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QuickAlerts - February 10, 2014

Subject: Revision of Publication 1345

Publication 1345 "<u>Handbook for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Individual Income Tax Returns</u>" has been revised and the updated version is now available in Web content. This publication provides important information for Tax Professionals and Authorized IRS *e-file* Providers regarding applying and participating in IRS *e-file*. All participants should read this publication to become familiar with the requirements for continued participation.

Why a New Publication 1345? This edition of Publication 1345, replaces the previous edition last revised in March 2009. This publication continues to address only the rules and requirements for participation in IRS *e-file* by Authorized IRS e-file Providers (Providers) filing individual income tax returns and related forms and schedules. All language directed to the Legacy system has been changed to coincide with Modernized e-File (MeF) language.

We will notify you when the downloadable pdf version of this publication is available.

QuickAlerts - February 19, 2014

Subject: Extended Maintenance Window for the Modernized e-File (MeF) Production Environment

The Modernized e-File (MeF) Sunday maintenance build window is being extended. The system will be unavailable on Sunday, February 23rd from 1:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Eastern. The build will deploy critical production system updates.

The extended window impacts the MeF Production environment only.

Thank you in advance for refraining from accessing the MeF Production System during this period.