## Transparency in Coverage (TIC): Link to Machine-Readable Files

The federal <u>Transparency in Coverage Final Rules</u>, require certain group health plans to disclose on a public website information regarding in-network provider rates and historical out-ofnetwork allowed amounts and billed amounts for covered items and services in two separate machine-readable files (MRFs). The machine-readable files are formatted to allow researchers, regulators, and application developers to access and analyze data more easily. The MRFs for the City of Tacoma's health benefit plans are found by <u>clicking this link</u> hosted on the Regence BlueShield website. Search using the City of Tacoma's **Employer Identification Number (EIN): 91-6001283**.