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AICPA Implementation Initiatives on SAS No. 82, Consideration of Fraud in a Financial Statement Audit

The AICPA has undertaken a major initiative to assist auditors in understanding and implementing SAS No. 82. SAS No. 82 will be effective for audits of financial statements for periods ending on or after December 15, 1997. Implementation guidance includes the following:

- A practice aid titled Considering Fraud in a Financial Statement Audit: Practical Guidance for Applying SAS No. 82 will be available a few weeks after issuance of SAS No. 82. publication walks you through the issues likely to be encountered in applying the SAS to audits and it provides you with valuable tools such as sample documentation, descriptions of common frauds. and extended audit procedures. It also includes specific guidance on applying the SAS's concepts to several industries, including state and local governments. not-for-profit organizations. financial institutions, and employee benefit plans. (Product no. 008883XZ, cost \$74, pre-publication discount cost \$59. Estimated publication date 3/4/97.)
- A CPE self-study course, Consideration of Fraud in a Financial Statement Audit: The Auditor's Responsibilities Under SAS No. 82, will be available on March 1, 1997. The course offers intermediate level information in text format. Recommended CPE credit is 8 hours. (Product no. 732045XZ, cost \$119.)
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