

TPA ADVANTAGE



TPA & 3(16) Fiduciary Solutions





Pentegra offers a comprehensive array of Third Party Administrative (TPA) services for every type of retirement plan. Our flexible arrangements can include an existing recordkeeper, trustee or investment manager.

We take TPA services to the next level as an ERISA 3(16) Fiduciary Administrator.

Our 3(16) fiduciary services make it possible to reduce significant legal and administrative burdens, minimize risk and lessen workloads for plan sponsors.

Our clients hire us to provide better plans that run with less risk, more efficiency and improved outcomes.

Think of it as a better way to offer a retirement plan.



The Pentegra TPA Difference

More than a traditional TPA

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The Bench Strength of a Highly Credentialed Team

We offer clients the bench strength of a tenured and professionally credentialed team. Our expert ERISA attorneys, ASPPA-certified consultants, fiduciary and compliance specialists serve thousands of complex retirement plans nationwide and deliver among the highest level of expertise and technical support in the industry today.

We'll fix what others fear.

We're not afraid of uncovering a plan problem. As an institutional fiduciary, we have a 75+ year track record of doing things the right way—even and often that means taking the time to fix what others have overlooked.

We're comfortable working outside of the box.

We're agile when it comes to out-of-the-box features, and practiced in plans that many TPAs won't touch.

We go beyond traditional TPA services

We offer a consultative and strategic approach to plan design. We take a deeper dive, developing an understanding of benefits philosophies and cost and benefit objectives, peer analysis and competitive considerations. We're expert in developing plan design strategies that create greater tax efficiencies and deferral opportunities for business owners.

We're CEFEX Certified

Pentegra is a Centre for Fiduciary Excellence (CEFEX) Certified Administrator, demonstrating our commitment to a standard of excellence and best practices and a culture of good governance and oversight. Pentegra is part of an elite group of firms in the nation that has successfully completed the independent certification process for TPA service providers.



A different approach to TPA Services.

Comprehensive TPA Services

PLAN DESIGN & DOCUMENT SUPPORT

- Prototype or custom designed plan documents
- Summary Plan Descriptions (SPDs)
- IRS Determination Letter Submissions (IRS Form 5300/5307)
- Plan amendment and restatement services
- Plan design consulting

PLAN COMPLIANCE SUPPORT

- Determination of plans to include for compliance testing
- 40 I (a)(4) Nondiscriminatory Allocations
- 401(a)(9) Compensation Limitation
- 40 I (a)(26) Minimum Participation
- 402(g) Excess Deferrals
- 404 Maximum Deductible Contributions
- 410(b) Minimum Coverage Testing
- 414(s) Testing for Non-Safe Harbor Compensation
- ADP/ACP Testing
- 415 Annual Addition Testing
- 416 Top Heavy Testing
- Nondiscriminatory
 Benefits/Rights/Features

- Determination of highly compensated employees
- Comprehensive compliance reporting package
- Analysis of testing results
- Corrective scenarios in the event of failure
- Preparation of Government filings
- IRS Form 5500 and applicable schedules (A, C, D, E, G, H, I, R, MB, SB, SSA)
- Summary Annual Report (SAR)
- IRS Form 5558 (Extension for Form 5500)
- IRS Form 5330 PBGC Premium filings
- Tax reporting, including Form 1099-R, 1096, 945 and 1099-MISC
- Required minimum distribution notification
- Voluntary Compliance Program Submissions (VCP)
- Legislative and regulatory updates

LEGAL SUPPORT

- Review of Qualified Domestic Relations Orders (QDRO)
- Annual ERISA Notices, including: QDIA, QACA and ACA
- Safe Harbor notice
- Automatic enrollment notice
- Required minimum distribution notification
- Summary Annual Report
- Legislative and regulatory updates

PLAN ADMINISTRATION

- Special Handling For "Hard-To-Value" Assets
- Confirm Contributions Deposited Correctly By Source
- Annual Employer Valuation Report
- Related Companies/Common Ownership Review
- Fidelity Bond Requirements Check
- Applicability of Joint & Survivor Annuity Requirements
- Review and Update Census Data
- Review of plan eligibility, re-entry, rehires, forfeiture restoration
- Review of plan matching and other contribution

ANNUAL PLAN CALCULATIONS

- Employer contribution allocations
- Profit sharing calculation with New Comparability Analysis
- Profit Sharing calculation with Age-Weighted Integrated Analysis
- Forfeiture allocations
- Vesting calculations



TPA + 3(16) Fiduciary Services

As a 3(16) administrative fiduciary, Pentegra assumes key retirement plan responsibilities for you, transferring these responsibilities from your organization to ours. This helps you by not only eliminating work, but also minimizing your risk and responsibility for doing the work.

You'll have the comfort of knowing that your plan is being administered so that it's compliant and managed with your participants' best interests in mind. Your long list of retirement plan responsibilities become only a few. With 3(16) fiduciary outsourcing, you'll have more time to focus on what you do best.

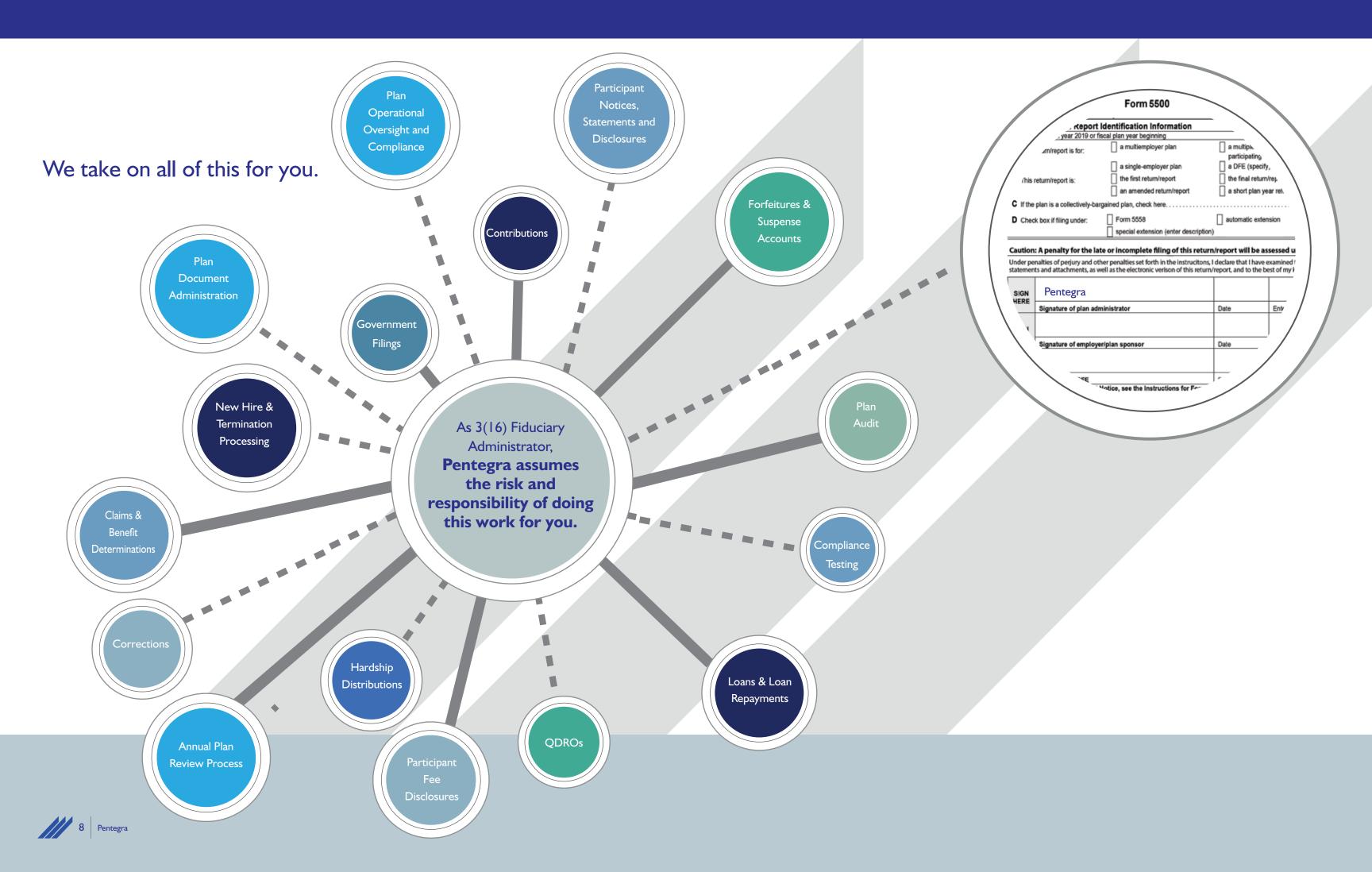
When you can trust someone to do their best work, you can focus on doing yours.

What 3(16) Fiduciary Outsourcing Does for Plan Sponsors Saves me time Takes work off my desk Reduces compliance burdens Minimizes risk & liability Eliminates complex responsibilities Saves money by saving time Helps ensure my business is competitive Improves plan outcomes



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How We Help You Your Retirement Plan To Do Your Retirement Plan To Do List With Pentegra List Today Provide Timely, Complete & Accurate Act as Named Plan Administrator Payroll and Other Census Data Take on Fiduciary Liability for Operating the Make Timely Contributions Plan According to the Terms of the Plan Monitor Service Provider(s) Choose Recordkeeper Investment Selection & Monitoring Provide Timely, Complete & Accurate Payroll and Other Census Data Make Timely Contributions Sign and File Form 5500 Operational Compliance Oversee Plan Document Interpret Plan Provisions Review Summary Plan Description (SPD) & Summary Material Modification (SMM)

Review Required Plan Amendments Review Optional Plan Amendments

Review Summary Annual Report (SAR)
Review and Approve/Deny Loan Requests

Review and Approve/Deny Home

Review and Approve/Deny Hardship

Review Qualified Domestic Relations

Respond to Notices of Claims & Appeals

Review Distribution Requests

Participant Fee Disclosure Service Provider Fee Disclosure Review Census Information Review Compliance Testing

Review Participant Notices

Loan Requests

Withdrawals

Orders (QDROs)

Verify Eligibility
Verify Vesting

Review Force-outs





Fiduciary outsourcing makes offering a retirement plan

less burdensome and more effective.

Which TPA Model Is Right for Your Clients?

The TPA as 3(16)
Fiduciary Administrator

Full outsourcing of the 3(16) role.

The TPA is responsible for doing the work and assumes fiduciary responsibility for making sure the work is done correctly.

Non-Fiduciary TPA

The TPA is responsible for doing the work, but the employer retains legal responsibility and all of the fiduciary responsibility.

Minimize Risks & Burdens

Reduce Work & Save Time

Improve Plan Outcomes

Partner with Pentegra to offer a better retirement plan.

Learn more about Pentegra's TPA and fiduciary outsourcing solutions. Contact the Pentegra Solutions Center at solutions@pentegra.com or 855-549-6689

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