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HR Policy Association Requests Good Faith Relief from the Administration on Implementing Requirements of New Health Care Reform Regulations

Washington, DC—HR Policy Association has joined other associations representing large employers in requesting that the Administration provide a good faith compliance standard when implementing the requirements under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The request was made in an April 30 letter to Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, and Labor Secretary Hilda Solis.

The letter states, “Given the amount of changes required, the uncertainty regarding the content of many pending rules, and the short time frame, we respectfully request that the applicable federal agencies provide affected entities with a good faith compliance standard as proposed in the attached document entitled, “Transition Period and Good Faith Compliance Standard under the PPACA Regulations.” We feel this standard, similar to those issued in the past, will provide the compliance environment to allow us to move forward in a spirit of partnership while we implement the numerous provisions of the law.”

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To view the letter click here:

<http://www.hrpolicy.org/downloads/2010/Cover%20Letter%20and%20Good%20Faith%20Compliance%20Final.pdf>

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