

EMPLOYER NEWS!

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Funding at Your Fingertips!

Employers who contribute to their employees' Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) have access to The Bancorp's HSA Employer Funding Portal. Our Funding Portal is a secure, free, online service that makes it easy for you to upload your employee funding files directly to The Bancorp.

If you're submitting contributions using any method other than direct deposit, we encourage you to register for our Funding Portal today.

Go to www.hsafundingportal.com to complete the registration form. Within five business days of submitting the form, your company's designated funding contacts will each receive a user name and password to access the portal.

The Bancorp's Employer Funding Portal enables you to:

- Upload funding files through a secure website instead of emailing spreadsheets.
- Upload your existing payroll file layout without making modifications.
- Use an existing funding file as a template for your new funding file.
- Download or view your last five funding files.
- Upload contribution files for the prior tax year (between January 1st and April 15th).
- Receive funding confirmations once files are processed.

NOTE: Contributions received through the Employer Funding Portal count as an electronic deposit to the employee's HSA.

Online Account Access

Encourage your HSA participants to log in to their account to find information they need to prepare their taxes:

- Online statements
- Account activity for the past 12 months
- Current and prior-year contribution and distribution totals

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month is observed throughout the month of March to raise public awareness that colon cancer is almost entirely preventable with regular screenings.

Colorectal cancer is the number two cancer killer of men and women over age 50. Unfortunately, nearly half of all Americans are not getting the recommended screenings they need.

Under the Affordable Care Act, colon cancer screening tests, including the colonoscopy, are regarded as preventive care and are covered by most private health insurance plans.

You can help educate your employees about the life-saving benefits of getting screened for colon cancer. Learn more at these websites:

http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/colorectal/basic_info/index.htm and <http://screen4coloncancer.org/>.

**Good health is not a destination.
It's a way of life!**