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	e Corrected SSN and/or name (Check this box and complete boxes f and/or g if incorrect on form previously filed.) <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	f Employee's previously reported SSN		
b Employer's Federal EIN	g Employee's previously reported name		
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		Suff.	
i Employee's address and ZIP code			
Previously reported		Correct information	
1 Wages, tips, other compensation	1 Wages, tips, other compensation	2 Federal income tax withheld	2 Federal income tax withheld
3 Social security wages	3 Social security wages	4 Social security tax withheld	4 Social security tax withheld
5 Medicare wages and tips	5 Medicare wages and tips	6 Medicare tax withheld	6 Medicare tax withheld
7 Social security tips	7 Social security tips	8 Allocated tips	8 Allocated tips
9	9	10 Dependent care benefits	10 Dependent care benefits
11 Nonqualified plans	11 Nonqualified plans	12a See instructions for box 12	12a See instructions for box 12
13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>	12b	12b
14 Other (see instructions)	14 Other (see instructions)	12c	12c
		12d	12d
State Correction Information			
Previously reported		Correct information	
15 State	15 State	15 State	15 State
Employer's state ID number		Employer's state ID number	
16 State wages, tips, etc.	16 State wages, tips, etc.	16 State wages, tips, etc.	16 State wages, tips, etc.
17 State income tax	17 State income tax	17 State income tax	17 State income tax
Locality Correction Information			
Previously reported		Correct information	
18 Local wages, tips, etc.	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	18 Local wages, tips, etc.
19 Local income tax	19 Local income tax	19 Local income tax	19 Local income tax
20 Locality name	20 Locality name	20 Locality name	20 Locality name

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		Suff.	
i Employee's address and ZIP code			
Previously reported		Correct information	
1 Wages, tips, other compensation	1 Wages, tips, other compensation	2 Federal income tax withheld	2 Federal income tax withheld
3 Social security wages	3 Social security wages	4 Social security tax withheld	4 Social security tax withheld
5 Medicare wages and tips	5 Medicare wages and tips	6 Medicare tax withheld	6 Medicare tax withheld
7 Social security tips	7 Social security tips	8 Allocated tips	8 Allocated tips
9	9	10 Dependent care benefits	10 Dependent care benefits
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13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>	13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>	12b	12b
14 Other (see instructions)	14 Other (see instructions)	12c	12c
		12d	12d
State Correction Information			
Previously reported		Correct information	
15 State	15 State	15 State	15 State
Employer's state ID number		Employer's state ID number	
16 State wages, tips, etc.	16 State wages, tips, etc.	16 State wages, tips, etc.	16 State wages, tips, etc.
17 State income tax	17 State income tax	17 State income tax	17 State income tax
Locality Correction Information			
Previously reported		Correct information	
18 Local wages, tips, etc.	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	18 Local wages, tips, etc.
19 Local income tax	19 Local income tax	19 Local income tax	19 Local income tax
20 Locality name	20 Locality name	20 Locality name	20 Locality name

Copy 1 – State, City, or Local Tax Department

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		e Corrected SSN and/or name (Check this box and complete boxes f and/or g if incorrect on form previously filed.) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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		f Employee's previously reported SSN					
b Employer's Federal EIN		g Employee's previously reported name					
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i Employee's address and ZIP code							
Previously reported		Correct information		Previously reported		Correct information	
1 Wages, tips, other compensation		1 Wages, tips, other compensation		2 Federal income tax withheld		2 Federal income tax withheld	
3 Social security wages		3 Social security wages		4 Social security tax withheld		4 Social security tax withheld	
5 Medicare wages and tips		5 Medicare wages and tips		6 Medicare tax withheld		6 Medicare tax withheld	
7 Social security tips		7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips		8 Allocated tips	
9		9		10 Dependent care benefits		10 Dependent care benefits	
11 Nonqualified plans		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12		12a See instructions for box 12	
13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		12b		12b	
14 Other (see instructions)		14 Other (see instructions)		12c		12c	
				12d		12d	
State Correction Information							
Previously reported		Correct information		Previously reported		Correct information	
15 State		15 State		15 State		15 State	
Employer's state ID number		Employer's state ID number		Employer's state ID number		Employer's state ID number	
16 State wages, tips, etc.		16 State wages, tips, etc.		16 State wages, tips, etc.		16 State wages, tips, etc.	
17 State income tax		17 State income tax		17 State income tax		17 State income tax	
Locality Correction Information							
Previously reported		Correct information		Previously reported		Correct information	
18 Local wages, tips, etc.		18 Local wages, tips, etc.		18 Local wages, tips, etc.		18 Local wages, tips, etc.	
19 Local income tax		19 Local income tax		19 Local income tax		19 Local income tax	
20 Locality name		20 Locality name		20 Locality name		20 Locality name	

Copy B—To Be Filed with Employee's FEDERAL Tax Return

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i Employee's address and ZIP code					
Previously reported		Correct information		Previously reported	
1 Wages, tips, other compensation		1 Wages, tips, other compensation		2 Federal income tax withheld	
3 Social security wages		3 Social security wages		4 Social security tax withheld	
5 Medicare wages and tips		5 Medicare wages and tips		6 Medicare tax withheld	
7 Social security tips		7 Social security tips		8 Allocated tips	
9		9		10 Dependent care benefits	
11 Nonqualified plans		11 Nonqualified plans		12a See instructions for box 12	
13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		13 Statutory employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement plan <input type="checkbox"/> Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/>		12b	
14 Other (see instructions)		14 Other (see instructions)		12c	
				12d	
State Correction Information					
Previously reported		Correct information		Previously reported	
15 State		15 State		15 State	
Employer's state ID number		Employer's state ID number		Employer's state ID number	
16 State wages, tips, etc.		16 State wages, tips, etc.		16 State wages, tips, etc.	
17 State income tax		17 State income tax		17 State income tax	
Locality Correction Information					
Previously reported		Correct information		Previously reported	
18 Local wages, tips, etc.		18 Local wages, tips, etc.		18 Local wages, tips, etc.	
19 Local income tax		19 Local income tax		19 Local income tax	
20 Locality name		20 Locality name		20 Locality name	

Copy C—For EMPLOYEE's RECORDS

Notice to Employee

This is a corrected Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, (or Form W-2AS, W-2CM, W-2GU, W-2VI or W-2c) for the tax year shown in box c. If you have filed an income tax return for the year shown, you may have to file an amended return. Compare amounts on this form with those reported on your income tax return. If the corrected amounts change your U.S. income tax, file Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, with Copy B of this Form W-2c to amend the return you already filed.

If there is a correction in box 5, Medicare wages and tips, use the corrected amount to determine if you need to file or amend Form 8959, Additional Medicare Tax. If you need to file Form 8959 or an amended Form 8959, attach it to Form 1040 or Form 1040X, as applicable.

If you have not filed your return for the year shown in box c, attach Copy B of the original Form W-2 you received from your employer and Copy B of this Form W-2c to your return when you file it.

For more information, contact your nearest Internal Revenue Service office. Employees in American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, or the U.S. Virgin Islands should contact their local taxing authority for more information.

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14 Other (see instructions)	14 Other (see instructions)	12c	12c
		12d	12d
State Correction Information			
Previously reported		Correct information	
15 State	15 State	15 State	15 State
Employer's state ID number	Employer's state ID number	Employer's state ID number	Employer's state ID number
16 State wages, tips, etc.	16 State wages, tips, etc.	16 State wages, tips, etc.	16 State wages, tips, etc.
17 State income tax	17 State income tax	17 State income tax	17 State income tax
Locality Correction Information			
Previously reported		Correct information	
18 Local wages, tips, etc.	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	18 Local wages, tips, etc.
19 Local income tax	19 Local income tax	19 Local income tax	19 Local income tax
20 Locality name	20 Locality name	20 Locality name	20 Locality name

Copy 2—To Be Filed with Employee's State, City, or Local Income Tax Return

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14 Other (see instructions)	14 Other (see instructions)	12c	12c
		12d	12d
State Correction Information			
Previously reported		Correct information	
15 State	15 State	15 State	15 State
Employer's state ID number	Employer's state ID number	Employer's state ID number	Employer's state ID number
16 State wages, tips, etc.	16 State wages, tips, etc.	16 State wages, tips, etc.	16 State wages, tips, etc.
17 State income tax	17 State income tax	17 State income tax	17 State income tax
Locality Correction Information			
Previously reported		Correct information	
18 Local wages, tips, etc.	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	18 Local wages, tips, etc.	18 Local wages, tips, etc.
19 Local income tax	19 Local income tax	19 Local income tax	19 Local income tax
20 Locality name	20 Locality name	20 Locality name	20 Locality name

Copy D—For Employer

Employers, Please Note:

Specific information needed to complete Form W-2c is given in the separate General Instructions for Forms W-2 and W-3, under *Specific Instructions for Form W-2c*. You can order those instructions and additional forms by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). You can also get forms and instructions from the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

E-filing. If you file 250 or more Form(s) W-2c, you must file electronically. Even if you are not required to file electronically, doing so can save you time and effort. Employers may now use the SSA's W-2 Online service to create, save, print and submit up to 50 Form(s) W-2c at a time over the Internet. When you e-file with the SSA, no separate Form W-3c filing is required. An electronic Form W-3c will be created for you by the W-2 Online service. For information, visit the SSA's Employer W-2 Filing Instructions & Information website at www.socialsecurity.gov/employer.