

# THE LOCAL CHOICE E-NEWS

## Department of State and Local Health Benefits Programs

June 13, 2016

Reminder: You must file PCORI fees before July 31, 2016

All TLC groups are self-funded. Your group's Patient-Centered Outreach Research Institute (PCORI) fees and IRS Form 720 required by the Affordable Care Act are due no later than July 31, 2016. Following are links to IRS that clearly define the due date and tax amount due for each participant on your plan during the 2013-2014 plan year and later. All TLC plans end on either June 30 or September 30 depending on whether your group is a school or municipal entity.

You may find the appropriate IRS information at:

<https://www.irs.gov/uac/newsroom/patient-centered-outcomes-research-institute-fee>

<https://www.irs.gov/affordable-care-act/patient-centered-outreach-research-institute-filing-due-dates-and-applicable-rates>

<https://www.irs.gov/uac/form-720-quarterly-federal-excise-tax-return>

Please let us know if you have questions or if we may assist you.

### Anthem and Patient First Reach Agreement

Patient First and Anthem have announced an agreement regarding acceptance of NEW patients who are Anthem members. Patient First is now accepting ALL patients covered by Anthem plans, including TLC plan members.

Four months ago, Patient First had notified existing patients with Anthem coverage that it would no longer accept new patients who were covered by Anthem.

Please refer employees who have questions to Anthem at 1-800-552-2682.

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