

# Do your clients think they are too small for Healthcare Reform? **They need to think again.**



Only 26% of business owners surveyed feel very or extremely confident that they understand their responsibilities regarding compliance with the Affordable Care Act (ACA.)<sup>1</sup>

Health Care Reform is highly complex and confusing, and many business owners are confused about their compliance responsibilites under this evolving law. When your clients don't understand it, their business could be at risk of penalties. Here are four provisions of the ACA that small businesses should be thinking about:

# Employee Notices of Coverage Options (Notice of Exchange)

On or before **Oct. 1, 2013**, employers are required to provide a notice to current employees with information regarding their coverage options, including information on the Exchanges, the services they provide, and the potential for subsidies.<sup>2</sup>

### Small Business Healthcare Tax Credit

Employers with less than 25 full-time equivalent employees may be eligible to receive a healthcare tax credit of **up to 50%** of their premium expenses in 2014, if they offer insurance to employees through a SHOP Exchange and meet other eligibility requirements.

### Individual Mandate for Healthcare Coverage

Most individuals must obtain and maintain minimum essential health coverage by **January 1, 2014** or be subject to tax penalties. Employers need to be prepared to respond to employee questions about the ACA and healthcare options.

# **Employer Shared Responsibility**

If your client has 50 or more full-time equivalent employees, this "Play or Pay" mandate requires that they offer affordable, minimum value coverage or **potentially be liable for a penalty**.

**Bottomline: Most businesses and individual will be impacted by the ACA.** When you partner with ADP, we can help. We provide powerful solutions that offer functionality and flexibility to help your clients navigate the complexities of the ACA the way they want to.

- + Integrated ACA Dashboard in our payroll solution puts ACA information and calculators, including a Notice of Coverage Options that your clients can customize for their employees, at their fingertips
- + HR Help Desk provides phone and email support from certified HR professionals for ACA and HR-related questions
- + Cloud-based storage to help your clients keep track of the ACA and HR-related notifications and documents
- + Time and Labor solutions to keep track of employees' hours and manage their full-time equivalent employees
- + HR Outsourcing Solutions receive an assigned HR professional to help you more quickly, easily and effectively stay compliant and help your clients shoulder their burden of healthcare

See for yourself how ADP can help your clients with the shifting healthcare landscape.