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# **GG&G News - Employee Benefit Plan Audits**

Happy New Year from Gray, Gray & Gray!



As we begin our countdown to 2021, we would like to take a moment to express our gratitude to our clients for allowing us to serve you. We would also like to thank our team members for their commitment to do more for our clients to help them achieve success.

We look forward to making 2021 a successful year. Here's to a prosperous New Year!

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### Two Perspectives on the FMLA

**Since its passage**, the *Family and Medical Leave Act* (FMLA) has caused many employers to voice concerns about the effects on business operations. That's one of the reasons the Department of Labor put



together a report describing the FMLA experiences of both managers and employees. Click "Full Article" to read some comments from the report that details the strengths and weaknesses of the law.

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#### **Benefits Administration**

#### **Coping with Language Barriers**



**Increasing numbers of** U.S. residents speak foreign languages, and many of them are participating in employee benefit plans. Your company may be required by law to assist them in understanding their benefits with a foreign language notice. Keep reading for a look at what you may have to do -- and how some companies go beyond that.

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## **Benefit Tax Issues**

#### Tax-Wise Way to Pay Medical Costs



**There's an option** to pay for out-of-pocket health costs. It's called a Health Savings Account and it provides individuals and businesses a tax-advantaged vehicle to pay medical bills. And unlike flexible spending accounts which have a "use it or lose it" feature, you don't have to zero out the account every year. You can carry over any unused portion to the next year. Here are the details.

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-New England Sports Network (NESN)

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