

Insurance Risk Management Consulting

Employer Shared Responsibility Mandate and Reporting

| | | 2021 | 2022 |
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| | Applicable Large Employer (ALE) Status | ALE determination was based on the full-time (FT) and full-time equivalent employee (FTE) count for the 2020 calendar year. | ALE determination is based on the FT and FTE count for the 2021 calendar year. |
| | Offers of Coverage | Employers with 50 or more FTs + FTEs were required to offer coverage to at least 95% of FTs to avoid a penalty. | Employers with 50 or more FTs + FTEs are required to offer coverage to at least 95% of FTs to avoid a penalty. |
| | Penalty for Not Offering Minimum Essential Coverage (Section 4980H(a)) | \$2,700 per full-time employee minus 30, if at least one employee received subsidized coverage through the Marketplace. | \$2,750* per full-time employee minus 30, if at least one employee received subsidized coverage through the Marketplace. * Based upon HHS projections; must be confirmed by the IRS. |
| | Affordability | Health coverage was affordable for an employee if the employee's contribution toward the lowest-cost, self-only, minimum value coverage did not exceed 9.83% of the applicable safe harbor: | Health coverage is affordable for an employee if the employee's contribution toward the lowest-cost, self-only, minimum value coverage does not exceed 9.61% of the applicable safe harbor: |
| | | a. Employee's Form W-2 Wagesb. Employee's rate of payc. The federal poverty line level (FPL)* | a. Employee's Form W-2 Wages b. Employee's rate of pay c. The federal poverty line level (FPL)* |
| | | *The 2021 FPL was \$12,880. An affordable premium based on FPL was \$105.51. However, an employer may use the FPL in effect within six months before the beginning of the plan year (which would result in an affordable premium of \$104.53 for example, for a plan year beginning on January 1, 2021). | *The 2022 FPL is \$13,590. An affordable premium based on this FPL is \$108.83. However, an employer may use the FPL in effect within six months before the beginning of the plan year (which would result in an affordable premium of \$103.15 for example, for a plan year beginning on January 1, 2022). |
| | Penalty for Offering Unaffordable Coverage or Failing to Provide Minimum Value (Section 4980H(b)) | \$4,060 per full-time employee who receives subsidized coverage through the Marketplace. | \$4,120* per full-time employee who receives subsidized coverage through the Marketplace. * Based upon HHS projections; must be confirmed by the IRS. |
| | (Occion 4300H(b)) | Statements due to individuals by January 31, 2022 . | Statements due to individuals by January 31, 2023 . |
| | Reporting Deadlines | Paper filings due to the IRS by February 28, 2022 . | Paper filings due to the IRS by February 28, 2023 . |
| | | Electronic filing due to the IRS by March 31, 2022. | Electronic filing due to the IRS by March 31, 2023 . |
| | Penalties for Late Filing and Failure to File | Filings (in 2022) that are no more than 30 days late: \$50 per return/\$571,000 maximum. | Filings (in 2023) that are no more than 30 days late: \$50 per return/\$588,500 maximum. |
| | | Filings (in 2022) that are more than 30 days late (but not past August 1); \$110 per return/ \$1,713,000 maximum. | Filings (in 2023) that are more than 30 days late (but not past August 1); \$110 per return/ \$1,766,000 maximum. |
| | | Filings (in 2022) after August 1 (or for failure to file): \$280 per return/\$3,426,000 maximum. | Filings (in 2023) after August 1 (or for failure to file): \$290 per return/\$3,532,500 maximum. |

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