

QuickAlerts Messages April 2016

QuickAlerts – April 5, 2016

Subject: MeF Business Rule Updates for Return Filers from Maine and Massachusetts

Return Filers from Maine and Massachusetts may be receiving incorrect Business Rule rejects for:

- FPYMT-072-01 for tax types 1040/A/EZ/SS(PR)/1041
- FPYMT-027-02
- FPYMT-029-02
- FPYMT-050-01

The MeF Program will be updated on Sunday, 04/10/2016 to change these Business Rules to reflect the correct return due date of 04/19/2016 for filers who reside in Maine and Massachusetts.

Return Filers from Maine and Massachusetts who receive these rejects should resubmit the returns after the changes to the MeF Program are made on 04/10/2016.

QuickAlerts – April 5, 2016

Subject: Scheduled Maintenance for the ACA Information Return (AIR) System

The AIR System will be performing scheduled maintenance starting 11:59 p.m., Eastern on April 5, 2016, through 4:00 a.m., Eastern on April 6, 2016. The build will deploy critical system updates. The AATS and Production environments will be unavailable during the maintenance.

Please refrain from accessing the AIR System for both the A2A and UI Channels during this time period.

If you have any questions please send them to the [AIR Mailbox](#).

QuickAlerts – April 7, 2016

Subject: Schedule Maintenance for the ACA Information Return (AIR) System

The AIR System will be performing scheduled maintenance starting at 11:30 p.m. Eastern on April 7, 2016, through 4:00 a.m. Eastern on April 8, 2016. The build will deploy critical system updates. The AATS and Production environments will be unavailable during the maintenance.

Please refrain from accessing the AIR System for both the A2A and UI Channels during this time period.

QuickAlerts – April 14, 2016

Subject: ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting on April 26, 2016

The next ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting (webinar) will be held:
Tuesday, April 26, 2016
2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Dial-in: 1-877-369-5243 Passcode: 0821190# (Enter the access code on your telephone keypad, followed immediately by the # symbol to bypass system prompts)

You may join the teleconference 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start. You must register to attend the webinar. Participants should register for the webinar no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the day of the event.

To register for this event, use the following link:

[Webinar Registration](#)

If clicking the above link does not work, please copy the entire link and paste it into your web browser. A confirmation email will be sent within 24 hours of registration.

This virtual session will focus on General Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) Program topics. At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be a live question and answer period with IRS presenters.

You may use your computer speakers to listen to the webinar or use the teleconference number provided above. To avoid background noise, please do not use both the computer speakers and the teleconference number.

The presentation for this meeting will be posted to the [AIR Program overview](#) page prior to the meeting. An additional QuickAlerts message will be issued when the presentation is posted.

NOTE: The intended audiences of these meetings are Transmitters, Software Developers and Issuers/Payers.

QuickAlerts – April 14, 2016

Subject: Scheduled Maintenance for the ACA Information Return (ACA) System

The AIR System will be performing scheduled maintenance starting at 11:59 p.m. Eastern on April 14, 2016, through 4:00 a.m. Eastern on April 15, 2016. The build will deploy critical system updates. The AATS and Production environments will be unavailable during the maintenance.

Please refrain from accessing the AIR System for both the A2A and UI Channels during this time period.

QuickAlerts – April 26, 2016

Subject: Update for the ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting April 26, 2016

The April 26, 2016 Working Group Meeting (webinar) presentation materials have been posted on the [AIR Program overview](#) page.

The webinar is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time. As a reminder, you must register to attend the webinar. Participants should register for the webinar no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the day of the event. To register for this event, use the following link: [Webinar Registration](#).

If clicking the above link does not work, please copy the entire link and paste it into your web browser. A confirmation email will be sent within 24 hours of registration.

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The webinar is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time. As a reminder, you must register to attend the webinar. Participants should register for the webinar no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the day of the event. To register for this event, use the following link: [Webinar Registration](#).

QuickAlerts – April 26, 2016

Subject: Corrected Time-Update for the ACA Information Returns (AIR) Working Group Meeting April 26, 2016

The April 26, 2016 Working Group Meeting (webinar) presentation materials have been posted on the [AIR Program overview](#) page.

The webinar is scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time. As a reminder, you must register to attend the webinar. Participants should register for the webinar no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the day of the event. To register for this event, use the following link: [Webinar Registration](#).

If clicking the above link does not work, please copy the entire link and paste it into your web browser. A confirmation email will be sent within 24 hours of registration.

You may join the associated teleconference 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start.

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This virtual session will focus on General Affordable Care Act Information Returns (AIR) Program topics. At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be a live question and answer period with IRS presenters.

NOTE: The intended audiences of these meetings are Transmitters, Software Developers and Issuers/Payers.

QuickAlerts – April 26, 2016

Subject: Revised Publication 5165 Posted to IRS.gov

Publication 5165 Guide for Electronically Filing Affordable Care Act (ACA) Information Returns for Software Developers and Transmitters (Processing Year 2016) Rev 04-2016 is posted to the [AIR Program page](#).

*This publication represents the most current technical information and should replace the previous version, Rev 11-2015. We do not anticipate substantive changes. However, if a revision is required, a QuickAlerts message will be issued with the changes noted in a change page contained in the publication.

Send questions related to Publication 5165 to the [AIR Mailbox](#).
