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To: Health Trust Participating Employers  
From: Anne Wright, Director, MMEHT  
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Re: A Year to Remember (*a short poem*)

Good afternoon!

It's almost the end of December, and while visions of sugarplums are dancing in the heads of many people, many others are thinking (with fondness, or not....) about the upcoming filing of their Forms 1095-C. We'll start sending more frequent updates starting next week, and will announce this year's ACA workshops as well. But for now – it's time for a little poem.

I'll be out of the office for the rest of the week, so even though these ACA updates usually come out on Friday afternoons at 5:00, I hope you'll enjoy a mid-week smile!

### 2017 - A Year to Remember

As we get ever closer  
To the end of December  
It's time to look back  
At a year to remember

When Trump came into office  
He signed Executive Orders  
Including one on the ACA  
And one about borders

There have been other changes  
Throughout the past year  
But since we're all about healthcare  
Our focus is clear

The Affordable Care Act  
Is what we'll discuss  
It's still the law of the land  
So comply with it, you must

To repeal and replace  
Was attempted by Congress  
Since that effort has failed  
They've moved on now to taxes

*(Seriously – do you know anything that rhymes with Congress?)*

Though tax changes might end  
The individual mandate  
Large employers must still report  
On those forms – oh, they’re so great!

Those 1095-Cs  
That caused oh, so much noise  
Large employers must file  
And provide to employees

The deadline will come earlier  
No extensions, as yet  
Here’s a link to instructions  
From the IRS:

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i109495c.pdf>  
*(That was a bonus line – it doesn’t have to rhyme!)*

We’ll be sending out updates  
On the things you must do  
We’ll hold an ACA workshop  
Once we get to the New....

Year – that’s 2018,  
In just twelve more short days!  
Then, we’ll get down to business -  
But for now, we’ll just say.....

May your holidays be joyful  
May your New Year’s be bright  
All the best of health to you  
And to all a good night!

Best regards,  
Anne

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