**Request for Software Validation Regarding State Versus Federal Wages**

Dear MeF Software Partner,

The Idaho State Tax Commission (ISTC) MeF Coordination staff has recently noted instances of the following in our production environment:

* W2s contained within Income Tax Returns submissions characterized by the Idaho wages value being significantly greater than the federal wages value.
* It was concluded these instances were the result of data entry errors by software users.

Because there are no scenarios wherein state wages should exceed federal wages, we would greatly appreciate it if you and your staff would consider development of a validation in your software that would prohibit state wages from exceeding federal wages.

We appreciate your collaboration in these matters and we look forward to the software preparation season with each of you.

If there are additional questions or comments, please contact our MeF Coordination desk at [efilecoordinator@tax.idaho.gov](mailto:efilecoordinator@tax.idaho.gov)

Thank you.