The ERISA (B) Working Group met Dec. 7, 2019. During this meeting, the Working Group:

1. Adopted its Summer National Meeting minutes.

2. Discussed state legislative and regulatory activity addressing association health plans (AHPs) and multiple employer welfare arrangements (MEWAs).

3. Heard that the MEWA Association of America will be holding its first Annual Meeting in Austin on Monday Dec. 10 at the Hyatt Place, and invited state insurance regulators and interested parties to register and attend.

4. Heard from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) about its reorganization and continuing willingness to coordinate with the NAIC and the states on issues of mutual interest.

5. Heard from the Georgetown University Center on Health Insurance Reforms about its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the DOL for information on MEWA investigations.

6. Adjourned into a regulator-to-regulator session, pursuant to paragraph 2 (pending investigations which may involve either the NAIC or any member in any capacity), paragraph 3 (specific companies, entities or individuals) and paragraph 8 (consideration of strategic planning issues) of the NAIC Policy Statement on Open Meetings.