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Department of Revenue names Mike Turner as new Internal Audit Manager

Part of ongoing reform efforts to make government more accountable and efficient

Saint Paul – The Minnesota Department of Revenue announced today that Mike Turner will assume the newly created post of agency Internal Audit Manager.

The new position is a key element in Revenue’s strategic response to Gov. Mark Dayton’s call to improve the quality and efficiency of state government while reducing costs. In addition, the new position will provide routine review of audit controls to reduce risk and prevent the opportunity for embezzlement, as committed by former employee Pamela Dellis, who was sentenced today to five years in prison by the U.S. District Court.

“Improving our financial and audit controls is a top priority for the department,” said Revenue Commissioner Myron Frans. “Minnesota taxpayers place a great deal of trust in us to ensure the resources they provide are kept safe– and we must earn that trust every day.”

Turner will join Revenue on Sept. 28 and report directly to the commissioner. He will manage and direct all financial, operational and compliance audits for Revenue while working to ensure the department’s assets are protected by appropriate internal controls.

“I wanted to put a stronger emphasis on our internal audit program,” Frans said. “Everyone at Revenue looks forward to working with Mike to assure that we have proper controls, reviews, risk management and sound financial governance practices in place.”

Turner has been a certified internal auditor since 1981. He comes to the department from CHS Inc., where he worked for the last 25 years as an auditor, auditor-in-charge, and financial audit supervisor. He holds a bachelor’s degree in accounting and economics and a master’s degree in management – both from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

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