

TOPIC	GAAP REPORTING	SUB-SECTION 27.30.10
SECTION	SUPPORTING SCHEDULES	ISSUANCE DATE June 25, 2009
SUB-SECTION	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE RECORDED BY THE AGENCY	REVISED - 2021

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PURPOSE

The Receivable schedule is used to support GAAP adjustments posted by the agency for goods and services rendered by the agency. Amounts should be reported regardless of the expected date of collection. All receivables should be separated into two categories, current and noncurrent. Current receivables include any amounts expected to be collected within the next fiscal year. Noncurrent receivables include any amounts expected to be collected beyond the next fiscal year. Receivables from individuals or businesses are reported as accounts receivables. Receivables from cities, other states, school districts and community colleges are reported as due from other governments. This schedule should not include amounts due from other funds or due from component units.

The entries should include any transactions **not** posted by OFR as part of the year-end accrual process (i.e. transactions that are not recorded in MAGIC, transactions that are recorded in MAGIC but after OFR accrual cutoff date, etc.).

ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE RECEIVABLES

Compromise of doubtful claims [Section 31-19-29, Miss. Code Ann. (1972)], states in part:

“The governor, on the advice of the attorney general or chairman of the state tax commission, may, upon application of the defendant or debtor proposing a compromise, settle and compromise any doubtful claim of the state, or of any county, city, town, or village, or of any levee board against such defendant or debtor, upon such terms as he may deem proper.”

According to guidelines for revenue recognition on financial statements in Governmental Accounting, Auditing, & Financial Reporting, revenues should be reported net of estimated uncollectible amounts in governmental funds. The agency should establish a method for determining the amount to record as an allowance for doubtful accounts based on the type of receivable and/or the history of collection.

OPEN ITEM MANAGED RECEIVABLES IN MAGIC

Agencies, using the accounts receivables functionality in MAGIC, should periodically review the following open item managed general ledger accounts for accuracy:

- 12000000 – Accounts Receivable – Current
- 13010000 – Due from Other Governments – Current
- 13500000 – Due from Other Funds
- 13700000 – Due from Component Units

Agency should ensure cash receipts are posted to the appropriate invoices and cleared, invoices are not duplicated, invoices were not created in error, etc. At the end of the reporting period, only invoices 0-90 days old should be reported as outstanding. MAGIC transaction code FBL5N - Customer Line Item Display can assist in identifying outstanding receivables. See MAGIC uPerform for assistance in displaying this report.

FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Exhibit 27.30.10 contains instructions for completing the schedule.

