

THE LOCAL CHOICE E-NEWS

Department of Human Resource Management State and Local Health Benefits Programs

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July Billing Statements Delayed and Reminder of PCORI Fees Due

July Billing Statements

A delay in processing changes for July 1 has resulted in late generation of monthly premium billing for July 1 renewing groups. However, the bills will be mailed on June 18th.

While your bill will still reflect the normal July 1 due date, to mitigate any resulting financial or administrative hardship, no late penalties will be assessed for payments received by July 18th. Normal billing time frames will resume for your August billing.

This processing delay may also cause a later distribution of new ID cards for groups who have made changes requiring issuance of new cards. Should this result in questions, remember that ID cards are issued by Anthem and questions about ID cards should be directed to Anthem Customer Service at (800) 552-2682.

Remember, you can check your enrollments through our HuRMan report system. Your June 24th Enrollment Report will reflect July 1 Enrollment. Any enrollment discrepancies on the June 24th Enrollment Report should be reported to TLC@dhrm.virginia.gov as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Wohl at (804) 371-0185 or via email at ann.wohl@dhrm.virginia.gov

Reminder: You must file and pay PCORI fees by July 31, 2018

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) created the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) to help patients, clinicians, payers and the public make informed health decisions by advancing comparative effectiveness research. PCORI's research is funded, in part, by fees paid by either health insurers or sponsors of self-insured health plans. These fees are widely known as PCORI fees.

Your group's PCORI fees and accompanying IRS Form 720, required by the ACA, are due no later than July 31, 2018.

Following are links to IRS web pages that define the due date (see Question 14 in the first link below), tax amount due for each participant on your plan (see Question 3 in the first link below), and other helpful information. All TLC plan years end on either June 30 or September 30. All TLC groups are self-funded and must file and pay the fees.

Q and A

<https://www.irs.gov/uac/patient-centered-outcomes-research-trust-fund-fee-questions-and-answers>

Rates

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

Fee/ Calculation

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

Form 720

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f720.pdf>

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