made
- Whether BASIC NEO will send Initial Notices to all active covered employees at initial setup
- Whether BASIC NEO will send Open Enrollment materials to each COBRA participant and qualified beneficiary
- Whether BASIC NEO will notify Health Plan Carriers directly for COBRA reinstatement and terminations
- Whether COBRA remittance will be handled via Check or ACH
 - If handled via ACH, will need a completed COBRA ACH Form
- Whether the client offers a Health FSA and/or HRA
- Completed Benefit Import Spreadsheet
- Completed COBRA Census File Template (can be uploaded at a later date – not required to complete New Client Submission Form)