QUALITY REVIEW CHECKLIST

TaxSlayer:

Log into TaxSlayer, locate the client under Review Returns or Client Search, click Select.

Check that all tax documents are for the corresponding year.

Basic Information:

Confirm that Filing Status, Personal Information, Dependents/Qualifying Person, IRS Identity Protection PINs, and pages are accurate.

Federal Section:

Review each section Income, Deductions, Other Taxes, Payments & Estimates, and Miscellaneous Forms for accuracy.

Health Insurance:

□ Marketplace Insurance (Form 1095-A), If YES, check answers and verify that the amounts in APTC section match the bottom of the client's form.

State Section:

□ Click Edit icon 🗹 to enter State information. Review each section as needed.

<u>Summary/Print:</u> Tax Return Summary – DO NOT print return yet. Click Continue.

<u>Warnings on Tax Return:</u> Fix any errors on the tax return, if necessary. Review FLAGGING from TaxSlayer if the tax preparer is missing 1095-A and IP-PIN. Click Continue.

E-File Section:

□ Return Details – Verify Federal and State Return and refund type, click Continue.

- □ Fee Summary Verify all fees are set to \$0. Click Continue.
- 🗆 Bank Account Verify Direct Deposit information. (Split Refund Use Form 8888)
- □ Optional: Enter taxpayers State ID/License information
- $\hfill\square$ Taxpayer Consent Verify the Accept option is selected for both sections.
- □ Custom Questions Verify all questions are answered accurately, click Continue.
- □ Submission Page Print the client's return.
- Select TAXPAYER COPY PRINT, then Print, then select SIGNATURE DOCUMENTS, then Print.
 - Client (and Spouse) must sign both copies of IRS Form 8879 and NY Form 579.

Reviewing Tax Return:

Use the printed copy to review the tax return with the client verifying:

• Personal Information (Names, SSN/ITINs, mailing address and bank account information) • How the return is being processed: E-file vs. Paper file – Direct Deposit vs. Paper Check (mailed) • How to pay any due amounts.

• How to check return status on IRS Website "Where's My Refund" (<u>www.irs.gov/wheresmyrefund</u>) <u>E-File Continued:</u>

Once the tax return is signed, update the Tags, select Approved Status, and mark the return Complete.
Save and Exit Return.

Final Steps:

Fill out the Tax Record envelope and return all the taxpayer's documents along with a copy of their tax return.
Gather paperwork and staple it together (keep original signatures):

• Signed E-File Signature Pages