This material is required reading for purposes of the CEBS program and the national exam for the GBA 2 course administered on or after January 15, 2019.

This update covers Modules 2, 5 and 9 of the Study Guide (First Printing: June 2017).
Study Materials Update

Study Guide (First Printing—June 2017)

Module 2    Pages 8, 32 and 34
Module 5    Pages 2 and 12
Module 9    Pages 9, 10 and 16

Instructions

There are two types of updates:

1. Minor—Where changes are made to a small section of the text, changes are indicated in **bold**.
2. Major—Entire sections are provided as a replacement.
Voluntary AD&D insurance coverage is similar to basic AD&D coverage in that this benefit is commonly offered on a 24-hour basis and plan members usually pay the entire premium.

Elaine was a five-year employee with health and dental benefits coverage and three times salary in group term life insurance and AD&D coverage.

Under your plan’s benefit schedule, basic life is provided at three times salary to a maximum of $285,000.
Study Guide Module 5

Page 2, Assigned Reading, Reading A, Disability Management: Overview, Study Guide Module 5. Add the following.

Candidate Note: Reading A, Disability Management Overview, refers to the likelihood of return to work (RTW) after periods of absence due to disability. The example provided is based on a U.S. study. For Canadian RTW rates, refer to Module 6, Reading A, Disability Management in the Workplace: Return to Work.

Page 12, Answer to Content Knowledge Review 2.2, paragraph 1, sentences 3 and 4. Remove what is crossed out.

This percentage decreases significantly with time—By 24 weeks, the chance of an employee returning to work after a physical/psychological illness or injury is 20%. After 48 weeks, the chance is only 2%.
Study Guide Module 9

Page 9, Remove Content Knowledge Review 2.4 Question and Answer.

Page 10, Renumber Content Knowledge Review 2.5 Question and Answer as 2.4. Renumber Content Knowledge Review 2.6 Question and Answer as 2.5.

Page 16, Answer to Content Knowledge Review 4.7, remove paragraph 1. Make changes to paragraph 2 indicated in bold and remove what is crossed out.

Some group contracts allow for continuation of dental care coverage to dependents of a plan member after his or her death. Survivor benefits can be extended either with or without premium payment for a specified maximum period beyond the plan member’s death, typically for up to a maximum of two years. To qualify for continuation of coverage, dependents must continue to satisfy the definition of dependent as defined in the group contract. Although coverage for the spouse may terminate on remarriage, while or on the date the spouse receives coverage under another plan, whichever occurs first, coverage is usually maintained for dependent children who continue to meet the definition of a dependent.