





# Health Reform Update

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## Today's Overview

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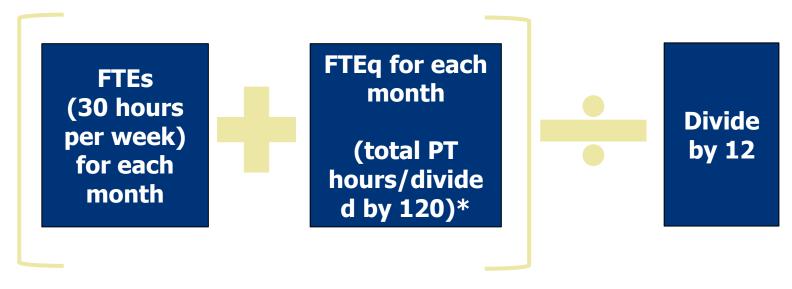


## **Health Reform Basics**



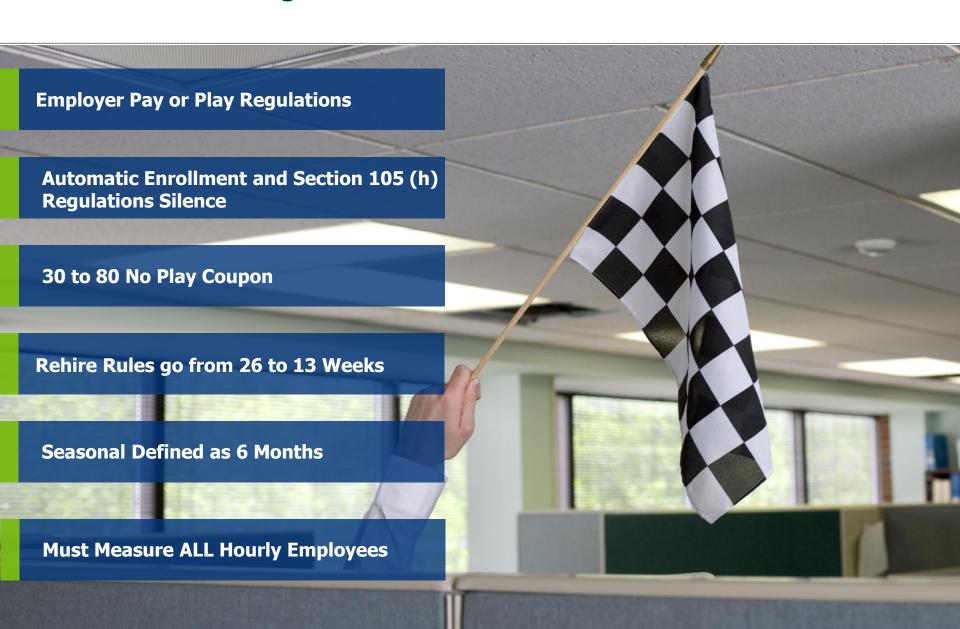
#### How many employees is 50 Full-Time Equivalent Employees?

Employers who average more than **50 full-time equivalent employees** in the **controlled group** in prior calendar year



Disregard seasonal employees if employer exceeded 50 FTE/FTEq for 120 days/four months or less, due to seasonal employees

## PPACA – Final Regs



## Delay for Some until 2016!



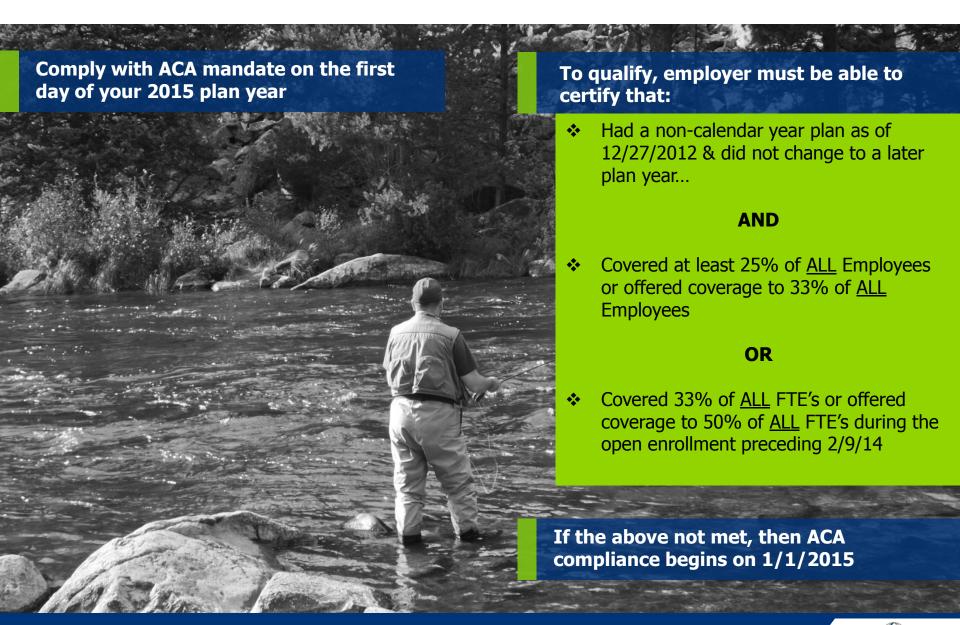
Relief available for employers with fewer than 100 FTE's (including FT equivalents)

Relief applies until the end of their plan year which begins in 2015

To qualify, employer must be able to certify that:

- 1. It employs between 50-99 full time equivalent employees during 2014
- 2. During the period from 2/9/14 and 12/31/14 it did not reduce its workforce or the overall hours of service just to qualify; AND...
- 3. During the period from 2/9/14 and 12/31/15, it did not eliminate or materially reduce health coverage
- 4. Employer certifies to the IRS that it met the conditions.

### Transitional Relief for 100+ Employers (Maybe)



# Individual Mandate All Individuals Must Have "Minimum Essential Coverage"

#### "Minimum Essential Coverage" is a relatively low bar. Can be met through:

- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Some limited medical plans
- CHIP

- **\*** TRICARE
- VA coverage
- Any public exchange-based plan, OR
- Any employer's medical plan

#### Tax/Penalty for no coverage

# Individual Mandate Tax/Penalty: The Greater of A or B

		A	В		
Tax Year		% of Income	Per Adult	Per Child	FamilyCap
	2014	1%	\$95	\$48	\$285
	2015	2%	\$325	\$163	\$975
	2016	2.5%	\$695	\$348	\$2,085

#### **Employer Play or Pay**

# Qualifying & Affordable Coverage:

- Must be offered in order to some to avoid Nuclear Penalty (\$2k)
- Must be offered to employees and dependent children
- Must be "affordable" based on 9.56% of W-2 or Federal Poverty Level



# Sample Comparison of Private Plan, Minimum Value, and MEC

	Actuarial Value	Preventive	Deductible	Office Visits	Coinsurance	OOP Maximum
Choice	80%	No OOP Cost	\$1,000	\$35 Copay	20%	\$3,000
Standard	70%	No OOP Cost	\$2,000	\$25 Copay	30%	\$4,000
Minimum Value	60%	No OOP Cost	\$4,000	20%	20%	\$6,350
MEC	40%	No OOP Cost	No Deductible, Coinsurance, OOP Max \$25 Copay Doctor's Visit, 6 max per year/ \$5 Copay unlimited TelaDoc, Pres drug card			

#### Affordability: 9.56 Percent Illustration

Basis	W-2 Pay	Maximum Affordable Contribution per month		
2014 Single Federal Poverty Level <sup>1</sup>	\$ 11,670/yr	\$ 92.97		
Federal Minimum Wage	\$ 7.25/hr	\$ 90.10		

To be consider "**Affordable Coverage**", an employer's health plan is considered affordable if the required employee contribution towards single coverage is not more than 9.56% of W-2 pay (pay net of pre-tax deductions).

# Determining Full-Time Status of Employees



Individuals working AT LEAST 30 hours per week, on average.

May use 130 hours per month as an equivalency.

Full-Time



Based on facts and circumstances at date of hire, cannot determine that employee is reasonably expected to work, on average, at least 30 hours per week (130 hours/month).

Track hours over an initial "measurement period" of 3 to 12 months, plus administrative period.





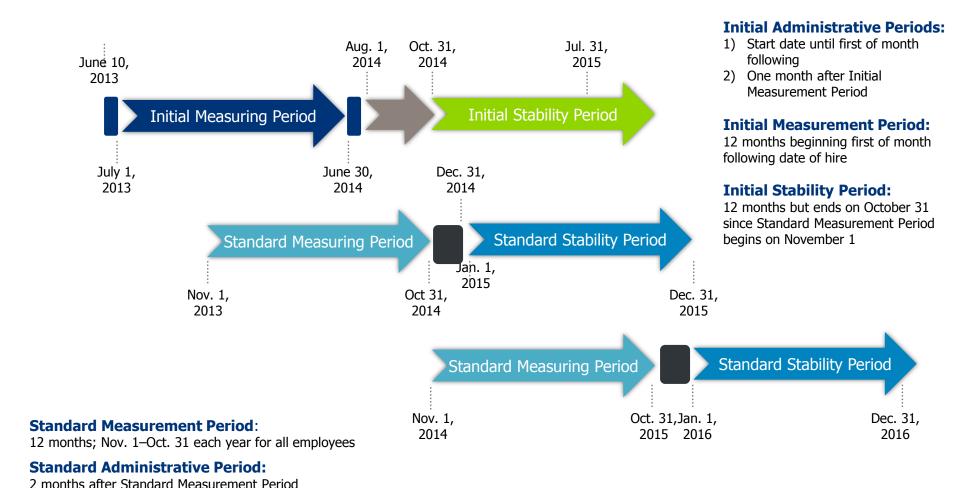
**Expected employment to last 6 months or less** 



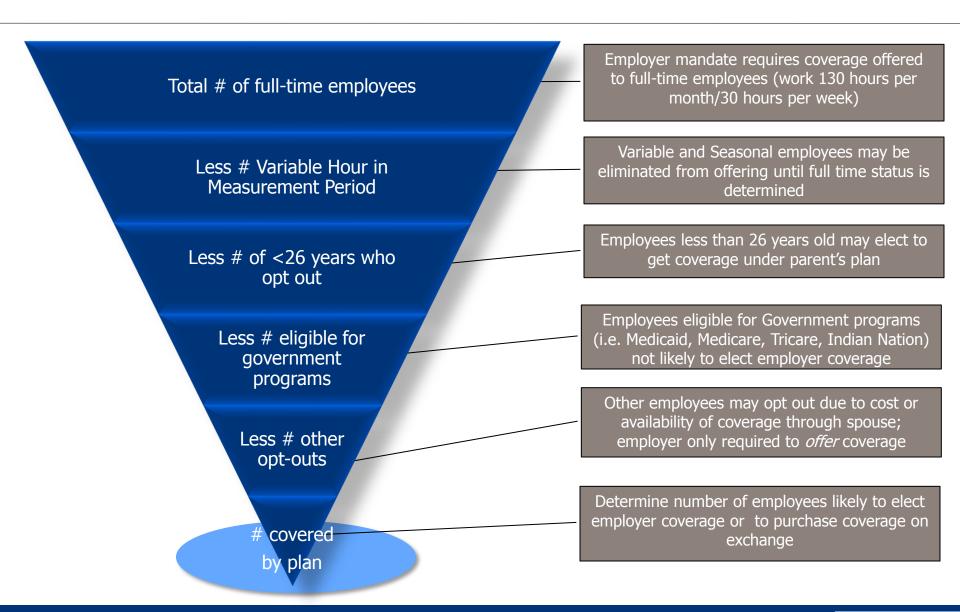
## Determining "Full-Time Employees"

**Standard Stability Period:** 

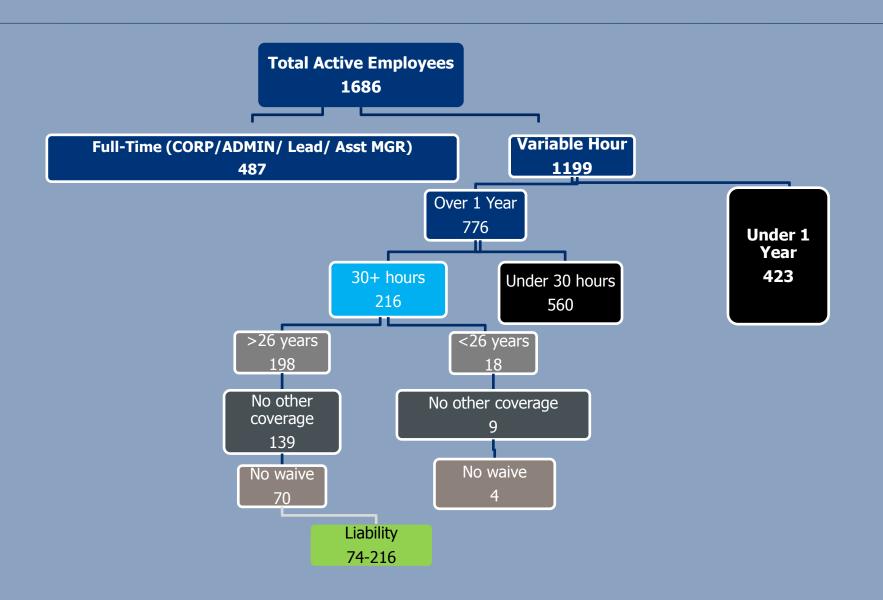
12 months; Jan. 1-Dec. 31 each year for all employees



## How Many Employees Were Likely to Enroll in Coverage?



## Variable Hour Employer Liability



# Current Demographics & Offer

Current	Class 1	Class 2 Over 2	Class 2 Over 2	Class 3 Over 2	Class 3	<30;
Structure	Cid33 I	years	years	years	Over 1 year	<1Year
Employee Groups	OPS/MGR	ASST MGR/Team Lead	ASST MGR/Team Lead	Team Member	Team Member	Team Member
	1/1/14	1/1/14	1/1/14	1/1/14	1/1/14	1/1/14
Eligible Employees	74	219	194	204	10	986
Estimated Enrollees	54	0	0	0	0	0
Over 26	63	148	83	188	9	447
Average Earnings	\$45,042	\$17,707	\$9,991	\$17,257	\$16,665	\$4,409
Silver 1	X					

### Team Lead: Full Time or Variable Hour?

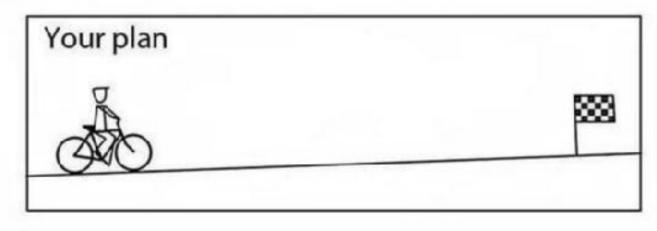
Employee Groups
Eligible Employees
Estimated Enrollees
Over 26
Average Earnings
% over 1 Year
Avg Annual Hours
% Over 1560 Hours

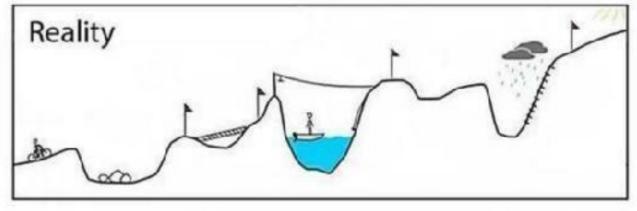
Team Lead
1/1/14
400
60
225
\$13,837
88.5%
1505
56.7%

# January 2015: Affordable/ Manager Focused

Future Structure	Class 1	Class 2 Over 2 years	Class 2 Over 1 Year	Class 3 Over 2 years	Class 3 Over 1 Year	<30; <1Year
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Status	FULL TIME	FULL TIME	FULL TIME	VARIABLE HOUR	VARIABLE HOUR	VARIABLE HOUR
Gold 1	X	X		X		
Silver 1	X X	X		X		
Bronze 1	X	X	X	X	X	
Lockton Select Marketplace						x
MEC			X	X	X	X
Anticipated Employer Cost	\$3,520.44	\$3,520.44	\$3,090.00	\$3,520.44	\$3,090.00	\$0.00
Assumed EE Contribution/Month	\$115.45	\$54.32	\$90.19	\$54.32	\$90.19	\$0.00

# Your Plan vs. Reality





## Serving Three Employee Populations



I like the coverage I have and want to keep it.



I am excited about the insurance plan offered to me for the first time.

I don't qualify for the Employer Plan and need to buy individual coverage.



#### **Exchange Types**

#### Public Exchange



#### Private Exchange



# Components of a Group Private Exchange Key Services

**Marketplace/Shopping Experience for Consumer** 

**Enrollment Decision Support Tools** 

#### **Employer Funded Defined Contribution**

Shifting the Paradigm from Payroll Deduction to Providing Funds and Choice

#### **Online Technology Platform**

Integrated with or Potential Replacement for Benefits Administration System

**Enrollment Advocacy Resources** 

**Online and Call Center** 



## Program Design – Enrollment Begins January 1, 2015

#### **Plan Options for Three Employee Populations**

Full Time EE's &
Tenured Variable
Hour 30 Hours +

Variable Hour
30 Hours+
(Less than 2 years tenure)

Variable Hour
< 30 Hours
Or
Inside Measurement
Period

Health: Platinum, Gold Silver, Bronze & MEC Dental: Two Options Vision Life & Voluntary Life Disability Insurance Accident Insurance

Critical Illness Insurance Health: Silver, Bronze & MEC
Dental: Two Options
Vision
Voluntary Life
Accident Insurance
Critical Illness Insurance

Health: Private Exchange & MEC Voluntary Life
Accident Insurance
Critical Illness Insurance

### What Should You Being Doing Now?

Classify employees (full time, part time, seasonal, variable)

Measure variable hour employees

Decide offer strategy (pay/play/somewhere in between)

Prepare plan designs to offer employees

**Set contribution strategies** 

Discuss with payroll vendor of how to track variable hour employees and do 6055 and 6066 reporting



#### **National Hospitality Exchange Solution**

#### Underwritten by United HealthCare

- National program helps negotiate pricing
- Consistency of plan designs ensures competitiveness
- Bronze level health coverage at an affordable level delivers compliance
- Rating structure reduces participation requirement impact
- Tenure-based plan offerings allow different benefits by class & minimizes employer costs

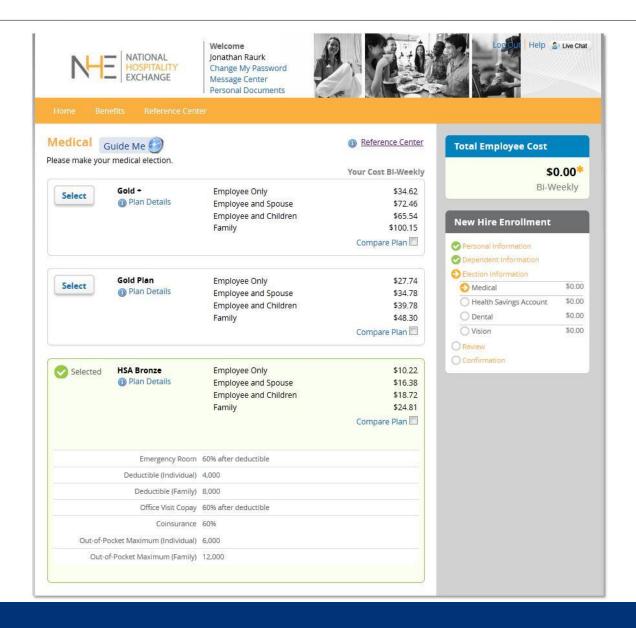
#### **Embedded Benefits Administration**

- Payroll feeds allow the system to manage the measurement/stability period
- Enrollment populates directly to the carrier after enrollment
- Decision making assistance (by phone or website) helps employees choose the right plans
- Enrollment verification allows for confirmation for payroll deduction purposes
- Federal reporting requirements supported through the integrated system

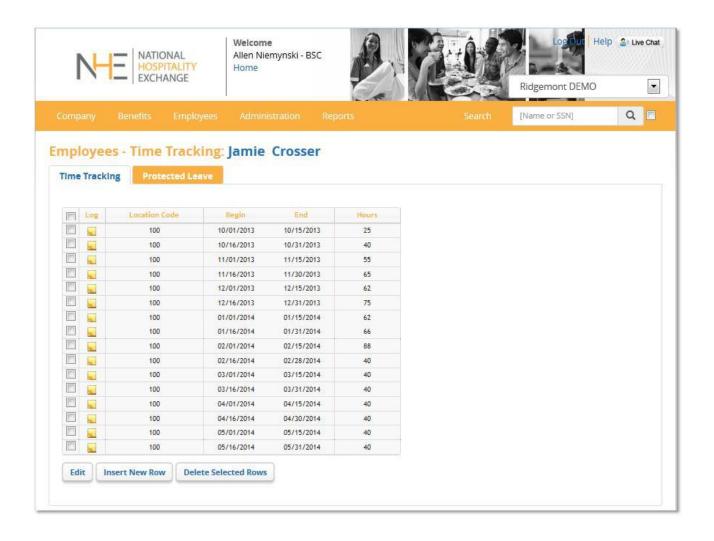
## National Hospitality Exchange



#### Plan Choice and Decision-Making Support



### **Integrated Reporting and Compliance**



#### Measurement Period Maintenance



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#### **Franchise Representation**

Boston Market Corporation
Consilient Restaurants
Dominos Franchise Association
Famous Dave's of America
Jack In The Box Association
MAC Pizza
Raising Cane's
Sonic Drive-Thru Corp
TOMS King Holdings LLC
Uncle Julios
Village Tavern
Wingstop Restaurants

#### **Speaking Engagements**

Chain Restaurant Total Awards Conference
Corner Bakery Leadership Conference
Multi-Unit Franchise Conference
The Dominos Franchisee Association
Famous Dave's Franchises
GE Capital Seminars
Jack in the Box Franchise Association
Nations Restaurant News Panel
People Report Best Practices Conference
Sonic Advisory Council
Wendy's Old Fashioned Franchise Association

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