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Tax Practice: OPR's Hawkins Will Lead Webinar Oct. 29 on Circular 230 Changes

Karen Hawkins, director of the IRS Office of Professional Responsibility, will conduct an Oct. 29 webinar on recent changes to Treasury Department Circular No. 230, Rules Governing Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service.

Circular 230 was updated in June and the new version was made available in July (138 DTR G-5, 7/18/14).

Hawkins also will conduct a question-and-answer session during the webinar, the IRS said in a Sept. 25 e-mail announcing the event. In addition to the recent Circular 230 changes, the webinar will cover:

- OPR policies and procedures,
- due diligence requirements and best practices for tax professionals, and
- responsibilities that practitioners owe to clients and the tax administration system.

There is no charge for the webinar, which will begin at 2 p.m. Eastern, the IRS said. Tax practitioners and enrolled agents can earn up to three continuing education credits for the 2-1/2 hour webinar.

Details on registering for the webinar, Practicing Before the IRS: Circular 230 A to Z, are at <http://www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&Self-Employed/Webinars-for-Tax-Practitioners-1#Ethics>.