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IMPORTANT – YOUR TAX DOCUMENT ENCLOSED

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for entrusting your health insurance choice to Connect for Health Colorado®. As a customer of Connect for Health Colorado (the Marketplace), you are receiving this new tax document, called a Form 1095-A (Health Insurance Marketplace Statement). You'll need this important document to correctly fill out your federal income tax return. A copy of this information has also been given to the IRS.

The information contained in the following pages will help you report your health insurance coverage and any financial assistance you may have received last year to help lower your monthly costs. You may have been receiving this financial assistance in the form of an advanced premium tax credit, or you may have decided to file for a premium tax credit when you file your 2014 income tax return. It is important to keep this document to use for filing your 2014 tax return.

Having health insurance is the law¹. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requires individuals to have qualifying health insurance coverage (also called minimum essential coverage) every month of the year. **Good news! If you purchased coverage through the Marketplace for you and your family, you have met the requirement to have health insurance coverage for the months in which you were enrolled!** You can use the following forms to report your enrollment by checking a box in the "Other Taxes" section of your Form 1040 or 1040A.

You must file a tax return. You must file a federal income tax return if you or another member of your household wants to claim the premium tax credit, or if an advanced premium tax credit was paid in 2014². When you file your tax return, you must complete and file Form 8962 (Premium Tax Credit). Use the information on Form 1095-A when you complete Form 8962. If you want more information about Form 1095-A, read the "Instructions for Recipient" section on the back of the enclosed form. If you need Form 8962, visit irs.gov.

¹ 26 USC §5000A

² 45 CFR §155.305

Changes to your information. If you think information on your Form 1095-A is incorrect, call 855-PLANS-4-YOU (855-752-6749) to find out how to get a corrected Form 1095-A. If the “CORRECTED” box on the top of your Form 1095-A is checked, this means we made a change to the information we originally provided. The corrected form is included with this letter. Be sure you use this corrected form when you complete Form 8962 and file your federal income tax return.

What to do if you already filed your tax return? You may need to file an amended federal income tax return if:

- You filed your tax return before you got a Form 1095-A.
- You got a corrected Form 1095-A but you used information from the previous Form 1095-A to file your tax return.

For more information, visit irs.gov and enter the keywords “amended return.”

Questions? You will use the following documents to report your health insurance coverage and any advance premium tax credit you may have received for the 2014 plan year. **Again, it is important that you keep this document for your records.** If you have a question on how to file your taxes or how to use this form, please call your local tax preparator. If you make less than about \$52,000, you can find free tax help across Colorado by visiting this link: www.piton.org/tax-help-colorado.

Thank you for helping to make Colorado a healthier place!

Sincerely,
Connect for Health Colorado Customer Service

You can get this letter in Spanish or in a large print copy or another way that's best for you. Call 1-855-PLANS 4 YOU (752-6749) (TTY: 1-855-346-3432). Puede recibir esta carta en español o en copia impresa con letra grande o de cualquier otra manera que le resulte conveniente. Llame al 1-855-PLANS 4 YOU (752-6749) (TTY: 1-855-346-3432).