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TO: Fiscal Officers

All ISIS Agencies

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Director

SUBJECT: Year End Liquidation of Accounts Payable/Credit Memos at 8/14/13

The CLEARPAY process will run on 8/15/13 to reverse outstanding **accepted** FY13 payment vouchers/credit memos. The CLEARPAY process will either generate a check, EF transaction, or reverse the payment voucher/credit memo with a P2 (system generated) transaction. The following criteria determine how payment vouchers/credit memos are cleared from AFS by the CLEARPAY process:

- 1. A payment voucher/credit memo not previously liquidated will generate a check or EF transaction in the 8/15/13 CLEARPAY process, if held for:
 - A. Insufficient cash balances (MOF and operating cash account) or
 - B. Future scheduled payment dates (i.e., the scheduled payment date is greater than 8/14/13). The scheduled payment date on the AFS OPVH table will be changed to 8/14/13 for documents meeting this criteria.

The checks will be dated 8/14/13 and will be mailed on 8/16/13. The EFs will be dated 8/14/13 and the EFT file from this process will be sent to the bank on 8/15/13.

- 2. A payment voucher/credit memo held for the following reasons will be reversed with a P2 transaction:
 - A. Payment voucher/credit memos to inactive vendor codes,
 - B. Payment voucher/credit memos on HOLD on the SCHD table (If the payment voucher/credit memo needs to be liquidated by a check or EF during CLEARPAY process, the HOLD indicator can be removed by agency personnel prior to the 8/15/13 CLEARPAY cycle),

- C. Payment voucher/credit memo held because credits exceed debits, or
- D. Payment voucher/credit memo held because vendor is on the ADRV table.

If the credit balance is greater than the payables in ISIS, the agency will have to request a check from the vendor for the difference due and deposit the check upon receipt to either income not available or the agency's means of financing, as appropriate. Agencies will be responsible for maintaining a manual receivable ledger for outstanding credit memos.

If a CFMS contract is a multi-year contract, the agency will have to adjust the FY14 encumbrance. For example, if the agency had a credit memo of \$900 and payables of \$800 to the same vendor on the same contract and both were reversed by CLEARPAY, the vendor still owes the agency \$100 and this may require an adjustment in CFMS. For assistance with the CFMS process, please call the ISIS Help Desk at (225)342-2677 and select option 3, and then option 2.

Agencies are strongly urged to review the 1G07B Unscheduled Payment Turnaround and 1G26B EFT Unscheduled Payment Turnaround reports for transactions which will be affected by the CLEARPAY process.

If the agency has 're-entered' a payment voucher/credit memo which generated a check or EF transaction to replace one listed on 1G07B or 1G26B because of insufficient cash or a future scheduled payment date, the agency should:

- 1. Modify the original voucher to zero for AFS created documents,
- 2. Change the status code to 697 on OPAY for AGPS created documents, or
- 3. Change the status code to CXP on KINV for CFMS created documents.

The agency must reverse the 'payments re-entered' by 8/03/13 on encumbrance related payments/credits to avoid issuing a duplicate check. If the agency has a voucher listed on 1G07B and the voucher will be reversed by the CLEARPAY process, the agency should verify that payment is no longer needed.

If payment is still needed, the agency should take the necessary actions to have payment issued to the vendor. If the original voucher was not flagged to issue a single check, the payments issued from the CLEARPAY process will issue the payments on consolidated checks or EF transactions.

The Liquidation of Accounts Payable and Credit Memos report (4G13) is generated from the CLEARPAY process and will be placed in BUNDL on August 16, 2013. The report will list payment vouchers/credit memos which have been reversed. Payment vouchers/credit memos which generated a check or EF transaction, will not be listed on this report. They will be listed on the 1G06B Scheduled Payment Turnaround or 1G25B EFT Scheduled Payment Turnaround reports.

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If you have any questions, please contact the OSRAP Help Desk at (225)342-1097. Remember, all OSRAP memorandums and forms may be accessed through our home page at http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/osrap/.

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