

For: State and County Offices

**Timeframes for Processing DMLA-II Functions Through APSS**

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**1 Overview**

**A**

**Background**

Notice PS-340 provided APSS instructions for using software in County Release No. 428.

Notice PS-343 provided additional APSS instructions about 1999 eligible production.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice provides additional information and timeframes for processing DMLA-II:

- payments to “new” producers
- transmission of data and the calculation of a new supplemental payment rate
- batch payments.

<p><b>Disposal Date</b></p> <p>January 1, 2001</p>	<p><b>Distribution</b></p> <p>State Offices; States Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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## Notice PS-344

### 2 Important DMLA-II Information

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#### A

##### **Deadline for Processing Payments to “New” Producers**

County Offices shall complete processing “new” DMLA-II applications and payments in one function, according to Notice PS-340, paragraph 6, by **COB Friday, March 17, 2000**, after which this capability will be disabled.

**Note:** In order to process batch payments in a timely manner, **no** exception can be made to this deadline.

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#### B

##### **Data Transmission and New Rate**

After COB on Friday, March 17, 2000, according to Notice PS-340, subparagraph 2 D, KCMO will:

- automatically upload “new” DMLA-II producer data to NITC
  - calculate a new DMLA-II payment rate for the “batch” payments process.
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#### C

##### **Batch Payments**

Software for processing DMLA-II:

- “batch” payments according to Notice PS-340, paragraph 9, will be mailed to County Offices on or about March 27, 2000
- corrections of overpayments and underpayments will be provided in a future release.

APSS instructions for processing these enhanced functions will be provided in future PS notices.

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