

### **Covered California Sends Inaccurate 1095-A Forms**

The State of California has sent approximately 100,000 incorrect household tax forms to people who purchased private insurance through Covered California, which could delay filing returns or force consumers to amend their tax filings. The 1095-A form shows what Covered California paid to a taxpayer's insurance company in 2014 to help with the cost of health coverage. The exchange said many of the mistakes on the tax forms were related to the number of months a household had coverage. For example, the 1095-A form may have stated that a family had coverage from April through September, but the family was covered from April through October.

California sent email and postcard notices to people who received the incorrect forms. The corrected Form 1095-A's have been posted online and will be mailed out over the next few weeks. Your client can access their corrected 1095-A by logging in to their Covered California online account. The form can be found on the Documents and Correspondence page. To get there, click on the Summary checkbox on the home screen and next click the Documents and Correspondence link, select and download the 1095-A document as PDF.

If your client believes that the amount on their 1095-A issued by Covered California is incorrect, they may dispute the amount by completing the form found [here](#).

Similarly, the Obama administration announced that approximately 800,000 people who received insurance through the federal health insurance exchange received incorrect tax information, but are expected to receive corrected data the first week of March. Taxpayers who received incorrect tax statements are being asked to wait to file their 2014 federal income tax returns. Those taxpayers who have already filed the return with the incorrect tax statement may have to amend their return. Read more about this in [Forbes](#).

### **Covered California Announces Special Enrollment Period**

Covered California is offering the opportunity to enroll during a special enrollment period for consumers who did not realize there was a tax penalty in 2014 or learned they may face a penalty in 2015. Starting February 23, 2015 until April 30, 2015, consumers are eligible to apply for health coverage during special enrollment. Applicants must attest to the fact that they did not realize there was a tax penalty. [Click here](#) for more information.