

# **Human Capital Management (HCM)**

2025 Affordable Care Act (ACA) Process Forum Agencies

December 3, 2025



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# **ACA Processing 2025**



#### **Affordable Care Act (ACA) Process**

- Run and review ACA Reconciliation Report
- Validate ACA Reconciliation Report Data
- Complete ACA Data Entry Certification

#### **Deadlines**

Friday, December 12: Run ACA Reconciliation Report

Monday, December 29: Complete ACA Data Entry Certification



# **ACA Process Overview (continued)**

#### What Form will an Employee Receive?

#### 1095B

• 49 or Less Employees in Group

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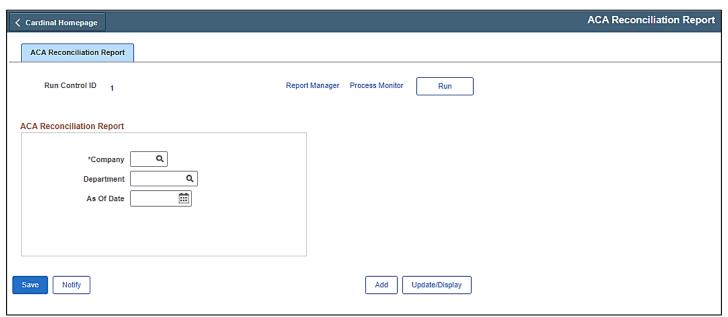
# **ACA Reconciliation Report**



## **ACA Reconciliation Report**

This report lists individual health benefit information for agencies to validate prior to Affordable Care Act (ACA) reporting, containing a line for each participant and dependent with coverage in the calendar year.

Navigation: Menu > Benefits > ACA Annual Processing > ACA Preparation > ACA Reconciliation Report



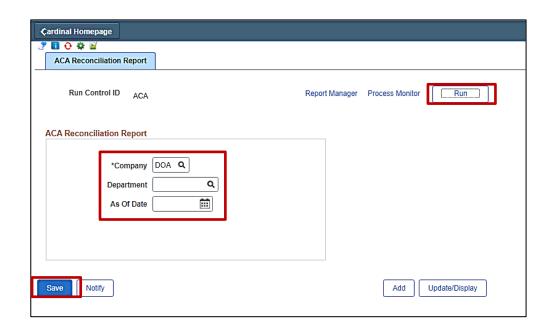


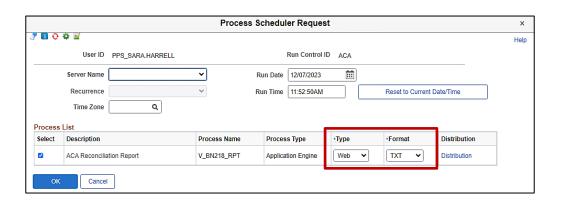
## Running the ACA Reconciliation Report

- 1. To successfully run the report, enter the following parameters:
  - a. Company (required)
  - b. Department
  - c. As of Date
- 2. Click Run.

The **Process Scheduler Request** page displays in a pop-up window.

- 3. Select the following options from the applicable drop-downs
  - a. Type: Web
  - b. Format: TXT or XLS
- 4. Click **OK**.







## **ACA** Reconciliation Report – Output

After clicking **OK** on the Process Scheduler Request page, you are returned to the ACA Reconciliation Report page.

A **Process Instance** number is now under the Run button.

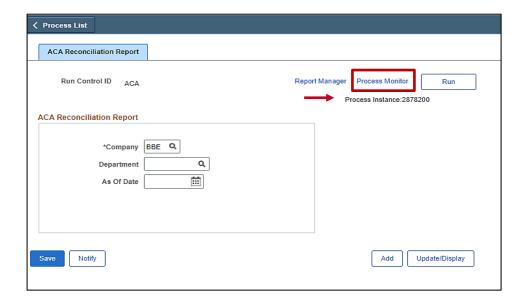
5. Click Process Monitor.

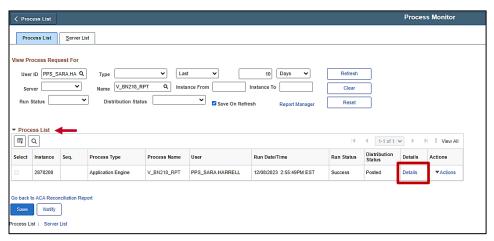
The Process Monitor page displays.

Locate the report within the **Process List** section.

Refresh as needed until Run Status is Success and Distribution Status is Posted.

6. Click **Details**.







## ACA Reconciliation Report – Output (continued)

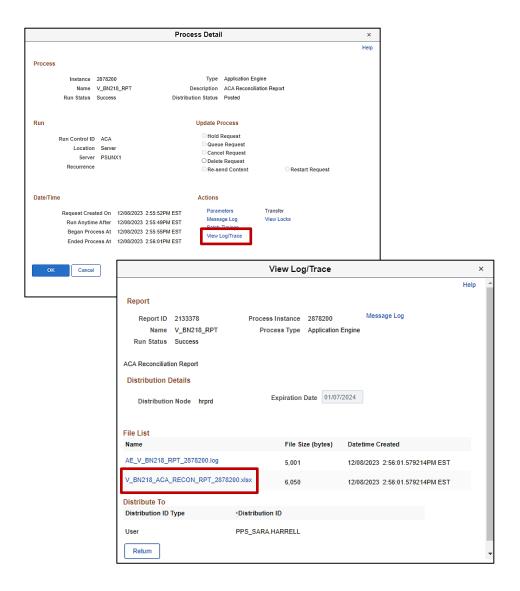
The **Process Detail** page opens in a pop-up window.

7. Under Actions, click View Log/Trace.

The **View Log/Trace** page displays in a pop-up window.

8. Click on the .xlsx file to download.

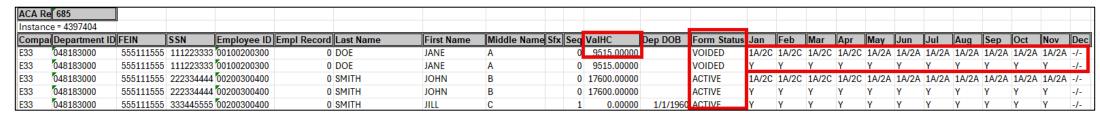
**Tip:** When opening the report in Excel, click **Enable Editing** to sort and filter.





## **ACA Reconciliation Report**

#### Each employee will have two lines displaying their ACA Form Data



#### Line 1: Offer of Coverage Code(s)

- Displays the values that will populate Box 14/16 on the 1095-C form
  - See the IRS <u>Indicator Codes for Employee Offer of Coverage</u> for Box 14/16 Values
- If your agency uses Form 1095-B, you will see "1095B" instead of an Offer of Coverage code

#### **Line 2:** Months of Coverage

- Displays the months of coverage with a Y/N value
- Blank if enrolled in HMO or TriCare

#### VaIHC field: Estimated Value of Healthcare

Payroll reporting offers a more precise calculation.

Form Status: Values Active or Voided



# **ACA Reconciliation Report (continued)**

**1095-C** (50+ Employees in Group)

• Line 1: Offer of Coverage Codes

• Line 2: Months of Coverage (Y/N)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1A/2C	1A/2C	1A/2C	1A/2C	1A/2C	1A/2C	1A/2C	1A/2C	1A/2C	1A/2C	1A/2A	-/-
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Υ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Υ	-/-

**1095-B** (49 or Less Employees in Group)

• **Line 1**: 1095B

• Line 2: Months of Coverage (Y/N)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	-/-
Υ	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	-/-
1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	1095B	-/-
Υ	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Y	Y	Υ	Y	Υ	Υ	-/-

# Validating ACA Data



# Validating ACA Reconciliation Report Data

Validate ACA Reconciliation Report data using the following reports:

**Cardinal Enrollment Report (RBN350)** 

**Benefit Enrollment Changes Report (RBN287)** 

**Base Benefit Audit Consistency Report (RBN304)** 

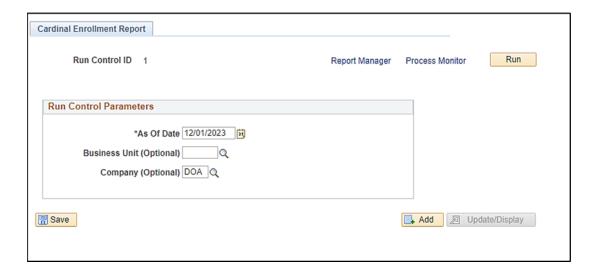
Specific run parameters are outlined on the next several slides.



# Cardinal Enrollment Report (RBN350)

#### Navigation: Menu > Benefits > Reports > Cardinal Enrollment Report

- Lists all employees and COBRA members enrolled in Healthcare on a specific date.
- Terminated employees remain on the report for 90 days from date of termination.



#### **Input/Search Criteria:**

- As of Date
- Business Unit (optional)
- Company (optional)

#### **Output Format:**

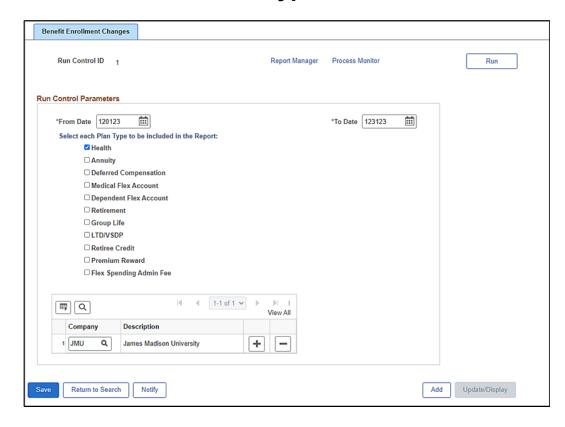
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# Benefit Enrollment Changes Report (RBN287)

#### Navigation: Menu > Benefits > Reports > Benefit Enrollment Changes

- Lists benefit changes that were made between two date parameters.
  - From Date and To Date fields are required fields.
  - At least one Plan Type must be selected.



#### Input/Search Criteria:

- From Date
- To Date
- Plan Type(s)
- Company(s)

#### **Output Format**

PDF



# Base Benefit Consistency Audit Report (RBN304)

# Navigation: Menu > Benefits > Reports > Audits > Base Benefit Consistency Audit Report

• Lists data that has been entered into the benefit plan, employee data, dependent data, or enrollment data pages which does not appear to follow policy or regulations.

**Example**: Records with missing or invalid social security numbers (SSNs) that require follow-up.

 A DHRM Memo dated <u>September 14, 2015</u>, provides information on documenting your attempts to collect a valid SSN or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).



#### **Input/Search Criteria:**

N/A

#### **Output Format**

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# ACA Data Entry: Certification Process



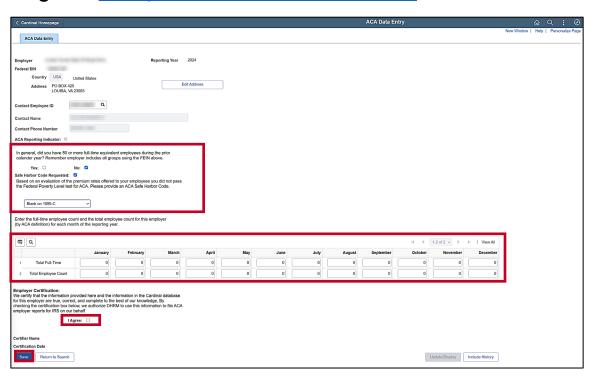
## **ACA Data Entry Certification Process**

Navigation: Menu > Benefits > Employer Information > ACA Data Entry

**Certifying ACA Data:** Use the <u>BN361 ACA Data Entry</u> job aid for detailed, step-by-step instructions specific to localities.

#### **Guidance on Inclusions:**

OHB recommends following the <u>IRS-published ACA definitions</u> for accurate counts.

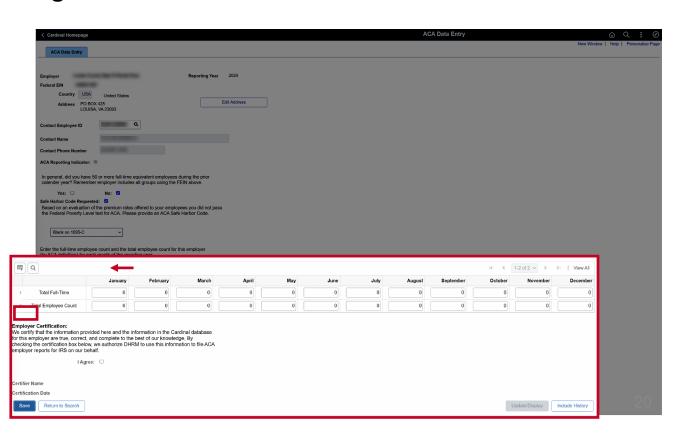




# **ACA Data Entry Certification**

- Enter the total counts for Total Full-Time and Total Employee Count.
  - Total Employee Count include Full-Time, Part-Time, and Hourly Employees.
  - Do not include Retirees.
  - Use the V\_HR\_JOB\_QUERY to pull data as of the first of the month.
- Once all the data is populated, click the I Agree checkbox.
- Click Save.

When the Save button is clicked the Certifier Name and the Certification Date will populate.





## **Validating ACA Data Entry Counts**

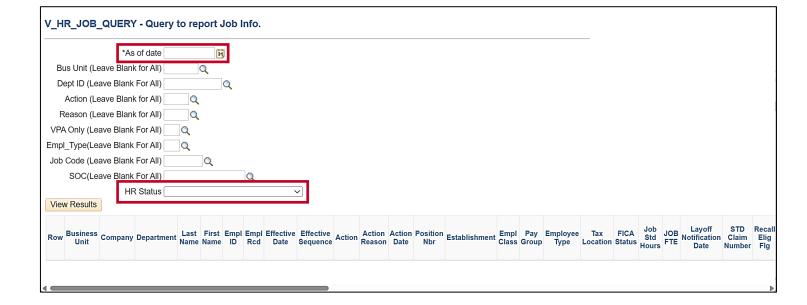
Run the V\_HR\_JOB\_QUERY to obtain the Total and Full Time Employee Counts

Navigation: Menu > Reporting Tools > Query > Query Viewer

Query Name: V\_HR\_JOB\_QUERY

 As of date: Use 1<sup>st</sup> of Month MM/01/2025

HR Status: Active



# Q & A

# Demo ACA Report & Certification

# Q & A

# **Cardinal HCM Access**



### Access in Cardinal HCM

Core User Access is required to complete the ACA certification.

- Inactive Accounts: Users who have not logged into Cardinal in the past 90 days will not be able to access the ACA Reconciliation Report and Data Entry page.
- Reactivation: To regain access, a Cardinal Security Form will need to be submitted to reinstate Core access.

# Lost Access?



Contact your Cardinal Security Officer (CSO) to update and submit a <a href="Statewide Security Access form">Statewide Security Access form</a>.



Your agency CSO will submit to the Cardinal Security Team for processing.



Once access has been established or updated, the Cardinal Security team will notify the Core User via email.



## **Logging in to Cardinal HCM**

Cardinal can be accessed over the internet using <a href="mailto:my.cardinal.virginia.gov">my.cardinal.virginia.gov</a>.

A valid email address is **required** to access/log into Cardinal.

#### **New Cardinal Users & Registration**

New **Non-COV** Cardinal users will first need to complete a one-time registration and establish Okta Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA).

To successfully register your Cardinal account, you will need the following information:

- Email Address (as recorded in Cardinal)
- 11-Digit Cardinal Employee ID Number
- Last 4 digits of Social Security Number (SSN)

Refer to the Cardinal Registration Guide - Active Employees for step-by-step instructions.

**Not sure if you need to register?** Visit the Cardinal <u>Login Help</u> on the Cardinal website to determine if you need to register for Cardinal access.



## **Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)**

Users accessing Cardinal outside of the COV Network must utilize Okta Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) to securely log in. This includes:

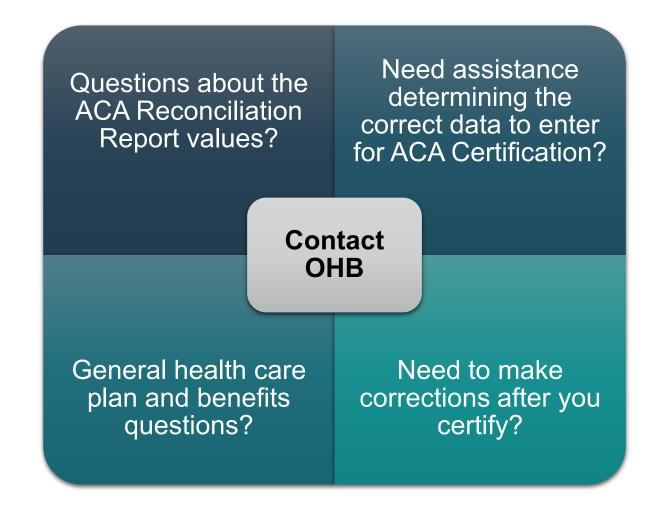
- Non-COV Agency Employees or anyone using a personal email address
- COV Users who log in to Cardinal off-network or on a personal device
- Retirees and Terminated Employees

#### Virginia IT Agency (VITA) Retirement of SMS/Phone Call MFA Methods

- VITA is retiring the use of SMS (text) and Phone Call as methods of authentication
- All users relying on SMS or Phone Call should update their MFA method as soon as possible

# **Additional Support**

# OHB Support





#### **Email**

• ohb@dhrm.virginia.gov



#### **Online**

 Agency Request for Assistance Form



#### Phone

- 888-642-4414
- 804-225-3642



#### **E-News**

 Latest updates and messages from OHB

Need SSN correction? Email DHRM iHelp mailbox (ihelp@dhrm.virginia.gov)



# **Cardinal Support**

**Technical** Is a page not questions working? about Cardinal? Contact Cardinal Need support with Cardinal Login Issues? functions?



Submit a ticket to Cardinal



Email vccc@vita.virginia.gov

Include "Cardinal" in the subject line



## **Cardinal ACA Support Materials**

#### **Job Aids**

- BN361 ACA Data Entry detailed steps for completing the ACA Certification process.
- <u>BN361 Managing BA Contacts</u> provides an overview of the Benefits Administration Contacts page and guidance on how to update contact information.

Reports for ACA are highlighted at the beginning of this deck, please reference for detail.

#### **Reports Catalog**

<u>Cardinal HCM Benefits Reports Catalog</u> – includes reports and queries for the Benefits (BN) functional area.

Need help running a report? Use the NAV225 Generating an HCM Report job aid for support.

#### 1095 Form Values

Use the <u>IRS Indicator Codes for Employee Offer of Coverage</u> for Box 14/16 Values.

