

Topic: IRS Request for Assistance re New EIN and True Owner

Question by: Sarah Steinbeck on behalf of Leslie Reynolds

Jurisdiction: Colorado/NASS

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Jurisdiction	Question(s)		
	Have you spoken to your regional IRS representative about how to educate businesses about the new SS-04 questions?	Are you adding the links below to your website? If you have a "regular" website and a portal page, are you providing the information on both pages?	Are you providing the information through any other methods?
Manitoba			
Corporations Canada			
Alabama			
Alaska			
Arizona			
Arkansas			
California			
Colorado	No	We are considering it, but have not yet made a determination.	
Connecticut			
Delaware			
District of Columbia			
Florida		Already on website.	
Georgia			
Hawaii		Our Business Action Center, a division of Business Registration has the link to the IRS	

<b>Idaho</b>			
<b>Illinois</b>			
<b>Indiana</b>		We've had a link posted on our website – under News You Can Use: <a href="http://www.in.gov/sos/business/index.htm">http://www.in.gov/sos/business/index.htm</a>	
<b>Iowa</b>			
<b>Kansas</b>		Kansas provides the following link on our state portal (but not on the Secretary of State page): <a href="http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=102767,00.html">http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=102767,00.html</a>  This contains the information about the change in language on Responsible Party.	
<b>Kentucky</b>			
<b>Louisiana</b>			
<b>Maine</b>			
<b>Maryland</b>			
<b>Massachusetts</b>			
<b>Michigan</b>			
<b>Minnesota</b>			
<b>Mississippi</b>			
<b>Missouri</b>			
<b>Montana</b>			
<b>Nebraska</b>			
<b>Nevada</b>	We have received the request from the IRS representative.	Nevada will be posting links to the IRS information on our resources page of our website	
<b>New Hampshire</b>	New Hampshire has a page of information that the IRS has provided but the below is not among that information. We have told our contact at IRS that we will publish what they would like us to so the business community can stay informed.....not a peep about	Updated 9/1/2010 - New Hampshire does have a link to the I.R.S. page.	

	these yet.		
<b>New Jersey</b>			
<b>New Mexico</b>			
<b>New York</b>			
<b>North Carolina</b>			
<b>North Dakota</b>			
<b>Ohio</b>	Yes	Ohio has posted the links to the IRS information.	No
<b>Oklahoma</b>		Links have been added to the website.	
<b>Oregon</b>	No	We haven't yet, but we will.	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>			
<b>Rhode Island</b>			
<b>South Carolina</b>			
<b>South Dakota</b>			
<b>Tennessee</b>			
<b>Texas</b>	The Texas regional representative emailed the IRS request but there has been no discussion about further education.	The links were added to the Texas SOS web site when the request was received from Leslie Reynolds.	
<b>Utah</b>		Utah's online business registry does link out to the IRS web page, so this is part of it. We also link out from our "regular" page.	
<b>Vermont</b>			
<b>Virginia</b>			
<b>Washington</b>		It's in the works. We have an IRS feature on our page all the time. We update each month with information from our local representative. This particular request is being worked on by our Communications Dept. for our blog. I just checked but it's not up yet. I may have to remind them.	
<b>West Virginia</b>			
<b>Wisconsin</b>			
<b>Wyoming</b>			

Additional comments:

Full text of email:

Hello again!

I have a few questions about the IRS request below.

Have you spoken to your regional IRS representative about how to education businesses about the new SS-04 questions?

Are you adding the links below to your website? If you have a "regular" website and a portal page, are you providing the information on both pages? Are you providing the information through any other methods?

[Revised Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, requires identification of responsible party](#)

[Updating Incorrect Business Entity Information](#)

[Change in Application for Employer Identification Number,target id:219210, target content type:Article](#)

[Use of Nominees in the EIN Application Process](#)

Thank you for your help! I hope that everyone is having a great summer!

-Sarah

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