

# Affordable Care Act Year End Preparation Guide (Forms 1094-C and 1095-C)



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Welcome to the Alliance Payroll Services ACA Year End Preparation Guide. By carefully following this set up guide, you can assure that your company and employees will receive accurate ACA year end information in a timely fashion.

We strongly urge you to include your benefit team or broker in completing the set-up of this data. Some of the portions can be complex and will require data that is unique to your benefit plans.

Besides this guide, Alliance Payroll Services also provides a <u>video review</u> of this data as well regular <u>ACA webinars</u>. **And as always, you may email us at <u>aca@alliancepayroll.com</u> for individual assistance.** Let's get started.

# What are forms 1095-C and 1094-C?

#### **1095 – C**:

This Form reports to the IRS details of coverage offered (or not) to a person who was the ALE member's full-time employee in any coverage month of the year. Each Applicable Large Employer ("ALE") member (having a distinct EIN) also must furnish to each full-time employee a completed Form 1095-C (or a substitute form). This form must be filed with IRS <u>and</u> furnished to the employee regardless of whether the ALE member offers coverage, or the employee enrolls in any coverage offered.

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## 1094 – C:

"Transmittal of Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage Information Returns." It's a certifying cover sheet. One Form 1094-C must be filed with each set of Forms 1095-C. In addition, to claim 2015 transitional relief for employers of fewer than 100 full-time employees, an employer must file Form 1094-C.

1004 0	Transmittal of Employer P	rovided Health Incur	ance Offer and	120116 OMB No. 1545-2251
Form 1094-6	Coverage I	nformation Returns		
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	► Information about Form 1094-C and	its separate instructions is at w	vw.irs.gov/f1094c.	2015
Part I Applicable L	arge Employer Member (ALE Member)			
1 Name of ALE Member (Emp	loyer)	-16	2 Employer identification number (EIN)	
3 Street address (including ro	om or suite no.)	- IV,		
4 City or town	DO	5 State or province	6 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code	
7 Name of person to contact		NOT	8 Contact telephone number	
9 Name of Designated Govern	ment Entity (only if applicable)		10 Employer identification number (EIN)	
11 Street address (including ro	om or suite no.)		F	or Official Use Only
12 City or town		13 State or province	14 Country and ZIP or foreign postal code	
15 Name of person to contact			16 Contact telephone number	
17 Reserved			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
18 Total number of Form	ns 1095-C submitted with this transmittal .			<b>&gt;</b>
19 Is this the authoritation	ve transmittal for this ALE Member? If "Yes," of	heck the box and continue. If "	No," see instructions	凵
Part II ALE Membe	r Information			
20 Total number of Form	ns 1095-C filed by and/or on behalf of ALE Me	mber		<b>&gt;</b>
21 Is ALE Member a me	mber of an Aggregated ALE Group?			Yes No
If "No," do not comp	lete Part IV.			
22 Certifications of Elig	gibility (select all that apply):			
A. Qualifying Offer	Method <b>B.</b> Qualifying Offer Met	hod Transition Relief	C. Section 4980H Transition Relief	D. 98% Offer Method
Under penalties of perjury, I	declare that I have examined this return and accomp	panying documents, and to the bes	of my knowledge and belief, they are true, con	rrect, and complete.
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Signature	Production Act Nation and come to the	/ Title	Date	4004.0
For Privacy Act and Paperv	vork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instruct	ions. Ca	. NO. 015/1A	Form 1094-C (2015)

Applicable Large Employers (ALE) subject to section 4980H of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code"), generally meaning employers with a monthly average of 50 or more full-time employees (including full-time equivalent employees) in the preceding calendar year, use Form 1094-C, Transmittal of Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage Information Returns, and Form 1095-C, Employer-Provided Health Insurance Offer and Coverage, to report the information required under Code sections 6055 and 6056 about offers of health coverage and enrollment in health coverage for their employees. Form 1094-C must be used to report to the IRS summary information for each employer and to transmit Forms 1095-C to the IRS. (http://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Employers/Questions-and-Answers-about-Information-Reporting-by-Employers-on-Form-1094-C-and-Form-1095-C)





# Does an Employee Need a 1095-C?

All subject employees must receive a 1095-C by January 31.



# WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO PREPARE:

- I. Determine if you are an Applicable Large Employer (ALE).
- II. Decide if you desire Alliance Payroll Services to prepare and file your ACA year end forms for you.
- III. Complete the cost and compliance data in the ACA section of our AllPay software.
- IV. Consistently audit and update your employee data in our AllPay software.
- V. Special considerations if your company is self-insured.

#### I. Determine if you are an Applicable Large Employer (ALE).

Whether an employer is an ALE is determined each calendar year, and generally depends on the average monthly size of an employer's workforce during the prior year. If an employer, including company falling under common ownership rules, **had fewer than 50** full-time employees, including full-time equivalent employees, in an average month during the prior year, the employer is not an ALE for the current calendar year. Therefore, the employer is not subject to the employer shared responsibility provisions or the employer information reporting provisions for the current year. (<u>http://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Employers/Determining-if-an-Employer-is-an-Applicable-Large-Employer</u>)

To determine its workforce size for a year an employer adds its total number of full-time employees for each month of the prior calendar year to the total number of full-time equivalent employees for each calendar month of the prior calendar year and divides the sum of those monthly calculations by 12.

For your convenience, your AllPay software contains an ACA Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) report to assist you in determining if your business is an ALE:



#### How do I determine my full-time equivalent employee total?

- 1. Login to AllPay: <u>https://www.hralliance.net</u>
- 2. Go to the Reports Module
- 3. Select the Exports page



- 4. Click on the "Add New" button
- 5. Select "ACA Full Time Equivalent Calculation"

Export ID	Export Title	
APC 10 IK	ABG 401k File	A
ACA FTE	ACA Full Time Equivalent Calculation	
ACASafemarbor	ACA Sufe Harbor	
AccrActivityExp	Accrual Activity Export ACA Fi	ull Time Equivalent Calculation
AccrAuditExp	Time Off Audit	Search
AccrBalanceExp	Accrual Balance Export	
ADP401kExp	ADP 401k Export	Export ID
ADPESA	ADP FSA File	Title
ADPTaxCreditLoca	tior ADP Tax Credit Location File	
ADPTaxCreditPayr	oll ADP Tax Credit Payroll File	Save Cancel

- 6. Click "Save"
- 7. Select this report from your report list
- 8. Click the "Properties" icon <



9. If Common Ownership rules apply to your businesses, highlight all of your AllPay company codes for a complete FTE count





10. Adjust your date range to one calendar year

Current Month Current Quarter Current Year	Current Date		
Current Quarter Current Year	O Current Month		
Current Year	Current Quarter		
	Current Vear		

### 11. Click Save & Run

# 12. The report will display your FTE totals for each month and date range

	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014	Oct 2014	Nov 2014	Dec 2014	
1 Number of salary employees	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	
2 # of hourly employees working at least 120 hours	6	6	7	6	0	6	7	7	6	6	6	7	
3 All other hourly hours	141.15	200.47	105.71	156.06	650.55	257.11	82.93	96.41	187.20	182.51	180.40	104.01	
4 Line 3 divided by 120	1.18	1.67	0.88	1.30	5.42	2.14	0.69	0.80	1.56	1.52	1.50	0.87	
5 Total hourly FTEs (line 2 + line 4)	7.18	7.67	7.88	7.30	5.42	8.14	7.69	7.80	7.56	7.52	7.50	7.87	
6 Total FTEs (line 1 + line 5)	9.18	9.67	9.88	9.30	7.42	10.14	8.69	7.80	9.56	9.52	7.50	7.87	
	All Months												
7 12 Month Total	106.53												
8 Average Monthly FTEs (line 7 Divided By 12)	8												



# II. Decide if you desire Alliance Payroll Services to prepare and file your ACA year end forms.

Alliance Payroll will prepare your Forms 1094-C and 1095-Cs unless you opt OUT.\*

#### How to opt out via email:

Please send an email to <u>aca@alliancepayroll.com</u> expressing your desire to opt out of Alliance Payroll Services' 1094-C and 1095-C processing service. Please provide one of the following reasons in the body of your email:

- Not an ALE
- Self-filing
- Filing via another provider
- Self-insured and filing via another provider
- Other

#### How to opt out via our AllPay software:

- 1. Login to AllPay: <u>https://www.hralliance.net</u>
- 2. Click on the Company Setup module



- 3. Click on the Application Configuration button
- 4. Select the "Product Choices" page tab

ACA Application Configuration	Benefits	Company Setup	Security	Utilities	
Event Notification Mail Server Setup	New Hire Setup	Pay Notification	Payroll Rules	Product Choices	Sta

5. Scroll down to the "ACA Year End Forms" section

ACA Year End Forms	V Curre	ntly Enrolled
Same as W2 processing	<ul> <li>1095-C forms provided for each applicable employee</li> <li>1094-C transmittal summary filed with the IRS and hard copy provided to download within AIIPay</li> </ul>	
Tum Off Beginning Tax Year: 2015		
Beginning Tax Year: 2015		

6. Select the "Turn Off" button



7. Select the reason you are opting out



8. Click the "Save" button

\*If you use an outside company (like a benefit broker) to prepare these forms for you, they may need data from Alliance. Depending on the complexity of their request, there could be a charge for Alliance to prepare this data for the outside company.

Note: The pricing for the 1095-C is that same as what we charge for W2's. Please see our price list for details on W2 pricing: <u>http://alliancepayroll.com/pdf/AlliancePricing.pdf</u>



## III. Complete the Cost and Compliance data tab in the ACA section of AllPay.

This tab contains the essential fields for Alliance Payroll to complete your ACA year end reporting. *This data can be complex and unique to each client – therefore it is strongly urged that you consult with your benefit broker if you have any questions about this data in regards to your entities benefit plans.* 

#### The page is split into two sections:

- a. ACA Costs and Compliance contains the attributes and costs that will be utilized when filing Forms 1094-C and 1095-C. Please note in the field, "Employee Maximum Annual Cost" apply the amount associated with your lowest cost group insurance plan. If you have more than one low cost group plan (for example a collectively bargained plan and another plan for employees not union-represented), you will need to create Cost and Compliance records for each plan.
- b. **1094-C Contact Information** contains the name and phone number of the person at your company whom the IRS should contact regarding the filing.



## **ACA Cost and Compliance Section**

ACA Cost and Compliance							
Start Date		End Date					
01/01/2015		12/31/210	12/31/2100				
Employee Group / Filter		Cost Name	Cost Name				
All (All Employees)	•	Sample C	ost				
Employee Cost Method		Percentage	Percentage				
Percent of FITW Taxable Wag	es 🔻 🛈		9.50				
Cost Is Age Based?							
Medical Deduction Pre-Tax		First year a	First year as ALE				
		2014	0				
Employee Maximum Annual Cos	t \$\$	Total Annu	al Cost (Employee + Employer)	)			
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Age >= A	Age <	Annual Cost	Employee Cost				
0	24	2400.00	1200.00	0			
24	30	2600.00	2600.00 1300.00				
40	40	3800.00	3800.00 1500.00				
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	End of Yea	ar Filing Attributes		_			
Offer Provides Minimum Essenti ©	al Coverage	Offer Provi	des Minimum Value				
Spouse Coverage Offered		Dependent 🕑 🕕	Dependent Coverage Offered				
Self Insured		Non Calen	Non Calendar Year Transition Relief				
Multi Employer Interim Relief		Dependent	Dependent Coverage Transition Relief				
Section 4980H Transition Relief	Indicator	Safe Harbo	Safe Harbor Method				
50-99 Transition Relie 🔻 🕕		W2 Box 3	W2 Box 1 Wages 🔻 💷				
Terminated Employee Treatmen	nt For Coverage and Offer Info	ormation					
EOM + 1 - Treat terms as hav	ing their offer and coverage e	nded on the last day of the ne	ext month after term date 🔻 🤇	9			

#### Start Date, End Date

These two fields are to determine what date range this cost covers.

#### Employee Group / Filter

This setting is used to determine the default Cost Name to fill when a new ACA Coverage is added to the employee. It is also used during the ACA end of year verification process to find employees in possibly invalid Cost setups.

#### Cost Name

This field indicates the name of the cost. A name is necessary in order to tie an employee offer of coverage, on the Employee ACA Coverage page, back to the additional coverage attributes specified on this screen. Different groups of employees may have different costs and/or attributes associated with their offered coverage.



If you have multiple costs and/or attributes for different groups of employees, you will need to have multiple cost names configured. Multiple cost records may be set up with the same Cost Name; in this case they will have different begin/end dates. When a cost changes, end the previous cost and set up a new one with the same name, beginning the day after. If an employee switches into an employee group that has a different cost, add the appropriate record on the employee's ACA Coverage page and link the coverage to the new Cost Name.

#### Employee Cost Method

This field specifies how the cost to an employee is determined. Choices for this field are:

- a. Flat Amount
- b. Percent of FITW Taxable Wages
- c. Percent of Rate of Pay

#### Percentage

For the percentage Employee Cost Methods this field specifies the percentage of either the FITW Wages or Rate of Pay times 30 that is the employee's cost.

#### Cost Is Age Based?

This field indicates that the cost is based on the employee's age.

#### **Basis Date for Age Calculation**

For age-based costs only, this field determines as of what date the employee's age will be calculated for each month. Choices for this field are:

- a. Stability Start Date
- b. Stability End Date
- c. Calendar Year Begin
- d. Calendar Year End
- e. Every Month Begin
- f. Every Month End

#### Medical Deduction Pre-Tax

Check this box if your medical deductions are always pre-tax to employees. Note that this setting is only used when determining whether an offer of coverage is affordable and your offer is based on FITW Taxable Wages.

#### First Year as ALE

Specifies the first year in which your company was an Applicable Large Employer. Employee [Maximum] Annual Cost \$\$

For non-age-based costs only, this setting determines or helps to determine the cost of the <u>lowest cost, employee only coverage</u> that is being offered to the employee under this cost and compliance setup.

Note that for percentage based Employee Cost Methods this will indicate the maximum that can be charged to an employee. For the 'Flat' Employee Cost Method this is the actual amount charged to an employee electing the coverage.



#### Total Annual Cost (Employee + Employer)

For non-age-based costs only, this is the total cost of coverage that is billed to your company by your insurance provider for the lowest cost employee only coverage for this cost and compliance setup. Note that this field is not used for any end-of-year filing; it is used when AllPay shows you a cost projection.

#### Age Based Costs

For age-based costs only, this area defines the annual total and employee cost for each age range.

#### **Offer Provides Minimum Essential Coverage**

This field indicates whether the plan provides Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC) as defined by ACA guidelines.

#### Offer Provides Minimum Value

This field indicates whether the plan provides Minimum Value (MV) as defined by ACA guidelines.

#### Spouse Coverage Offered

This field indicates if the plan offers coverage to employee spouses and is used to determine information vital to the 1094 filing.

#### Dependent Coverage Offered

This field indicates if the plan offers coverage to employee dependents (other than spouse) and is used to determine information vital to the 1094 filing.

#### Self-Insured

This field indicates if the company is utilizing a self-insured plan. If your plan is selfinsured, the 1095-C contains additional information listing the names and social security number or birthdate of the covered spouses and dependents. As a result, it is necessary to utilize the AllPay Benefits module to track the covered dependents and spouses if your plan is a self-insured plan.

### Non Calendar Year Transition Relief

This field indicates that your company qualifies for special 2015 Non-Calendar Year transition relief.

#### Multi Employer Interim Relief

This field indicates that your company qualifies for Multiemployer Interim rule relief. **Dependent Coverage Transition Relief** 

This field indicates that your company is eligible for and claiming dependent coverage transition relief for plans beginning in 2015

#### Section 4980H Transition Relief Indicator

This field specifies the type of relief (if any) that your company is eligible for 2015 under section 4980H. The choices for this field are:

- a. No Relief
- b. 50-99 Transition Relief
- c. 100 or More Transition Relief (For Reduction of Assessable Payments)

#### Safe Harbor Method



This field indicates the safe harbor method that your company has chosen to employ for this time period. Choices are:

- a. Federal Poverty Level
- b. W2 Box 1 Wages
- c. Rate of Pay

#### Terminated Employee Treatment For Coverage and Offer Information

This field indicates how you want the system to treat coverages and offers of coverage when an employee is terminated. Choices are:

- a. None Offer of coverage end dates must be manually entered on the ACA Coverage tab
- b. EOM Treat terms as having their offer and coverage ended on the last day of the month of term date
- c. EOM + 1 Treat terms as having their offer and coverage ended on the last day of the next month after term date

Note that using any of the methods here will not change how the coverage records appear in AllPay. This setting affects how information for the 1095-C is calculated and what warnings are collected during ACA end of year filing validation.



#### **1094-C Contact Information**

This section is divided into two parts: **Contact Information** and **Designated Government Entity.** All employers must fill out the Contact Information section. Only government organizations that are filing on behalf of an employer will need to fill out the second, Designated Government Entity, section.

		1	094-C Contact Info	rmat	ion		
			Save Add New Ca	ancel	]		
	Chart Data A		Per Page 10 V		6-	ute et Die en e	
1/1/2015	Start Date A	lane Doe	Contact Name		(281) 555-1212	ntact Phone	8
Contraction	farmen at an	Surie Doc			(201) 555 1212		
Contact In	formation						
	Start Date		Email Contacts				
	1/1/2015	E P	JaneDoe@abccomp	any.c	om		
	Contact Name		Contact Phone				
	Jane Doe	(281) 555-1212					
Designated	l Government Entity (if ap	plicable)					
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	Name of Designated Gov	ennnent Ent	ity (only if applicable)				
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	Name of person to conta	ct	Contact telphone numb	er			
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### IV. Update and audit your employee data in our AllPay software.

Maintaining complete and accurate employee data is essential for the proper completion of the ACA year end forms. This is critical to avoid IRS penalties.

#### There are three basic steps to maintain your employee data:

- 1. Maintain Employee "ACA Status" page information;
- 2. Update Employee "ACA Coverage" page information;
- 3. Review and edit any problems contained in the "ACA Year End Validation" report.

### 1. Maintain Employee "ACA Status" page information

The ACA Status page is located in the Employee module of AllPay.

- If you are using AllPay ACA Tracking tools, your employee's ACA Status record will update automatically based on your measurement period setup.
- If you are not using AllPay ACA tracking tools, you will need to update your Employees ACA Status records manually.
- Use this screen to make manual updates to an employee's ACA status. If you are using AllPay ACA tracking tools, you may still need to edit or add another employee ACA status from time to time (e.g. when an employee transitions from variable hour to full time).

#### How to manually update an employee's ACA Status:

1. Select the "ACA Status" page tab;



#### 2. Click the "Add New" button;

Affordable	Care	Act Empl	oyee Statu	s History	
	Save	Add New	Cancel		
Per Page 10	• Searc	ch	•	9	
ACA Status	Status Date	A	Stability End Date	bility End Date	
variable Hour - Ineligible	06/02/2	014			9
full Time - Eligible	04/15/2	015			0
Date of Status	Change	06/02/201	4 UE		
	ar stata.	Required	our incligible		
	Save	Full Time -	Eligible		
ACA Status Descriptions		In Initial M Variable H	leasurement P our - Eligible	Period	
Full Time - Eligible: The regardless of how many ho	employee	Variable H Seasonal	our - Ineligible	nefits under this status fo	the ACA r new hires tha

3. Set the "Date of Status Change";



- 4. Select the appropriate "ACA Status";
- 5. Click "Save."

\*If you have a high volume of employee ACA Status records to update please contact ACA@alliancepayroll.com for electronic import assistance.

#### 2. Update Employee "ACA Coverage" page information

The "ACA Coverage" page is located in the Employee module of AllPay. Each eligible employee will need to have a record, on the ACA coverage page, indicating whether or not the employee was offered and/or enrolled in coverage.

How to update an employee's ACA Coverage page:

1. Select the "ACA Status" page tab



- 2. Click the "Add New" button
- 3. Set the "Coverage Start" and "End Date"
- 4. If employee was offered coverage check the "Coverage Offered" checkbox
- 5. Select the appropriate "Cost Name"
- 6. Add any applicable Notes
- 7. Click "Save"



Affordable Ca	re Act Employee Benefit Of	fer and Coverage					
	Save Add New Cancel						
Per Page 10 V Searc	h •	Show Active & Future 🔻					
Start Date 🔻 End Date	Offered Coverage	Benefit Participation					
01/01/2015 12/31/2015	True	Covered					
Benefit Offer and Coverage							
Coverage Start Date	01/01/2015						
Coverage End Date	12/31/2015						
Coverage Offered	2						
Benefit Participation	ation Covored						
Cast Name							
Cost Name	2015 AII (2015 AII) 🔻						
Note	Automatically added from the election information originally entered on the employee ACA Measurement Period						
Tests For End of Year ACA Filings - 2         No Problems Detected	015						

\*If you have a high volume of employee ACA Coverage records to update please contact ACA@alliancepayroll.com for electronic import assistance.

3. <u>Review your "ACA Year End Validation" report:</u>

The "ACA Year End Validation" report contains three tabs of information:

- 1. Summary Summary view of Company and Employee data issues;
- 2. **Company Problems** Detailed view of Company issues that require attention;
- 3. **Employee Problems** Detailed view of Employee issues that require attention.

**Critical note**: Alliance Payroll Services cannot produce your Forms 1094-C and 1095-C if any error is listed on the report after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

#### Example Summary Page:

	А	В	С
1	Year End ACA Filing Validation		
2	Tax Year 2015		
3		Warnings	Errors
4	Company Problems	0	3
5	Employee Problems	10	34



# Example Company Problems:

1	Α	В	С	D	E
1	Co #	Name	Severity	Problem ID	Problem
2	Demo	Demo Company	error	noACAContact	There is no 1094-C ACA Contact that is active on 1/1/2015.
3	Demo	Demo Company	error	noAcaCost	There is no ACA Cost and Compliance items set up on this company.
4	Demo	Demo Company	error	differentAgg	This company lists Demo2 an an aggregate company but that company does not list this one as an aggregate company.

# Example Employee Problems:

	A	В	С	D	E	F	G	H	1 I	J	
1	Co	First Name	Last Name	Middle Name	ID	Hire Date	Term Date	Rehire Date	Severity	Problem ID	Problem
2	Demo	Amelia	Earhart		23234	11/12/1997			error	noCoverageOnDate	ACA Coverage needs to be entered for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, O
3	Demo	Hughes	Howard	н	23295	10/20/1997	11/11/2011	5/25/2015	warning	missingInitialMeasure	Employee has an employment period beginning 5/25/2015 and was not offered coverage for the month begin
4	Demo	Hughes	Howard	т	23295	10/20/1997	11/11/2011	5/25/2015	error	noAcaStatusForEmployment	Employee does not have (and should have) an ACA status beginning 5/25/2015.
5	Demo	Coleman	Bessie		23214	06/30/1997			error	noCoverageOnDate	ACA Coverage needs to be entered for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, O
6	Demo	Lindburg	Charles		107990	07/27/2015			error	noCoverageOnDate	ACA Coverage needs to be entered for August, September, October, November, and December for the aca sta
7	Demo	Wright	Wilbur	D	23297	10/16/1997		6/13/2011	error	noCoverageOnDate	ACA Coverage needs to be entered for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, and September
8	Demo	Wright	Wilbur	D	23297	10/16/1997		6/13/2011	warning	rehireWithNoTerm	Employee has a rehire date, but no term date. Please verify the employee's employment dates. If necessary, u



#### How to run your "ACA Year End Validation" report:

- 1. Login to AllPay: <u>https://www.hralliance.net</u>
- 2. Select the "Reports" module



3. Select the "Exports" page tab



4. Click "Add New" button

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5. Select the "ACA Year End Filing Validation" report

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- 6. Click the "Save" button
- 7. Click the "Run" icon 🔳

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2	DemoTS	Bill	Smith	Howard	15	03/01/2013			error	noCoverageOnDate	ACA Coverage needs to be entered for the aca status that begins 6/2/2014.
3	DemoTS	Anika	Sorenstam	Lena	20	03/01/2013			error	noCoverageOnDate	ACA Coverage needs to be entered for the aca status that begins 6/2/2014.
4	DemoTS	John	Travolta	Adam	18	03/01/2013			error	noCoverageOnDate	ACA Coverage needs to be entered for the aca status that begins 6/2/2014.
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# V. 1095-C reporting for ALE's with Self-Insured group health plans:

An ALE with a self-insured group health plan has all the ALE reporting obligations plus certain insurer reporting obligations. You must report on Form 1095-C Part III for all enrolled employees <u>and family members</u>. All employee family members that are covered individuals through the employee's enrollment (for example, because the employee elected family coverage) must be included on the same form as the employee (or individual to whom the offer was made). For example, if the employee is offered family coverage by his or her employer under a self-insured health plan and enrolls in the family coverage, the employee and the employee's family members that are covered under the plan must all be reported on Form 1095-C.

Companies that offer self-insured health plans and want Alliance Payroll Services to produce Forms 1094-C and 1095-C must use AllPay's Benefit Administration module.

If you offer a self-insured group health plan, please contact <u>benefits@alliancepayroll.com</u> so that our team can correctly setup the Benefit Administration module.

Additional information for companies with self-insured health plans provided by the IRS:

<u>http://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Employers/Questions-and-Answers-about-</u> Information-Reporting-by-Employers-on-Form-1094-C-and-Form-1095-C

<u>http://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Questions-and-Answers-on-Information-</u> <u>Reporting-by-Health-Coverage-Providers-Section-6055</u>

http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-dft/i109495c--dft.pdf

"Small" employers (fewer than 50 full-time equivalent employees on an aggregated basis) that offer self-insured group health plans must file Forms 1094-B and 1095-B. At this time, Alliance Payroll Services is not supporting those Forms.

For questions or assistance with this guide or any aspect of the ACA, please feel free to email our team at <u>aca@alliancepayroll.com</u>.

