

MyWave™

Riding the Wave for Employee Benefits

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In our Spring/Summer 2007 *SilverLink* edition, SilverStone Group introduced MyWave™, a tool which allows clients to manage day-to-day processes in our risk management area. We are now pleased to introduce the second phase of this dynamic technology tool—MyWave™ Benefits Edition—designed for those who manage employee benefits.

MyWave™ Benefits Edition

MyWave™ Benefits Edition is an online client center delivering convenient, time-saving tools and resources for everyday benefits management tasks. The center provides timely information, access to benefit plan surveys and benchmarking capabilities. It also offers the ability to connect with more than 200,000 peers within the benefits industry. All the information you need to manage your benefits program is housed in one location and can be accessed any time you need it—just a mouse click away.

MyWave's™ Benefits Edition features include the following:

- **HealthShop**—provides articles and newsletters designed to help your employees make wise, informed decisions about their healthcare. These documents can be custom-designed for each client and are ready to print directly from the website. Information on a variety of topics is available:
 - Over-the-Counter Drug Usage
 - Drug Safety
 - Preventive Care
 - Understanding Your Doctor's Instructions
 - Healthcare Cost
 - Health Insurance Terms You Should Know
- **Documents on Command**—users can access an online library and instantly download a wide assortment of documents, including the following:
 - Benchmark Surveys and Statistics
 - Compliance and Plan Designs
 - Employee Communication and Education
 - Employer Education

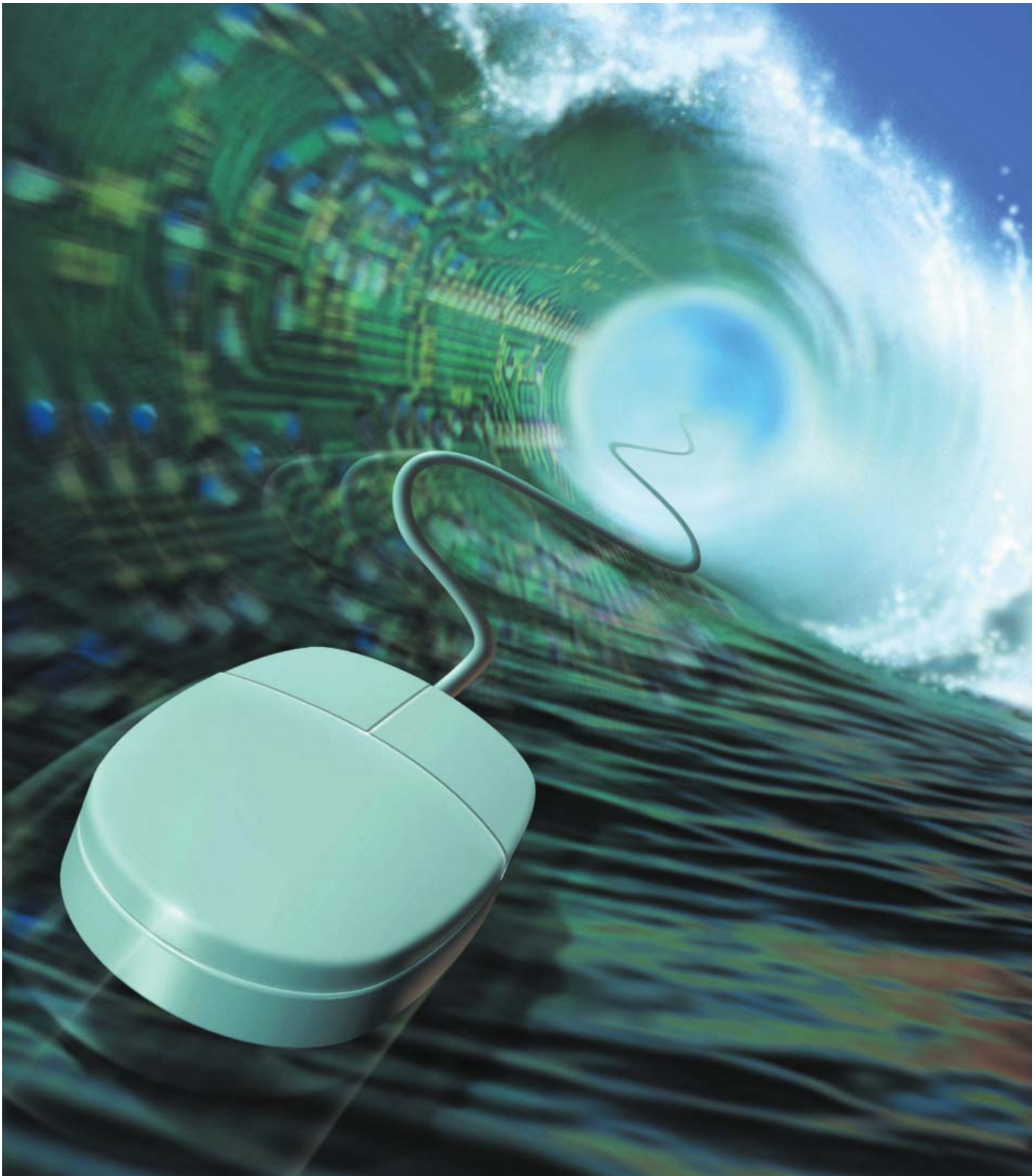
- **Legislative Guidelines**—this section of MyWave™ Benefits offers immediate access to the following downloadable, ready-to-use forms:
 - COBRA
 - FMLA
 - HIPAA
 - Medicare Part D
 - Section 125

The Legislative Guidelines category also includes a “question and answer” section which makes it easy to research questions asked by your employees and to provide quick and accurate answers.

- **Resources**—users will find informative articles and links to industry-related websites in one location and readily available any time of the day. Documents from the Documents on Command section are also cross-referenced in the Resource section, to expedite your finding what you need quickly and easily. Dozens of topics are covered within the following areas:
 - Benefit Plans
 - Healthcare
 - Human Resources
 - Legislation and Law
 - Wellness

Another great benefit of the MyWave™ system is the ease with which a client can access both current and past benefit plans. Policy numbers, effective dates and carriers are available on the Benefits tab in the Benefit Plan Information section, along with comparison of benefits from plan year to plan year.

MyWave™ Benefits Edition is an easy, user-friendly system which complements the services SilverStone Group currently provides to our benefits clients and allows us to collaborate directly with our clients using an online resource. It is an excellent tool for building a competitive benefits program to recruit and retain high quality employees.



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