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Important Notice - New Individual Income Electronic Filing Options Available

The North Carolina Department of Revenue (NCDOR) is pleased to announce the availability of additional electronic filing options for individual income tax returns and payments. These options support the federal / state Modernized eFile (MeF) program.

These additional options are ready in time for the 2015 tax filing season. They represent a significant expansion of customer service options for North Carolina taxpayers and tax professionals.

Individual Income Tax Forms Available With eFile

- D–400 Individual Income Tax Returns and D–400V Individual Income Payment Vouchers **new payment option for eFile!** accepts bank draft payments (checking or savings accounts and no convenience fee).
- NC–40 Individual Estimated Income Taxes **new eFile option!** schedule payments as far in advance as 12 months, helping eliminate the headache of having to remember to file and pay estimates four times a year.
- D–410 Applications for Extension for Filing Individual Income Tax Returns **new File option!** schedule payments as far in advance as 6 months.
- Prior Year Returns described by a North Carolina CPA as 'The best kept secret in North Carolina' eFile prior tax years 2012 and 2013 (must use software products approved to support those tax years).

eFile Benefits

If you haven't previously used eFile for your clients, below are just a few of the many reasons to choose the top NCDOR–recommended option for filing and paying:

- Helps expedite the state tax refund process and allows direct deposit for state tax refunds.
- Allows state and federal taxes to be filed at the same time or separately.
- Offers peace of mind with email confirmation of receipt of taxpayer forms and payments.
- Saves time with pre-populated information so that only what has changed needs to be updated (if same vendor and product are used from one year to the next).

For More Information

- Visit the NCDOR eFile webpage, <u>www.dornc.com/electronic/e-file.html</u>, to access the <u>Approved Software</u>
 <u>Developer List Tax Year 2014</u> (updated as additional vendors and products are approved) and <u>Prior Year Tax Professionals and Software Developers</u>, and other eFile details.
- If your preferred software vendor is not participating or doesn't offer all eFile functionality, please direct that vendor to the NCDOR eFile and Development Group (1-877-308-9103; choose options 2, 1, and 2) for information on how to be approved.