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## Insure Oklahoma— Agent Blast May 2013

### HOLIDAY HOURS

State Agency will be closed

- ◆ Monday, May 27, 2013 for Memorial Day
- ◆ Thursday, July 4, 2013 for Independence Day

### INSURE OKLAHOMA PROGRAM

The Insure Oklahoma program as we know it today will end Dec. 31, 2013. We have been informed by the federal government that they will not provide funding to help pay for the program without significant changes to its structure. Federal funding currently pays for more than half of the program, the rest is paid for by state tobacco tax funds. Without federal funding, we will not be able to provide support to the 30,000 Oklahomans who are currently enrolled in Insure Oklahoma.

We will continue to work with Oklahoma leaders for possible alternatives. We plan to mail letters to the employers, employees and insurance agents who participate in Insure Oklahoma late this summer. These letters will provide additional information about the health insurance options that will be available.

We thank you for your patience while we continue to work through this issue. If you have any additional questions, please contact the helpline at 1-888-365-3742 or email the team at

[theteam@insureoklahoma.org](mailto:theteam@insureoklahoma.org).

### 2012 INCOME TAX DEADLINE

We will not be accepting 2011 taxes. As of **April 15, 2013**, we **require** 2012 taxes for enrollment purposes in order to verify current income. Individuals must comply with Federal and State Law by providing a copy of the 2012 tax return. Insure Oklahoma does not accept the "IRS Tax Extensions" there are no exceptions.

### EMPLOYER PORTAL

Employers can access information about their Insure Oklahoma Account. The information that can be viewed will include business addresses, contact information, agent information, qualified health plan, and banking information. Employers will also be able to view invoices and employees' subsidies, as well as employees' enrollment status' and PIN's.

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