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Subject: Standard Mileage Rate effective 1/1/2024

Changing on 01/01/2024, IRS has increased the standard business mileage rate to 67ϕ per mile (from 65.5ϕ in effect since 1/1/23). The standard medical mileage rate has likewise decreased to 21ϕ per mile (from 22ϕ). These new rates apply to mileage reimbursements paid to an employee on or after January 1, 2024 with respect to transportation expenses paid or incurred by the employee on or after January 1, 2024.

The rate used for charitable deduction purposes, set by statute rather than IRS, remains at 14ϕ per mile.

Please share this information with your staff. As usual, contact me if you have any questions concerning this change.