

Date

Name

Address

City, State Zip

## FORM MA 1099-HC

Dear [First Name Last Name],

Massachusetts law requires adult residents 18 years and older to have health insurance if they can afford it.

According to our records, you were enrolled in Commonwealth Care and/or Commonwealth Care Bridge for all of 2012. Therefore **you meet the requirements of the health care reform law and you are not subject to a penalty.** Commonwealth Care will share this information with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) for their verification.

DOR is responsible for enforcing the state's health insurance requirement through the tax filing process. To show proof of health insurance coverage and to avoid penalties, you must complete **Schedule HC** (for health care) when you file your 2012 Massachusetts personal income tax return.

Follow the instructions that come with Schedule HC. You only need to answer the questions on the first page of the Schedule HC (Questions 1 through 4). **Answer Question 3 by filling in the oval for "Full -year MCC."** **In Question 4, fill in the oval for Commonwealth Care or Commonwealth Care Bridge.**

If you need copies of Schedule HC, visit DOR's Website at [www.mass.gov/dor](http://www.mass.gov/dor) or wherever Massachusetts income tax forms are available, such as public libraries.

Enrollment in the Commonwealth Care or Commonwealth Care Bridge Program meets the State's Minimum Creditable Coverage (MCC) requirement for maintaining health insurance coverage.

For more information, review the questions and answers on the back of this page.

If you have questions about this notice, call the Commonwealth Care Member Service Center, Monday - Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 1-877 MA ENROLL (1-877-623-6765) or TTY 1-877-623-7773 for people with partial or total hearing loss.

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