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RE: The Affordable Care Act, City Medical Plans, and You

Dear Seattle Housing Authority (SHA) Employee:

This packet contains **important information about the Affordable Care Act** (Health Care Reform) and its impact on your health care benefits. Please carefully read the enclosed documents:

- "Frequently Asked Questions" about what the health care reform means for you and your family and the City medical plans;
- A required notice about the health insurance exchanges;
- A "Washington Health Insurance Exchange" flyer to share with friends and family members who don't have access to employer-based health insurance.

You do not need to take action other than:

- Read the enclosures to be knowledgeable about health care reform;
- File the required notice with your important papers.
- Share the flyer with someone who doesn't currently have health insurance, or who has coverage in an individual plan;

As a reminder, please note that SHA benefits are through the City of Seattle. Seattle Housing Authority is subject to the City of Seattle's eligibility rules and regulations for the benefits that we receive through the City.

If you have questions about the contents of this Affordable Care Act informational mailing, please contact Maria Sahagun at (206) 615-3328 (msahagun@seattlehousing.org) or Valerie Scott at (206) 615-3329 (vjscott@seattlehousing.org).

Sincerely,

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