

# IMPORTANT HEALTH COVERAGE TAX DOCUMENT IRS FORM 1095-B

## **Your IRS Form 1095-B is available upon request.**

The IRS Form 1095-B provides important tax information about your health coverage. However, several years ago, the federal penalty for failing to enroll in health insurance was discontinued and, as a result, you are no longer required to submit an IRS Form 1095-B when filing your federal tax return (e.g. Form 1040). Later, Congress changed federal law to state that health plans are no longer required to mail copies of Form 1095-B to participants.

As a result, Local 94 Health and Benefit Fund participants will no longer automatically receive a paper copy of Form 1095-B in the mail, except if required by state law, such as in New Jersey. Any Local 94 Health and Benefit Fund participants who want to receive a paper copy of Form 1095-B may follow the process set forth below to request a copy to be provided by mail.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have an email on file, you will receive an email from ***Online Form Retrieval*** with the subject: **IMPORTANT TAX RETURN DOCUMENT AVAILABLE**. The email will contain a link so that you can view and print your Form 1095-B. Please check your spam mailbox if you do not see the email in your inbox.

## **HOW TO REQUEST YOUR FORM 1095-B**

A request for a Form 1095-B can be submitted in one of two ways:

1. Complete the [1095B Paper Request Form](#) (pdf) and email it to Local 94 Health and Benefit Fund at the email address listed on the request form, **OR**
2. Complete the [1095B Paper Request Form](#) (pdf) and mail it to Local 94 Health and Benefit Fund at the address listed on the request form.

If you submit a request in one of the ways listed above, a Form 1095-B will be mailed to the address on file within 30 days of the date of receipt of your request. If you have any questions about Form 1095-B, please contact Local 94 Health and Benefit Fund at 212-331-1800.