

Registration of Return Preparers

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The Internal Revenue Service has announced a delay until mid-September, 2010 of the PTIN registration process.

ALL tax preparers, including EAs, CPAs and Attorneys must either register for a PTIN or “refresh” their current PTIN between mid-September and December 31, 2010.

Mid-September the IRS will have the registration site to do this on www.irs.gov.

The annual fee for registration is \$64.25 with \$50.00 going to the IRS to administer the program and \$14.25 going to Accenture, the contractor.

Again, all return preparers are to have a PTIN identifying them as the return preparer.

Non – EAs, CPAs and Attorneys who apply for and received their PTIN before January 1, 2011 will have 3 years to pass the IRS Registered Return Preparer Examination scheduled for June, 2011.

Those not receiving a PTIN will be required to take and pass the examination before they can receive a PTIN after examinations begin.

This is a PTIN Alert!