The Qualifying Health Coverage (QHC) notice lets you know that your

Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) coverage is considered a qualifying health coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

If you have Part A, you can ask Medicare to send you an IRS Form 1095-B. In general, you don't need this form to file your federal taxes.

**Part A coverage (including coverage through a Medicare Advantage plan) is considered qualifying health coverage.**

Want to learn more about Form 1095-B and qualifying health coverage? [Get official information from the IRS.](https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-1095-b)

## Who sends it?

Medicare. Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) to ask for a copy of your IRS Form 1095-B. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

## What should I do if I get this notice?

* *Keep your Form 1095-B with your other important tax information, like your W-2 form and other tax records.*
* *You don’t need to:*
  + *Take any immediate action.*
  + *Send this form to the IRS when you file your taxes.*
  + *Send this form back to Medicare.*
* *If you had health coverage other than Medicare during the past tax year:*
  + *Your other health coverage provider may send you a separate Form 1095-B.*
  + *Contact the health care provider if you have questions about the coverage they provided.*
* *If you need a replacement IRS Form 1095-B, call 1-800-MEDICARE.*