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Subject: Standard Mileage Rate effective 1/1/2020

Changing on 1/1/2020, IRS has decreased the standard business mileage rate to 57.5¢ per mile (from 58¢ in effect since 1/1/19). The standard medical and moving mileage rate has decreased to 17¢ per mile (from 20¢). These new rates apply to mileage reimbursements paid to an employee on or after January 1, 2020 with respect to transportation expenses paid or incurred by the employee on or after January 1, 2020.

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

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