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| Title (Clear Heading)                     | Short (no more than 5 sentences) overview of the main communications points   | Date and time of communication | Additional citizen friendly tags that can be used on Recovery.gov to help present the news items (separate tags with ";") | Link to Communications Item   | Type of Major Communication (Press Release, Video, Press Event, Other) |
| DOL issues FAQ on COBRA Premium Reduction | The Labor Department is publishing more information to help the public understand how they will be eligible to qualify for the COBRA premium subsidy for continuation of health coverage under private, state and federal programs. The model notices released by the department enable employers to quickly spell out for former employees and their families how to take advantage of COBRA coverage and the subsidy. The comprehensive FAQ will help individuals understand the COBRA premium subsidy programs, determine their eligibility, the premium subsidy payments, notice requirement, and specific information for dislocated workers and their families. | 03/19/2009 05:00 PM            | COBRA;premium;model notice;appeal   | <a href="http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/p">http://www.dol.gov/opa/media/p</a> | Press Release  |
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