Additional Medicare Tax

Employers are required to withhold an additional 0.9% Medicare Tax on wages it pays to an individual in excess of $200,000 in a calendar year.

An employer must withhold the additional Medicare tax, without regard to the individual’s filing status or wages paid by another employer. An individual may owe more than the amount withheld by the employer, depending on the individual’s filing status, wages, compensation, and self-employment income.