QuickAlerts Messages February 2015

QuickAlerts - January 29, 2015

Subject: Update- Modernized e-File (MeF) Scheduled Maintenance Completed - Acknowledgements Processing at Normal Rates

The length of time for the MeF System to create federal acknowledgments and make them available for retrieval has returned to normal. Retrieving acknowledgements should resume to the normal rate. The IRS will continue to monitor acknowledgment rates.

Thank you for your patience and support.

We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

QuickAlerts - February 5, 2015

Subject: Modernized e-File (MeF) Acknowledgements

The length of time for the MeF System to create federal acknowledgments and make them available for retrieval is taking longer than expected. The IRS is closely monitoring the acknowledgment rates and is working to close the gap as a top priority.

We will issue a Technical QuickAlerts once the delays are resolved.

Please monitor the MeF Status Page for updates.

Thank you for your patience and support.

QuickAlerts - February 6, 2015

Subject: Acknowledgements Update

IRS systems are currently processing acknowledgments at a faster rate. It may take through the end of the day to clear residual backlog. Please continue to monitor Mee Status Page for updates.

QuickAlerts - February 19, 2015

Subject: ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting on February 24, 2015

The next Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting will be held:

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Registration for webinar: Forms 1094-B and 1095-B Schema to Form Crosswalk

There is no conference line for this meeting. You must register at the link above for access to the webinar. Computer speakers or headphones are required to listen to streaming audio.

The webinar presentation has also posted to IRS.gov on the <u>AIR Program Overview</u> page. Please review the presentation prior to the meeting.

You will also find additional information about the AIR program on the AIR - Did You Know? page.

Send any questions about the AIR Working Group Meeting to airmailbox@irs.gov.

NOTE: The intended audiences of these meetings are Transmitters, Software Developers and Issuers/Payers. This will be a technical discussion about the programming to electronically file the ACA Information Returns. We will not be discussing tax law and taxpayer responsibilities.