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<FIRST NAME> <LAST NAME>,

**Please keep this letter and the enclosed tax document for your <tax year> tax records.**

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to notify enrolled Veterans of their period of health care coverage during the previous calendar year. The law also requires VA to provide this notification to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Enclosed you will find your IRS 1095-B, which documents your VA health care period of coverage during <tax year>. No additional steps need to be taken with this document. As of 2019, the ACA's individual mandate penalty no longer applies at the federal level, meaning that you will not be penalized for not having health coverage. However, keep this for your records as your local state may still require proof of coverage.

### **Download this Document Online**

Get a digital copy of your 1095-B at **<1095-B download URL>**.

### **Get Help and More Information**

Incorrect information on this document? Need help or have questions? Call us at the enrollment center toll-free at **1-877-222-VETS (8387)** Monday through Friday, 8:00 am until 8:00 pm (EST). You may also find additional information regarding the ACA on VA's website at **[www.va.gov/health-care/about-affordable-care-act/](http://www.va.gov/health-care/about-affordable-care-act/)**. For more information regarding the ACA's tax implications, visit **[www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families](http://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families)**.

Thank you for your service to our Nation.

Sincerely,

Director, Health Eligibility Center  
VHA Member Services