



## **BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois**

**September 30, 2011**

### **Request for Average Annual Number of Employees *Regulatory Requirement***

We will be asking targeted employers – those with 25 to 125 subscribers – for assistance to meet an Affordable Care Act (ACA) requirement.

Health insurance companies are now required to report their medical loss ratios (MLR) to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). With respect to our group health insurance, the calculation of the 2011 MLR is based partially on employer size in 2010.

Targeted employer groups that have provided an email address will receive this request and additional information in an email beginning Oct. 3, 2011.

The deadline for providing this information is Nov. 16, 2011. Be sure to watch for the email with more detailed information on Oct. 3, 2011.

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