

PAYMASTER TRAINING

2023 NATIONAL CONVENTION



WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST 2023



PAYMASTER TRAINING

**2 LEVELS OF THE PAYMASTER
POSITION INVOLVED IN THE DAY-DAY
OPERATION OF THE MCL:**

DETACHMENT PAYMASTERS

DEPARTMENT PAYMASTERS

**THEY HAVE THE SAME SCOPE, BUT
DIFFERING ROLES & FOCUS**



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**WHAT ARE A PAYMASTER'S AORS
(AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY)?**

IN GENERAL, AORS ARE 1 OF 4 TYPES

M – MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS

R – RECORD KEEPING

F – FINANCIAL & BANKING

T – TAXES & INCORPORATION



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AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	TYPE	PAYMASTER		TRANSMITTAL FORM USED?	COMMENT
		DETACHMENT	DEPARTMENT		
MEMBERSHIP TRANSACTIONS	M	PRIMARY	QA / QC ROLE		
RENEWALS	M	X	CHECK	YES	CONF # YEARS
NEW MEMBERS	M	X	CHECK	YES + APPLIC	CHECK APPLIC
TRANSFERS	M	X	CHECK	YES + TRANS	CONF GD STNDG
DELINQUENT MEMBERS	M	X	CHECK	YES + APPLIC (T)	CONF # YEARS
REINSTATEMENTS	M	X	CHECK	YES + APPLIC	CHECK / CONF
LIFE MEMBERSHIPS	M	X	CHECK	YES	CONF GD STNDG
NOTICE-OF-DEATH	M	X	CHECK	YES	CHECK / CONF
CHANGE OF ADDRESS	M	X	DEPT MC TRADE	YES OR PORTAL	ENTER IN MCL IS
CHANGE OF NAME	M	X	DEPT MC TRADE	YES OR PORTAL	ENTER IN MCL IS
KEEPS MEMBERSHIP RECORDS	M, R	X	COPIES ONLY	N/A	OWN METHOD
MAINTAINS ROSTER	M, R	X	ALL DETS / DEPT	N/A	OWN METHOD
CHECKS NATL VS DETACH ROSTER	M, R	DET PRIMARY	COPIES ONLY	N/A	OWN METHOD
CONDUCTS ANNUAL PLM AUDIT	M, R	DET PRIMARY	COPIES ONLY	N/A	PLM ROSTER
SUBMITS ANNUAL PLM AUDIT *	M, R	DET PRIMARY	COPIES ONLY	N/A	MAIL / EMAIL

* COMPLIANCE OFFICER TRACKS THE INDICATED ITEMS



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RECEIVES PAYMENTS	F, R	X	X	N/A	OWN METHOD
PAYS INVOICES	F, R	X	X	N/A	OWN METHOD
MAINTAINS BANK ACCOUNTS	F, R	X	X	N/A	OWN METHOD
KEEPS FINANCIAL RECORDS	F, R	X	X	N/A	OWN METHOD
FILES IRS 990 RETURNS *	T, R	X	X	N/A	IRS / PROVIDER
SUBMIT IRS 990 RECPT TO NHQ *	T, R	X	X	N/A	MAIL / EMAIL
FILES ANNUAL INCORP REPORT *	T, R	X	X	N/A	MAY BE ADJUTANT

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**NOTE THE DIFFERENCES IN ROLES
BETWEEN DETACHMENT AND
DEPARTMENT PAYMASTERS**

**DEPARTMENT PAYMASTERS HAVE
A QUALITY ASSURANCE AND
OVERSIGHT ROLE ESPECIALLY
FOR MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES**



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**DEPARTMENT PAYMASTERS ARE ALSO
THE LOCAL “EXPERT” ON THEIR
AORS BY VIRTUE OF POSITION**

**CONSEQUENTLY, THEY MUST BE
TEACHERS & MENTORS AS WELL**

**THE FOCUS TODAY IS ON THE
DEPARTMENT PAYMASTER**



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TOPICS FOR THIS CLASS:

MENTOR DETACHMENT PAYMASTERS:
RESOURCES FOR TEACHING PROCESS & MCL-IS
KEY BYLAWS AND ADMIN PROCEDURES

ENHANCE DEPARTMENT PAYMASTER'S SKILLS
QA/QC FOR TRANSMITTALS WITH THE MCL-IS
SUBMITTING TRANSMITTALS ELECTRONICALLY
PRINTING ROSTERS & OTHER REPORTS "AT WILL

IMPROVE THE MCL INFORMATION SYSTEM



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TOPICS OUT OF SCOPE FOR TODAY...

COMPLIANCE ISSUES *

BUDGETING

ACCOUNTING / BOOKKEEPING

IRS 990 FILING / INCORP FILING *

*** COVERED IN THE 2023 PM COURSE**



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DETACHMENT PAYMASTER RESOURCES (MEMBER LIBRARY)

- **DETACHMENT PAYMASTER COURSE 2023**
 - **PROFILE ID AND MEMBER NUMBER**
 - **101 DETACHMENT DATABASE PROCEDURES**
 - **101 VIDEO - DET DATABASE PORTAL**
 - **NATL BYLAWS AND ADMIN PROCEDURES**
- (+ DEPARTMENT AND DETACHMENT BYLAWS)**



DETACHMENT PAYMASTER COURSE OUTLINE

THIS Course will Cover

- Job Description, Duties, Responsibilities, Skills and Qualifications for the Detachment Paymaster
- Membership Processes including New Members, Transfers, NODs
- Membership Transmittal Form(s)
- Member Database Overview
- Rosters & Roster Maintenance
- PLM Audits
- Filing 990 Tax Returns
- Final Recommendations

**THIS IS THE OUTLINE OF THE
NEW PAYMASTER COURSE NOW
POSTED ON THE RESTRICTED
MEMBER LIBRARY.**



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NOTE ON BYLAWS

PAYMASTERS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH

- **MEMBERSHIP**: BL ARTICLE V / AP CHAP 7
- **DETACHMENTS**: BL ARTICLE IX / AP CHAP 6
- **SUBSIDIARIES**: BL ARTICLE X / AP CHAP 8

THEY NEED TO BE REVIEWED EVERY YEAR
AFTER UPDATES FOLLOWING CONVENTION



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DEPARTMENT LEVEL QA / QC FOR TRANSMITTALS USING THE MCL INFO SYSTEM (AKA DATABASE)



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DEPARTMENT PAYMASTER RESOURCES (MEMBER LIBRARY)

- 102 – DEPARTMENT PROFILE SEARCH
- TRANSMITTALS ONLINE
- 102 – ROSTER PRINTING
- 102 – VIDEO DEPARTMENT DATABASE
- EVERYTHING FOR DETACHMENTS!

- FOR COMPLIANCE...
 - IRS CHECKING STATUS
 - IRS HOW TO REINSTATE



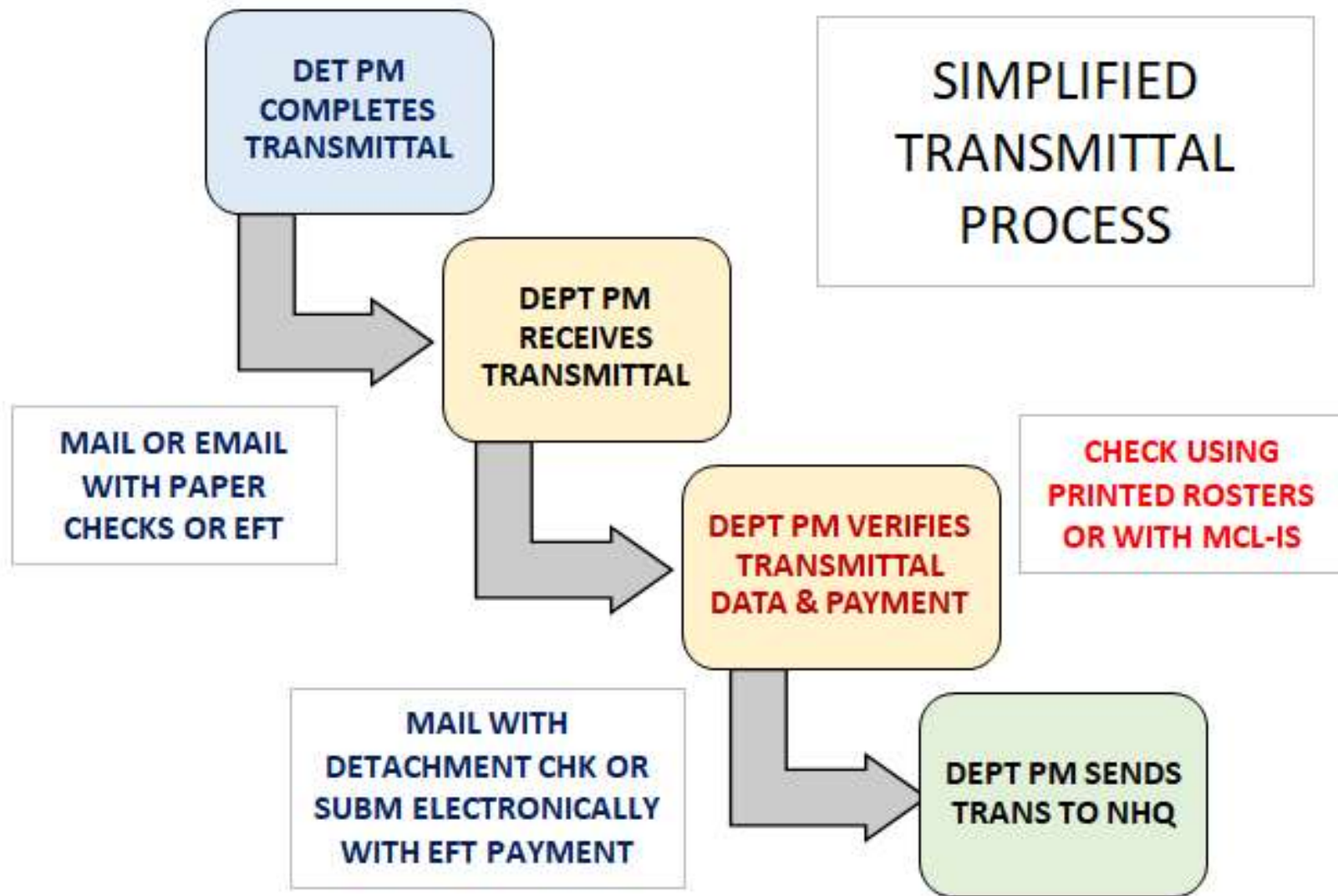
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WHY QA / QC ?

- ALL RENEWALS DUE SEPTEMBER 1ST
- MOST TIME-CONSUMING ACTIVITY
- MISTAKES COST TIME (AND \$ AT HQ)
- **MISTAKES CREATE ANXIETY!**
- MANUAL PROCESSES NOT 100%
- # TRANSMITTALS (7-8,000/YEAR)
- ERRORS FIXED / NOT PASSED ON



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EXAMPLE -1 (SEE HANDOUT)

THIS RENEWAL WILL "BOUNCE!" RENEWING FOR ONE YEAR SHOULD BE OK ACCORDING TO THE ROSTER. WHY NOT?

information needed from this form.

MEMBER # x327425	CODE(S) RAM	HQ USE ONLY	LAST NAME (JR,etc). ALPINI	FIRST RUTH	MI D	# of Years Paying 1
PLM #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> **	STREET ADDRESS (or PO BOX #) CORRECT / VERIFY IF DIFFERENT AND NOT LISTED WITH CODE COA		CITY	ST	ZIP + 4
PROFILE ID # 35546	E-MAIL ADDRESS ADD IF ON TRANSMITTAL & NOT IN DATABASE SAME FOR ==>		TELEPHONE NUMBER	DATE BIRTH / DEATH		Prior Expiration
MEMBER #	CODE(S)	HQ USE ONLY	LAST NAME (JR,etc).	FIRST	MI	# of Years Paying
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As of: 08/04/2023 Division: NEDIV NORTHEAST DIVISION Department: PA DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
 Detachment: 288 DELAWARE COUNTY Detachment ID: 27048

Profile ID	Member	Address	City	St	Zip	MemberID	Life Num
A 35546	RUTH D ALPINI	303 BIRCH LANE	BROOKHAVEN	PA	19015-2512	X327425	
35527	MILLER DESPER	142 GARWIN RD	WOOLRICH TWP	NJ	08085	359409	

A - Denotes Non-Voting Member, M - Denotes Non-voting Multiple Member

Detachment: 288 DELAWARE COUNTY Detachment ID: 27048

Profile ID	Member	Address	City	St	Zip	MemberID	Life Num
35547	JACK AMIS JR	642 CONVENT RD	ASTON	PA	19014-1221	003862	11015
35948	THOMAS ANDERLONIS	25 Williams Drive	Aston	PA	19014	196374	17 62908
35548	ERIC ANDERSON	330 N. ADAMS ST	MONTCALMOUNT	PA	17754-1000	333404	33750

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RUTH D ALPINI

No Membership Level



\$80.00
Total invoiced amount

\$80.00
Dues

\$0.00
Non-Dues

Recurring Billings

288 DELAWARE COUNTY NATIONAL DUES
September (Every 12 Months)

\$20.00

Aging Summary

Current
\$0.00

30 days
\$0.00

60 days
\$0.00

90 days
\$0.00

120+ days
\$40.00

Member Since
November 19, 2018

Profile ID
35546

Profile Status
Active - Single Detachment

Address
309 BIRCH LANE
BROOKHAVEN, PA 19011

Email Address

Phone Numbers

Social Media

Website

Primary Relationships

DELAWARE COUNTY

DELCOMCL@COMCAST.NET
(347) 885-7859

**DATABASE SHOWS
"ACTIVE" BUT MEMBER
WAS DROPPED AFTER
TWO YEARS NON-
PAYMENT.**

0
Full-Time
Employees

0
Part-Time
Employees

Member ID:
X327425

Member Activity

September 1, 2022

Dropped - Nonpayment



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Transactions Total amount due \$40.00 [Share link to Online Bill Pay](#)

RUTH D ALPINI (35546)

ACTIONS There are 0 tagged invoices to take action on

Invoices Unapplied Payments

**DATABASE SHOWS
"ACTIVE" BUT MEMBER
WAS DROPPED AFTER
TWO YEARS NON-
PAYMENT.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Invoice date	Invoice	Description	Due date	Amount	Paid	Due
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/01/2022	121150	288 DELAWARE COUNTY NATIONAL DUES	09/01/2022	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/01/2021	80297	288 DELAWARE COUNTY NATIONAL DUES	09/01/2021	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/01/2019	32441	288 DELAWARE COUNTY NATIONAL Expand DUES	09/01/2019	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	09/01/2020	30956	288 DELAWARE COUNTY NATIONAL Expand DUES	09/01/2020	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 0.00



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**MEMBER IS ACTUALLY DROPPED
2 YEARS UNPAID DUES
DATABASE ENTRY ERROR (INACTIVE)
CORRECT TRANSMITTAL AS SHOWN**

information needed from this form.

MUST EITHER RENEW FOR 2 YRS - OR - REINSTATE; SUBM APPLICATION

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MEMBER #	CODE(S)	HQ USE ONLY	LAST NAME (JR,etc.)	FIRST	MI	# of Years Paying

DON'T SUBMIT W/O CORRECTION!



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QA / QC APPROACH USING DATABASE SYSTEMATICALLY CHECK...

**PROFILE AND MEMBER NUMBER
NAME / ADDRESS / EMAIL / PHONE / DOB
RENEWAL TYPE AND NUMBER OF YEARS
PRIOR EXPIRATION DATE
DROPPED OR NOT
CHECK APPLICATION, TRANSFER OR NOD
CHECK CODES AND DUES LISTED
FINALLY, CONFIRM PM EMAIL ADDRESSES**



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QA / QC APPROACH (2)

**ONLY MAKE DATABASE CHANGES TO THE
PROFILE IF SUBMITTED W/ PROPER
CODES - COA (N/O) OR CON
CONSULT DETACHMENT PAYMASTER
TO CORRECT DISCREPANCIES
CLOSE OUT TRANSMITTAL WITH COA / CON
CHANGES EITHER W/ THE DETACHMENT
OR SEND IN CONFIRMING TRANSMITTAL**



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QA / QC APPROACH (3)

DO NOT CHANGE STATUS, CLEAR ANY INVOICES, OR RELATIONSHIPS
DO REPORT ANYTHING YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND TO JD FOSTER AT NATIONAL HQ MEMBERSHIP

THE GOAL IS TO FORWARD TRANSMITTALS THAT ARE FREE OF OBVIOUS ERRORS AND TO CLEAN UP THE DATABASE AT THE SAME TIME



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QA/QC SUMMARY

- USE THE DATABASE INSTEAD OF ROSTERS
- DO NOT PASS-ON INCORRECT TRANSMITTALS
- REPORT IDENTIFIED ISSUES TO MEMBERSHIP
- THINGS TO LOOK AT IN ADDITION TO PROFILES
TRANSACTIONS / RELATIONSHIPS / ACTIVITY

**GETTING IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME ULTIMATELY
SAVES TIME, HEADACHES AND MONEY**



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TRANSMITTAL SUBMISSION

HOW CAN WE REDUCE TIME/COST?

SEVERAL POSSIBILITIES

- MORE TRANSACTIONS/TRANSMITTAL
- USE LONG FORM TRANSMITTAL
- SPREADSHEET (MUST HAVE ALL FIELDS)
- SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY



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ONLINE TRANSMITTAL PROCESS

**THIS PAGE IS FOR MEMBERS TO ACCESS
DOCUMENTS**



DEPARTMENT ONLINE TRANSMITTAL PROCESS



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ONLINE TRANSMITTAL PROCESS (2) (AKA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION)

PROCEDURE IN THE LIBRARY...

SEE: “**TRANSMITTALS ONLINE**”

UPLOAD TRANSMITTALS

PAY BY ACH, DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD

PAYMENT IS FROM DEPARTMENT!



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**ROSTERS AND OTHER REPORTS
CAN BE RUN ON DEMAND
DETACHMENT OR DEPARTMENT
PROCEDURE/VIDEO IN LIBRARY...
SEE “102 DEPT ROSTER PRINTING”
NOTE NEW REPORTS AFTER VIDEO
NEED PROFILE ID FOR DEPT/DETACH**



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ROSTERS AND OTHER REPORTS ON-DEMAND

ROSTERS ARE UNDER CUSTOM REPORTS

DETACHMENT OR DEPARTMENT

Dashboard Profiles Events Revenue **Reports** Communicat

- + Referral Reports
- + Contact Reports
- + Task Reports
- + Event Reports
- + Committee Reports
- + Revenue Reports
- + Sales Opportunities
- + Exception Reports
- **Custom Reports**
 - Compliance_Report_By_DeptID.rpt
 - DataReview_Implementation_Summary.rpt
 - DataReview_Parent_Record_List.rpt
 - DataReview_Profile_Snapshot.rpt
 - Deceased Report Without Taps Date.rpt
 - Detachment Dues.rpt
 - Detachment Summary.rpt
 - DetachmentDetailByDept.rpt
 - DetachmentDuesInvoice.rpt
 - Life Interest Check Edit List - Page1.rpt
 - Life Interest Check Edit List - Page2.rpt
 - Life Interest Check Edit List - Page3.rpt
 - Life_Member_EngraversList_Joins_DateRange.rpt
 - MCL-Department Roster_detail.rpt**
 - MCL-Detachment Roster_detail.rpt**

Run a Report
Run a Saved Query
Manage Custom Report

NEW REPORTS APPEAR HERE. COMPLIANCE REPORT IS THE NEWEST

ROSTERS ARE UNDER CUSTOM REPORTS

DETACHMENT OR DEPARTMENT



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QUESTIONS