



# HEALTH AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS POOL

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** TAC HEBP ASO Members

**FROM:** Quincy Quinlan  
Director, TAC Health & Benefits Services Department

**RE:** Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Fee

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This memorandum discusses an item that may be of interest in the administration of your self-insured health plan:

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) mandates that health plans, including self-insured counties, pay the PCORI fee. This fee was designed to promote the use of evidence-based medicine by disseminating comparative clinical effectiveness research findings by the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute.

The TAC HEBP Board elected to pay the PCORI fee on behalf of administrative services only (ASO) members for this year, although the fee is an obligation of each self-insured county. The county will need to file the second quarter Form 720 and submit payment by July 31 as you did previously, since payments are tied to each employer's EIN. TAC HEBP will then reimburse the county after receiving a copy of your submitted quarterly payment.

Included is a report of your 2015 quarterly plan participant counts to assist you with calculating the amount due, although you can choose to use your own numbers for this purpose.