## Annual FSA Plan Reconciliation & Forfeitures

- Medical FSA has an experience gain with respect to a year of coverage if total premiums paid is greater than total claims reimbursements and reasonable administrative costs for year.
- Employers have four alternatives that comply with IRS rules relative to utilization of plan forfeitures
  - Defray reasonable administrative expenses of the plan.
  - Reduce required premiums for the following year.
  - $\circ\;$  Increase the annual coverage amount in the following year.
  - Return to participants in the form of cash on a uniform per capita or weighted average basis.
- These alternatives do not apply to Dependent Care FSA plan forfeitures as they are not subject to ERISA's plan asset rules.

