



Health Care Reform Updates

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Fees Apply to Employers Sponsoring Certain Self-insured Plans

As a reminder, employers that sponsor [certain self-insured health plans](#) are responsible for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) fees. **Fees for plan years that ended in 2019 are due July 31, 2020.**

Under the Affordable Care Act, PCORI fees were originally scheduled to apply to policy or plan years ending on or after Oct. 1, 2012 and before Oct. 1, 2019. However, in Dec. 2019, PCORI fees were extended for an additional 10 years. Thus, the fee **continues to apply for the 2020-2029 fiscal years.**

Employers must report and pay the required PCORI fees annually via IRS [Form 720](#). For plan years that ended **between Jan. 1, 2019, and Sep. 30, 2019**, the fee is \$2.45 multiplied by the average number of lives covered under the plan.

For more information on filing due dates and applicable rates, [click here](#).

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