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July 2007 Tax Tips:

IRS Warns Taxpayers of New E-mail Scams

The IRS is alerting taxpayers to a new scam involving fictitious e-mails from the IRS Criminal Investigation function that state the person is under a criminal probe for submitting false returns to the California Franchise Board. The e-mail link and attachment are actually a Trojan Horse that can take over the person's computer hard drive and allow someone to have remote access to the computer. Variations of this scam suggest that a customer has filed a complaint against the taxpayer, but the IRS can act as arbitrator to settle the matter.

The IRS is reminding taxpayers that they do not send out unsolicited e-mails or ask for detailed personal and financial information. Additionally, the IRS never asks people for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts. [Source: TaxPro Weekly Alert - National Association of Tax Professionals]

Please call our office for more details on any of these topics.