Example of a BASE[®] 105 HRA in the Sub Chapter S Corporation

John Smith owns an auto repair business, which is structured as an S Corporation. John pays himself a salary of \$36,000, plus \$20,000 in distribution income per year. John pays federal, state, and FICA (Social Security & Medicare) tax on his \$36,000 salary, and he pays federal and state tax on his distribution.

John pays \$500 per month for health insurance and roughly \$3,000 per year in noninsured medical expenses. Prior to establishing a BASE[®] 105 HRA, John was able to deduct 100% of his family's health insurance premiums on his 1040. This deduction resulted in federal (15%) and state (5%) tax savings of approximately \$1200.

John's business adopted a BASE[®] 105 HRA. In order to gain a tax savings using the HRA, the following changes were made:

- John restructured his \$36,000 salary to include his family's health expenses. Assuming the above health expenses are the same, his monthly salary would remain at \$3,000, and the entire \$3,000 would still be subject to federal and state income taxes. He included \$750 of his family's monthly health expenses as part of his \$3,000 wage, and his FICA tax is now calculated on \$2,250 (rather than \$3,000), increasing his take home pay by \$57.38 per month. This is half the tax savings; the other half is realized when his corporation no longer has to match the FICA/FUTA it did not withhold. John will realize a \$114.75 savings in FICA/FUTA tax through the use of a BASE[®] 105 HRA in his business.
- John must change the way he reports his income on his quarterly 941. In the past, he reported \$9,000 (\$3,000 x 3 months) as subject to Social Security and Medicare tax. Now he reports only \$6,750 (\$2,250 x 3 months), this reduces his Social Security and Medicare tax.
- 3. John's W-2 must be adjusted as well; since part of his income is no longer subject to FICA tax, Box 1 remains the same as in previous years (\$36,000). Boxes 3 & 5, however, are reduced to (\$27,000). John will also report the \$9,000 HRA benefit in Box 14, as other income, to verify to the IRS that the \$9,000 is not subject to FICA/FUTA tax.

Since \$9,000 of John's compensation is no longer subject to Social Security tax, (\$9,000 x 12.4%) he saves \$1,116. He also saves \$261 in Medicare tax (\$9,000 x 2.9%) for a combined BASE[®] 105 HRA savings of \$1,377.

John will continue to deduct his health insurance premiums on the line labeled selfemployed insurance deduction of his 1040 since this personal deduction gains him a federal and state tax savings only.

NOTE: Insurance regulations may prohibit the reimbursement of health insurance premiums in your state. For additional details, please contact a BASE Benefit Specialist.

John Smith's Sample Paycheck WITH BASE® 105 HRA

Earnings	Rate	Hours	This Period	Year to Date				
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Regular	\$3000.00	NA	\$3000.00					
	Gross Pay		\$3000.00	\$3000.00				
Deductions	Statutory							
	Federal Income Tax		\$319.38	\$319.38				
	Social Security Tax		\$139.50	\$139.50				
	Medicare Tax		\$32.63	\$32.63				
	State Income Tax		\$151.00	\$151.00				
	105 HRA Benefit		\$750.00	\$750.00				
Net Pay			\$2357.49	\$2357.49				
John's Auto Repair 123 Main Street Cooperstown, IA 50101			Main Street Bank 13-34 456 Main Street 567 Cooperstown, IA 50101 567 CHECK DATE CHECK NO.					
PAY Two thousand	d three hundred fift	y-seven and ⁴⁹ 100	PAY THIS AMO	UNT \$2357.49				
TO THE ORDER OF: John Smith								
John Smith								
004099 25107	2955 999-999		AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE					

MONTHLY PAY PERIOD STATUS - MARRIED STATE - IOWA

SSN	Employee No.	Pay Rate					

Earnings	Current	Deductions	Current	Annualized
Gross Pay	\$ 3,000.00			\$ 36,000.00
-		Federal	319.38	3,832.56
		FICA	139.50	1,674.00
		Medicare	32.63	391.56
		Iowa	151.00	1,812.00
	With BASE® 105 HRA	105 HRA	750.00	9,000.00
	Exempt from FICA			
	Not subject to FUTA			
	Not deducted from gross pay			
		Net Pay	2,357.49	28,289.88

Check No.

Date

Form 941 for 2007: Employer's QUARTERLY Federal Tax Return (Rev. January 2007) Department of the Treasury – Internal Revenue Service

OMB	No.	1545-0029

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(EIN) Employer identification number					port for this Quarter of 2007 ck one.)
Name (not your trade name)					1: January, February, March
Trade name (if any)					2: April, May, June
					3: July, August, September
Address		Suite	or room number		
					4: October, November, December
City	State	ZIP c			
Read the separate instructions before you		ype or print	within the boxe	es.	
Part 1: Answer these questions fo 1 Number of employees who receiver including: <i>Mar. 12</i> (Quarter 1), <i>June</i>	d wages, tips, or other co				
2 Wages, tips, and other compensation	ion			2	
3 Total income tax withheld from wa	ges, tips, and other com	pensation		3	•
4 If no wages, tips, and other compe	-	cial securi	ty or Medicare	tax .	Check and go to line 6.
5 Taxable social security and Medica	are wages and tips: Column 1		Column	2	
	Column 1] [Column	2	
5a Taxable social security wages		.124 = []			
5b Taxable social security tips	•	× .124 =			
5c Taxable Medicare wages & tips	-	× .029 =			
5d Total social security and Medic	a re taxes (Column 2, line	s 5a + 5b -	+ 5c = line 5d)	5d	
6 Total taxes before adjustments (lin	es 3 + 5d = line 6			6	
7 TAX ADJUSTMENTS (Read the instr					
7a Current quarter's fractions of c	ents				
7b Current quarter's sick pay .					
7c Current quarter's adjustments for	r tips and group-term life in	nsurance			
7d Current year's income tax with	holding (attach Form 941c))[
7e Prior quarters' social security an	d Medicare taxes (attach F	orm 941c)			
7f Special additions to federal inc	ome tax (attach Form 9410	c)			
7g Special additions to social secu	rity and Medicare (attach F	orm 941c)			
7h TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS (Combin	ne all amounts: lines 7a thr	ough 7g.)		7h	•
8 Total taxes after adjustments (Com	bine lines 6 and 7h.)			8	•
9 Advance earned income credit (EIC	C) payments made to emp	oloyees .		9	
10 Total taxes after adjustment for ad	vance EIC (line 8 – line 9	= line 10)		10	•
11 Total deposits for this quarter, incl	uding overpayment applie	ed from a p	prior quarter .	11	
12 Balance due (If line 10 is more than Follow the Instructions for Form 941-		nce here.)		12	
13 Overpayment (If line 11 is more than	n line 10, write the differen	ce here.)		•	Check one Apply to next return.
► You MUST fill out both pages of this	form and SIGN it.				Send a refund.
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b Employer identification number (EIN)					1Wages, tips, other compensation \$36,000.002Federal income tax withheld					
c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code						Social security wages4Social security tax withheld\$27,000.00				
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						Employee Benefit		12d		
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S Corp Shareholder-Employees - Reporting Health & Accident Insurance Premiums

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This TEC "Headliner Package" describes the Correct IRS Forms for Reporting Health & Accident Insurance Premiums for greater than 2% S Corp Shareholder-Employees. The recommendation for this Headliner came from the SB/SE subgroup of IRPAC (Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee).

The IRS would like to clarify the proper reporting of S corporation payments of health and accident insurance premiums made on behalf of its greater than 2% shareholder-employees continues in the manner reflected in Revenue Ruling 91-26, 1991-1 CB 184, as clarified in IRS Announcement 92-16, 1992-5 IRB 53.

The cost of these health and accident insurance premiums paid on behalf of the greater than 2% S corporation shareholder-employee (hereafter referred to as "shareholder") is deductible by the S corporation and reportable as additional compensation to the shareholder.

This additional compensation is included in Box 1 (Wages) of the Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement issued to the shareholder. If these payments are made under a "plan" for the S corporation employees and their dependents, the amount would only be subject to income tax withholding, and would not be included in Boxes 3 or 5 of Form W-2 wages for Social Security or Medicare, nor would it be subject to the FUTA tax. Form K-1 (1120S) and Form 1099 should not be used as an alternative to the Form W-2 to report this additional compensation.

The payments of the health and accident insurance premiums on behalf of the shareholder may be further identified in Box 14 (Other) of the Form W-2.