#### DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

## Maine Tax Portal (MTP)

Impact on Taxpayers and Practitioners



# Agenda

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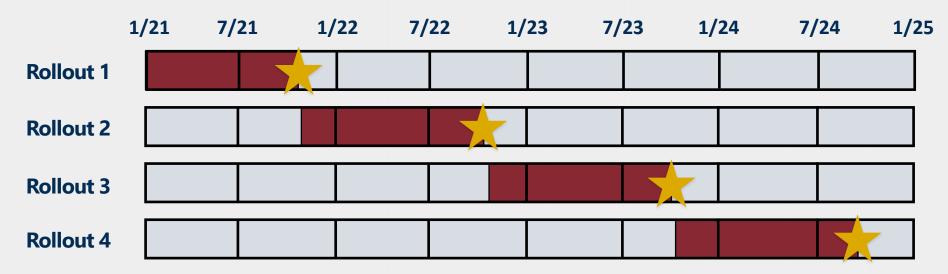
#### **Objectives/Goals**

- Enhance taxpayer customer service and satisfaction.
- Better secure tax systems, taxpayer data and personal information.
- Increase operational efficiency and reduce processing time.
- Reduce the time and effort required to make system changes and quickly adapt to tomorrow's business challenges, including implementation of tax legislation.
- Avoid risks associated with an aging state workforce and widening skills gap.



#### **MTP Rollout Plan**

- MTP will be implemented in four rollouts over a four-year period.
- Each rollout includes a distinct group of tax types.
- Each rollout is approximately twelve months in duration.
- Rollout 1 is scheduled to go-live on 10/12/21





### MTP Rollout Plan: Rollout 1 Tax Types

Corporate Income

- Blueberry Tax
- Franchise Tax
   Potato Tax
- Corporate Real Estate Withholding
   Mahogany Quahog
- Estate Tax
- Insurance Premiums
- Non-Admitted Premiums
- Fire and Investigation

- Healthcare Provider
- Railroad Tax
- Marijuana Excise Tax

• The complete rollout schedule for all taxes and programs is available at <u>Maine.gov/revenue/portal</u>



#### **Impact on Taxpayers and Practitioners: New Account ID**

- A new eight-digit account ID will be assigned to each taxpayer account in the following format: ####-#####
- Taxpayers and Practitioners can continue to file and communicate with MRS using the current account ID
- For those tax types that require a certificate, an updated certificate will be mailed to the taxpayer with the new account ID



### Impact on Taxpayers and Practitioners: Maine Tax Portal (MTP)

<ul><li>New MTP Feature</li><li>Existing MTP Feature</li></ul>	Register New Account	File New Returns	Amend Returns	Make Payments	View Notices	Account Maintenance
Corporate Income Tax	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Franchise Tax	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Insurance Taxes	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Estate Tax	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Corp Real Estate W/h	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
Blueberry Tax	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Potato Tax	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Mahogany Quahog	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li></li> </ul>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Health Care Provider	$\checkmark$	<b>~</b>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Railroad Tax	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Marijuana Excise Tax	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$



### **Impact on Taxpayers and Practitioners: Key Takeaways**

- All taxpayer accounts will be assigned a new account ID
- Taxpayers may use either the current account ID or the new account ID when filing and communicating with MRS



### **Impact on Taxpayers and Practitioners: Key Takeaways**

- The Maine Tax Portal will significantly expand online services
- Taxpayers and Practitioners will need to register to use the Maine Tax Portal
- Taxpayers and Practitioners can register for the Maine Tax Portal only after the system is live in October
- You will receive a communication after the system is live in October with instructions inviting you to register for the Maine Tax Portal
- Information, including FAQs, about the Maine Tax Portal is available at <u>Maine.gov/revenue/portal</u>
- No action is necessary on your part at this time



## Thank you.

