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The NBGH Policy Team is the Voice of Large Employers in Washington.

5 Key Initiatives in Recent Months:

Pushing to Eliminate the ACA Excise Tax

ACA

Along with other large employer groups, NBGH met with House Ways and Means Committee staff and reiterated concerns about the excise tax which will take effect on January 1, 2020 without Congressional action.

Separating Preventive Services Policy from Benefit Mandates

NBGH shared [recommendations](#) for an intermediate step in the process before US Preventive Services Task Force recommendations become automatic benefit mandates.

Simplifying ACA Reporting Requirements for Employers

NBGH made [recommendations](#) to simplify ACA reporting and notice requirements at a meeting of the Department of Labor’s ERISA Advisory Council.

Wellness Rules—White House Domestic Policy Council meeting

Joined by other employer associations, NBGH met with the White House Domestic Policy Council staff to discuss employer [recommendations](#) for wellness programs consistent with our comments to the EEOC in 2015.



Alternative Payment Models and Delivery Transformation—CMS comment letters

NBGH submitted comments to CMS advancing pay-for-performance and [alternative payment models](#) and value payments for [inpatient](#), [physician](#) and [outpatient](#) services in Medicare.

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