

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

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Guidance Under Section 664 Regarding the Effect of Unrelated Business Taxable Income on Charitable Remainder Trusts; Hearing**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.**ACTION:** Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.**SUMMARY:** This document cancels a public hearing on proposed rulemaking providing guidance under Internal Revenue Code section 664 on the tax effect of unrelated business taxable income (UBTI) on charitable remainder trusts.**DATES:** The public hearing, originally scheduled for April 11, 2008, at 10 a.m., is cancelled.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard A. Hurst of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Associate Chief Counsel (Procedure and Administration), at Richard.A.Hurst@irs.counsel.treas.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice of public hearing that appeared in the **Federal Register** on Friday, March 7, 2008 (73 FR 12313), announced that a public hearing was scheduled for April 11, 2008, at 10 a.m., in the auditorium, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

The subject of the public hearing is under section 664 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The public comment period for these regulations will be expired on May 6, 2008. Outlines of topics to be discussed at the hearing were due on March 28, 2008. The notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing instructed those interested in testifying at the public hearing to submit an outline of the topics to be addressed. As of Monday, March 31, 2008, no one has requested to speak. Therefore, the public hearing scheduled for April 11, 2008, is cancelled.

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RIN 1545-BG50

Employment Tax Adjustments; Hearing**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.**ACTION:** Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed rulemaking.**SUMMARY:** This document cancels a public hearing on proposed rulemaking relating to employment tax adjustments and employment tax refund claims.**DATES:** The public hearing, originally scheduled for April 17, 2008, at 10 a.m., is cancelled.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**Richard A. Hurst of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Legal Processing Division, Associate Chief Counsel (Procedure and Administration), at Richard.A.Hurst@irs.counsel.treas.gov.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice of public hearing that appeared in the **Federal Register** on Monday, December 31, 2007 (72 FR 74233), announced that a public hearing was scheduled for April 17, 2008, at 10 a.m., in the auditorium, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The subject of the public hearing is under sections 6011, 6205, 6302, 6402, 6413, and 6414 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The public comment period for these regulations expired on March 27, 2008. Outlines of topics to be discussed at the hearing were due on March 27, 2008. The notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing instructed those interested in testifying at the public hearing to submit an outline of the topics to be addressed. As of Friday, March 28, 2008, no one has requested to speak. Therefore, the public hearing scheduled for April 17, 2008, is cancelled.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT

48 CFR Part 1633

RIN 3206-AL35

Federal Employees Health Benefits Acquisition Regulation: Board of Contract Appeals**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.**SUMMARY:** The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing a proposed rule to remove the designation of the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA) from the Federal Employees Health Benefits Acquisition Regulation (FEHBAR). The ASBCA designation is no longer appropriate since the creation of the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals by the National Defense Authorization Act of 2006.**DATES:** *Effective Date:* Effective May 7, 2008.**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments, identified by RIN 3206-AL35, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* marguerite.martel@opm.gov. Include RIN 3206-AL35 in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* 202-606-0633.
- *Mail:* Marguerite Martel, 1900 E Street, NW., Room 3415, Washington, DC 20415. 202-606-0004.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number or Regulatory Information Number (RIN) for this rulemaking.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Contract Disputes Act (41 U.S.C. 601-613) (CDA) allows Federal Government contractors, including carriers participating in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, to appeal official decisions made by a contracting officer to an agency board of contract appeals. Prior to the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2006 (NDAA), the CDA authorized each agency to create their own board or, in the alternative, to designate another agency's board for this purpose. Previously, the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals (ASBCA) served as the agency board of contract appeals for appeals between FEHB carriers and the Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

The NDAA of 2006, in addition to eliminating agency board designation