Non-Benefits Eligible Lecturers & Faculty Time Reporting for the Affordable Care Act (ACA):
How Hours Worked Will Be Counted and Reported to Determine ACA Eligibility

Regular Position < 48% Full Time Equivalency (FTE) or
Salaried Temporary Position < 75% Full Time Equivalency (FTE) or
Hourly Temporary Positions (Any FTE)

Hourly Employees
You will report hours worked using the appropriate time reporting code,
in HR/Pay.

Salaried Employees
Time is automatically credited based on a Standard Hours Calculation.

Supervisory Role in Time-Reporting | Deans’ offices and supervisors should monitor work schedules to ensure accurate reporting of time and determine when schedule adjustments should be made.

ACA Eligibility: If a lecturer or faculty member, as described above, works the equivalent of 1,560 hours during a 12 month measurement period (or, an average of 30 hrs./week), he/she will be offered coverage on the State Employee Health Plan (medical, prescription drug, dental, vision as well as health care/dependent care Flexible Spending Accounts). All non-benefits eligible lecturers and faculty are designated as “variable” hour employees, which means eligibility is determined at the end of a 12 month measurement period. More information can be found in the KU Policy Library’s Employee Eligibility Requirements for the Affordable Care Act (ACA).

Standard Hours Calculation: Manual entry of hours worked in this position is not required. Hours are automatically credited to the employee every pay period, using the following formula: gross income divided by pay rate.

Questions? Please email hraca@ku.edu, or call the ACA Benefits Specialist: 785.864.7420 | Additional resources are available on HR's ACA webpages. KU Policies can be found at the following web address: http://www.policy.ku.edu/. Details for the State Employee Health Plan are located at the following web address: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/sehp/SBC.htm.

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