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## Update on IRS employer reporting

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires health insurers and employers to report information about health care coverage to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The purpose of IRS 6055 and 6056 reporting is to help ensure compliance with the ACA's individual and employer mandates for coverage. The first reports must be submitted to the IRS in 2016 to provide information on 2015 coverage.

### IRS reporting requirements resources

We know your customers may have additional questions about their responsibility for satisfying employer requirements for IRS 6055 and 6056 reporting. Please refer to this updated [Fact Sheet/FAQ](#) for more information, and visit [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) for [more information about IRS reporting](#). You may also want to [reference the information about ACA reporting requirements](#) we shared with you initially.

Independence Blue Cross is required to report data to the IRS for members of fully insured medical plans that provide minimum essential coverage only. Self-funded customers are responsible for their own reporting. Please encourage your customers to consult their legal or tax advisor for guidance on IRS reporting.

If you have questions, contact your Brown & Brown broker consultant.

Refer to these IRS reporting FAQs:

[IRS 6055 FAQ](#)

[IRS 6056 FAQ](#)

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