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TO: Holders of the Financial Planning and Control Manual

SUBJECT: Court Reporter Claims for Payment - Single Claim Threshold Increase

* This bulletin supersedes DFM Bulletin Number 1304, dated June 18, 2013.

In an effort to streamline the transcript payment process, court reporters are directed to submit, on a monthly basis, one Claim for Payment (form AC3253-S) for the reimbursement of multiple transcripts where the individual payment for each transcript is <u>\$100 or less</u>. This change applies only to <u>transcripts provided to courts on or after July 1, 2016.</u>

Instructions for Court Reporters and Accounts Payable Processors are below:

Court Reporters:

To complete and submit the AC3253-S for this purpose, enter "See Attached Detail" in the *Description of Materials/Service* section; the *Invoice Number* field should be the month and year of submission and should be entered in the format "YYYY-MONTH" (i.e. 2016-JULY). As part of this submission, the Court Reporter must attach an itemized list of the transcripts on the new Claim for Transcript Payment Continuation form, UCS3253-c.

In the event that a transcript is omitted from the monthly submission, it may be submitted independently after the fact in the traditional manner.

AP Processors:

The correctly formatted Invoice Number (YYYY-MONTH) is intended to prevent duplicate payments. Each transcript itemized on the UCS3253-c must request payment for an amount of \$100 or less. If a Court Reporter submits an independent request for payment in the amount of \$100 or less, processors are required to verify that this single submission was not included on a prior monthly submission.

Please ensure distribution of this bulletin to all personnel within your respective jurisdictions who may be responsible for the processing of, or the monitoring of internal controls related to court reporter payments. Thank you for your cooperation.

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