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Our records show that you did not file a 2015 tax return to reconcile advance payments of the Premium Tax Credit. You should file a return as soon as possible; otherwise, you will not be eligible for financial assistance for Marketplace health insurance coverage in 2017.

Dear

Why we are sending you this letter

We received a copy of Form 1095-A, *Health Insurance Marketplace Statement*, issued to you by your Health Insurance Marketplace showing that advance payments of the premium tax credit were made to your or your family's health insurance company to reduce your premium costs in 2015. You are required to file a 2015 federal tax return with Form 8962, *Premium Tax Credit*, to reconcile these advance payments of the premium tax credit. However, we have no record that you filed a federal tax return for tax year 2015. If you do not file a 2015 tax return, you will not be eligible for advance payments of the premium tax credit or cost-sharing reductions to help pay for your Marketplace health insurance coverage in 2017.

What you need to do

You should file your 2015 tax return with Form 8962 as soon as possible even if you don't usually have to file. You should have received Form 1095-A from your Marketplace. This form provides the information you will need to complete Form 8962. If you need a copy of your Form 1095-A, go to HealthCare.gov or your state Marketplace website and log into your Marketplace account or call your Marketplace call center.

For more information on filing a 2015 tax return with Form 8962, visit IRS.gov/aca. Filing electronically is the easiest way to file a complete and accurate tax return. The software guides you through the process. Electronic filing options include: free volunteer assistance, IRS Free File, commercial software, and assistance from a paid tax preparer. For more information about Free File and e-file, please visit IRS.gov and search for *free file* or *e-file*. If, after reviewing our website, you still need further information, call IRS telephone assistance for individuals at 1-866-682-7451, extension 569.

If you have already filed your 2015 tax return with Form 8962, please disregard this letter.

The Premium Tax Credit

If you, your spouse, or any dependent you can claim on your tax return enrolled in 2015 health insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace, you may be eligible for the premium tax credit. This tax

credit can help make health insurance coverage more affordable for people with moderate incomes. The Form 1095-A sent to us by your Health Insurance Marketplace indicates that you chose to have advance payments of the premium tax credit paid to your or your family's health insurance company.

If you don't file a tax return

If you do not file a 2015 tax return, you will not be eligible for advance payments of the premium tax credit or cost-sharing reductions to help pay for your Marketplace health insurance coverage in 2017. This means you will be responsible for the full cost of your monthly premiums and all covered services. In addition, we may contact you to pay back some or all of the 2015 advance payments of the premium tax credit. You should file a tax return including Form 8962 as soon as possible, preferably an electronic return within 30 days. **Filing an electronic return within 30 days of receiving this letter will greatly reduce the risk of an interruption in your advance payments of the premium tax credit and cost-sharing reductions.** This is because the Marketplaces determine eligibility for financial assistance for the 2017 coverage year this fall.

Visit www.irs.gov/ltr5858 to read this letter in English (Visite www.irs.gov/ltr5858 para leer esta carta en Español).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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