
Mississippi Management and Reporting System

Department of Finance and Administration

MMRS MASH/Training Materials		
6337	SPAHRs Travel Payroll Processing	Revision Date: 11/26/2019
		Version: 7

Table of Contents

Objective..... 3
Outcome 3
Overview..... 3
Payroll Withholdings 3
Time Reporting 3
Payroll Processing 4
Payroll Processing Instructions 5
Un-freeze Travel Records (MMRS USE ONLY) 7
Travel Upload/Download.....14

Objective

Develop an understanding of processing payroll for travel.

Outcome

Travel payroll processed successfully.

Overview

Several steps must be taken in order for travel to be paid in SPAHRS. First, payroll deductions (Federal Tax and State Tax records) must be established at the time of hire. These records are created one time unless the employee or worker requests changes. Second, all travel records must be entered into the system, including authorizations, advances/PTEs (if any), vouchers and summaries. Finally, the travel payroll processing can occur. Payroll processing includes both a preliminary and a final process.

Payroll Withholdings

Taxes and other withholdings are deducted from the employee's or worker's gross taxable travel pay. The tax records are entered into SPAHRS from the Employment/Maintain Payroll menu. A tax record is required for all travelers, including board members. The State of Mississippi incurs a liability for all taxable benefits. These taxes are reported and remitted for all agencies using the single tax identification number. If the tax records are not created for each traveler, the liability will be reported with no taxes being withheld. The federal tax record is entered on the Maintain Federal Taxes screen (**EM MP FT**) and the state tax record is entered on the Maintain State Taxes screen (**EM MP MS**). It should be noted that no matter what amount of exemptions, etc., are recorded on these screens for board members, SPAHRS will withhold a pre-established percentage amount for taxes.

Travel payments will be made in the same manner as salary payments. If the employee's or worker's wages are direct deposited, the travel payments will also be direct deposited. The traveler can expect the deposit to be in his or her account within one to three days of the date of payment. Direct deposits are created in SPAHRS through the Direct Deposit menu option (**EM MP DD**).

All deductions and deposit allowances must be entered prior to processing the travel payroll. Additional information on deductions and data entry instructions are provided in the SPAHRS Employee Payroll Information workbooks.

Time Reporting

Generally, travel payments are not made through the time reporting process; however, some payments may be made from earnings codes entered on the timesheet. This procedure is currently used for paying legislative per diem and legislative travel related costs. Legislative out-of-session committee meeting expenses are treated as regular travel payments and not as salary payments through the time reporting process. The legislative payment process is detailed within the SPAHRS Report Time workbooks.

Payroll Processing

Once advances/PTEs and/or travel vouchers and summary records have been created and approved for each employee/worker, a preliminary payroll can be processed. The SPAHRS preliminary and final travel processes will pick up and process only those approved and certified travel advances/PTEs, vouchers, and summaries, and only if they are set to run on or before the travel date-to-pay. Pending (awaiting approval) or unapproved travel advances and summaries will not be picked up in any travel run.

The preliminary payroll should be reviewed for errors, omissions, and corrections. A preliminary payroll can be processed as many times as needed until the payroll is correct. Subsequently, a final payroll can be processed.

The final payroll must be submitted in accordance with the pre-established travel pay dates. Travel payrolls are processed on specific days established by the Department of Finance and Administration. The travel must be finalized and submitted at least two working days before the established pay date. There can only be one final travel payroll for each travel pay date. The payroll dates can be obtained from the MMRS website, www.dfa.ms.gov/mmrms/, via MMRS Applications>SPAHRS-Legacy> Payroll Due Dates or from the SPAHRS Pay Date Table (**PA OT BP**).

The travel payments will be charged to travel object of expenditure codes. The actual object code utilized is determined by the travel type indicated on the advance/PTE or voucher. The following object codes are valid codes for payments made through the SPAHRS travel process:

Object Code	Travel Type Indicated on the Advance or Voucher
60305	In-State Travel
60391	In-State Travel Advance/PTE
60395	In-State Travel Advance/PTE Repayment
60405	Out-of-State Travel
60490	Out-of-State Travel Advance/PTE
60495	Out-of-State Travel Advance/PTE Repayment
60505	Out-of-Country Travel
60590	Out-of-Country Travel Advance/PTE
60595	Out-of-Country Travel Advance/PTE Repayment
61020	Employee Tuition (Registration)

If per diem is paid on a travel voucher, the system will use the object code associated with the specific earnings code used and not necessarily one of the above object codes.

The payroll processing for both preliminary and final payroll is performed from the Travel portion of SPAHRS for the pay frequency of **T**. Payroll processing for pay frequencies other than for the **T** frequency is to be performed from the payroll menu.

Numerous edits occur during the travel payroll process. These edits include both SPAHRS and MAGIC validations for budget authority and cash. The budget authority and the cash must be available in MAGIC prior to processing the final payroll. If the payroll does not process, the Browse Journal Entry/Encumbrance Errors screen should be reviewed (TR TB TG EE). Journal entries sent to MAGIC can also be viewed from TR TB TG JE. In addition, all travel reports for preliminary, final, remit, and distribute may be accessed from FMVIEW. The list of SPAHRS reports can be found on the MMRS website at www.dfa.ms.gov/mmrs/ via MMRS Applications>FMVIEW > SPAHRS/MAGIC Reports.

Payroll Processing Instructions

Your Action ...	System Response ...
1. Choose TR (Travel Menu) from the Main Menu and press ENTER.	The Travel Menu will appear.

Your Action ...		System Response ...
PHFNC10 PHV2 STATEWIDE PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM 08/28/2015 PHIMAINU PHIMAINM Travel Menu 01:28 PM		
Code	Description	FastPath
TA	Travel Authorization	TAUT
AT	Travel Advance/PTE Request	TADV
IS	In-State Travel	TRIS
OS	Out-of-State Travel	TROS
OC	Out-of-Country Travel	TROC
TS	Official Travel Voucher Summary	
ST	Preliminary/Final Travel Submission	
TD	Travel Distribution	
TB	Travel Browsers	
UN	Un-Freeze Travel Records	
TU	Travel Upload/Download	
TJ	Travel Adjustments	
Code: __		
Direct Command: _____		
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---		
Help Main End Quit		

Your Action ...	System Response ...
2. Choose ST (Preliminary/Final Travel Submission) from the Travel Menu and press ENTER.	The Preliminary/Final Travel Submission screen will appear. If the travel payroll is ready for processing, the screen will contain the agency number(s) and name(s).

```

PHFNC10 PHV2 STATEWIDE PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM 08/28/2015
PHTRSP2D PHTRSP2M Preliminary/Final Travel Submission 01:29 PM

= 0054 SC-ADMINISTRATIVE OFF OF COURTS
- 0139 DRS-SPECIAL DISABILITY PROGRAM
- 0245 LIBRARY COMMISSION
- 0301 HEALTH BOARD
- 0331 DRS-OFFICE OF VOC REHABILITATION
- 0333 DRS-OFFICE OF DISABILITY DET SVCS
- 0371 MH-CENTRAL OFFICE
- 0392 MH-MS ADOLESCENT CENTER
- 0411 MDA-MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORI
- 0460 DWFP-WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
- 0470 DWFP-PARKS AND RECREATION
- 0471 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
- 0530 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
- 0662 DHS-FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Date to Pay: __ __ ____ (MMDDYYYY) Pay Freq: T Prelim/Final (P/F): P
Submit (Y/N): Y Print Pay Details: N Wage Base Adjustments: N
Direct Command: _____
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
      Help Main End           Note           Bkwd Fwd Prnt           Quit
    
```

Your Action ...	System Response ...
<p>3. Enter the following information:</p> <p>Agency: Enter an X in the space before agency number and name.</p> <p>Date to Pay: Enter the date the warrant/EFT is to be issued (MM DD YYYY). This date must be valid on the Pay Date Table.</p> <p>Pay Freq: The system defaults to T Travel.</p> <p>Prelim/Final (P/F): The system defaults to P Preliminary; change to F Final to submit the final payroll.</p> <p>Submit (Y/N): The system defaults to Y Yes to submit job.</p> <p>Print Pay Details: The system defaults to N No; change to Y Yes to see each traveler's payroll details.</p> <p>Wage Base Adjustments: The system defaults to N No; change to Y Yes <u>only at the request of DFA/OFR</u> to make wage base adjustments.</p>	
<p>4. Press ENTER.</p>	<p>The Batch Job Submission screen will appear. Access travel reports via FMVIEW.</p>
<p>5. Press ENTER.</p>	<p>The travel payroll has been submitted and the following message is displayed:</p> <p>Job Has Been Submitted Successful.</p>

Un-freeze Travel Records (MMRS USE ONLY)

During the final travel payroll processing, JVs are automatically sent to MAGIC with no involvement by DFA. The actual travel documents become frozen and cannot be modified. If there are no errors, then the JVs are posted in MAGIC. The rule is that if final travel processed successfully in SPAHRS and in MAGIC, it will **not** be unfrozen.

In some cases where the travel did not process successfully in MAGIC, MMRS will assist the user through this modification process for travel; four screens are available to unfreeze summary and/or advance records. **The screens are for use by MMRS only.**

The process of un-freezing Travel Summaries and/or Advances must meet certain criteria. A final Travel payroll will **not** be unfrozen if it processed successfully through both SPAHRS and MAGIC. A request to release (unfreeze) either travel summary records or advance records must be submitted in writing to MMRS; the request must be signed by the individual designated by the agency for processing payments. The request should include the SPAHRS agency number and the run number. **MMRS will take the request under advisement; it is the exception to the rule to unfreeze travel documents.**

Should MMRS unfreeze the final travel documents, any MAGIC errors should be corrected in MAGIC prior to making the modifications in SPAHRS if possible. The travel voucher or vouchers associated with the summary record can be modified once the summary record has been unfrozen and unapproved.

Un-Freeze Travel Summary Individually (for use by MMRS only)

You may check via the **PA PA US** screen to see if the JV approval is marked with a Y; if so, the JVs are loaded with approval in MAGIC. OFM makes the decision as to whether or not the JVs will be reversed in MAGIC; this reversal will have to be completed by MAGIC staff and will require a written request from MMRS to MAGIC staff with the specific information regarding which Agency, Run Number, and Pay Date to reverse.

Your Action ...	System Response ...
1. Choose TR (Travel Menu) from the Main Menu and press ENTER.	The Travel Menu will appear.
2. Choose UN (Un-Freeze Travel Records) from the Travel Menu and press ENTER.	The Un-Freeze Travel Records Menu will appear.

```

PHFNC10 PHV2 STATEWIDE PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM 08/28/2015
PHIMAINU PHIMAINM Un-Freeze Travel Records Menu 01:43 PM

Code Description FastPath

UF Un-Freeze Travel Summary
BU Batch Unfreeze Travel Summary Records
UA Un-Freeze Travel Advance/PTE
BA Batch Un-Freeze Travel Adv/PTE Records

Code: __

Direct Command: _____
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
Help Main End Quit
    
```

Your Action ...	System Response ...
3. Choose UF (Un-Freeze Travel Summary) from the Un-Freeze Travel Records Menu and press ENTER.	The Un-Freeze Travel Summary screen will appear.

```

PHFNC10 CI STATEWIDE PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM 08/28/2015
PHTRSU8B PHTRSU8M Un-Freeze Travel Summary 01:43 PM

Act: (D,M) Trav Trip Date Rec Payroll
Act Agcy SSN Type Number to Pay Pay Date Seq Run# Ap
-----
*** End of Data ***

*Agency: _____ *SSN: _____ Date to Pay: _____ (MMDDYYYY)

Direct Command: _____
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
Help Main End Bkwd Fwd Quit
    
```

Your Action ...	System Response ...
4. Enter the following information: *Agency: Enter the SPAHRS agency code XXXX. *SSN: Enter the traveler's Social Security Number. Date to Pay: Enter the travel pay date in MM DD YYYY format.	
5. Press ENTER.	The system will display the summary records available to be un-frozen.
6. Choose Modify by the SSN record to be unfrozen and press ENTER.	
7. Press ENTER.	The Un-Freeze Travel Summary screen will be displayed.

```

FMSAS23 PHV5 STATEWIDE PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM 09/25/2012
PHTRSU8D PHTRSU9M Un-Freeze Travel Summary 11:16 AM

*Action (D,M,N) = Agency: 0662 SSN: 111111111 Date to Pay 07312012
(MMDDYYYY)
XXXXXXXX, XXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXX

Supplement Run Ind. 9

Pay Date..... 07/31/2012
Approval Date..... 07/31/2012
Approval Requested. A
Pin Win Number..... 754
Worker Type..... P
Payroll Run#..... 000004618
Certified By..... MNP044

LastUpdPgm PHTRSP2T LastUser MN733330 LastUpdTm 08/02/2012 7:10:25.1 AM
Direct Command: _____
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10---PF11---PF12---
Help Main End Note Bkwd Fwd Quit
    
```

Your Action ...	System Response ...
8. Supplement Run Ind: 9 = Frozen; blank out the field if the travel summary or voucher needs to be modified. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> Change the indicator to Y if the travel summary or voucher does not need to be modified, and the transaction will be picked up in the next run.	

Your Action ...	System Response ...
4. Enter the following information: *Agency: Enter the SPAHRS agency code XXXX. *SSN: Enter the traveler's Social Security Number. Date to Pay: Enter travel pay date in MMDDYYYY format.	
Press ENTER.	The system will display the advance records available to be un-frozen.
Select the advance record to be un-frozen with a Modify action.	
Press ENTER.	The Un-freeze Travel Advance record will be displayed.

```

FMSAS23 PHV6 STATEWIDE PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM 09/25/2012
PHTRAV6D PHTRAV6M Un-Freeze Travel Advance 01:23 PM

Action: = (D,N) Agency: 5704 SSN: 111111111

xxxxxxx, xxxxxx xxxxxx

Supplement Run Ind: 9

Trip Number..... 070513000018 Budget Fiscal Year. 2013
Travel Type..... OS Pay Date..... 09/27/2012
Advance Number..... 1 Approval Requested. A
Advance From Date.. 09/22/2012 Pin Win Number..... 252
Advance To Date.... 09/28/2012 Worker Type..... P
Advance Amount..... 889.00 Payroll Run Number. 000004633
PTE Lodging..... Certified Date..... 07/18/2012
PTE Airfare..... Certified By..... AMPH012

LastUpdPgm: PHTRSP2T LastUser: FM733329 LastUpdTm: 09/25/2012 1:21:21.6 PM
Direct Command: _____
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
Help Main End Note Quit
    
```

Your Action ...	System Response ...
5. Correct the data by modifying in the following manner: Supplement Run Ind: 9 = Frozen; blank out the field if the travel advance/ PTE needs to be modified; or change the indicator to Y if the travel advance/PTE does not need to be modified. The transaction will be picked up in the next run.	

Your Action ...	System Response ...
6. Press ENTER.	The following message will be displayed: Travel Advance 1 AAAA-1-AAAA-XX-XXXXXX-XXXXXXXXXX modified successfully.

Batch Un-Freeze Travel Advance/PTE Records (for MMRS use only)

The Batch Un-freeze method is preferred, as it allows the system to mark the documents appropriately. When unfreezing a Final Travel Payroll run, check to see if the JV's were posted successfully in MAGIC prior to MMRS' consideration of unfreezing the final travel payroll. If circumstances, though rare, occur to allow unfreezing, then OFM makes the decision as to whether or not the JVs will be reversed in MAGIC; this reversal will have to be completed by MAGIC staff and will require a written request to MAGIC staff from MMRS with the specific information regarding which Agency, Run Number, and Pay Date to reverse.

Your Action ...	System Response ...
1. Choose TR (Travel Menu) from the Main Menu and press ENTER.	The Travel Menu will appear.
2. Choose UN (Un-Freeze Travel Records) from the Travel Menu and press ENTER.	The Un-Freeze Travel Records Menu will appear.
3. Choose BA (Batch Un-Freeze Travel Adv/PTE Records) from the Un-Freeze Travel Records Menu and press ENTER.	The Batch Un-Freeze Travel Adv/PTE Records screen will appear.

FMSAS23 PHV2 STATEWIDE PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM 09/25/2012
PHTRUF2D PHTRUF1M Batch Un-Freeze Travel Adv/PTE Records 02:02 PM
(X)
- 0371 MH-CENTRAL OFFICE
- 0571 DHS-YOUTH SERVICES
- 0662 DHS-FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES
- 0664 DHS-CHILDREN AND YOUTH
- 0712 DPS-DIVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES
- 0838 NURSING BOARD
-
-
-
-
-
-
Run Number: _____
Direct Command: _____
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
Help Main End Note Bkwd Fwd Prnt Quit

Your Action ...	System Response ...
4. Place an X beside the agency, enter the Run Number and press ENTER.	The Batch Job Submission screen will appear.
5. Press ENTER.	The following message will appear. PH733524 Has Been Submitted Successfully.

Travel Upload/Download

Agencies who utilize in-house tracking systems for travel have the option to upload and download SPAHRS data by accessing the following screens:

Upload Travel Advances & Vouchers

Your Action ...	System Response ...
1. Choose TR (Travel Menu) from the Main Menu and press ENTER.	The Travel Menu will appear.
2. Choose TU (Travel Upload/Download) from the Travel Menu and press ENTER.	The Travel Upload/Download Option Menu will appear.

```

FMSAS23 PHV5 STATEWIDE PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM 09/25/2012
PHTROS1D PHTROS1M Travel Upload/Download 02:20 PM

          Option      Description
          TU          Upload Travel Advances & Vouchers
          TD          Download Travel Authorizations

Option:  __

File Name:

Direct Command: _____
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
          Help Main End          Note                               Quit

```

Your Action ...	System Response ...
3. Choose TU (Upload Travel Advances & Vouchers) from the Travel Upload/Download Menu and press ENTER.	The Batch Job Submission window will appear.
4. Press ENTER.	The system will upload the file and print a "Travel Upload into SPAHRS" report.

Your Action ...	System Response ...
5. Press ENTER.	The travel payroll file has been submitted and the following message is displayed: Xxxxx PHXXXXXX Has Been Submitted Successfully.

FMSAS23 PHV5 PHTROS1D PHTROS1M	STATEWIDE PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM Travel Upload/Download	09/25/2012 02:24 PM
Option	Description	
TU	Upload Travel Advances & Vouchers	
TD	Download Travel Authorizations	
Option: __		
File Name: FM.TEST.DEV.TRAVEL.UPLOAD		
Direct Command: _____ Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12--- Help Main End Note Quit		

Travel Download

Your Action ...	System Response ...
1. Choose TR (Travel Menu) from the Main Menu and press ENTER.	The Travel Menu will appear.
2. Choose TD (Travel Upload/Download) from the Travel Menu and press ENTER.	The Travel Upload/Download Option Menu will appear.

```

FMSAS23 PHV4 STATEWIDE PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM 09/26/2012
PHTROS1D PHTROS1M Travel Upload/Download 09:48 AM

Option Description
TU Upload Travel Advances & Vouchers
TD Download Travel Authorizations

Option: ==

File Name:

Direct Command: _____
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
Help Main End Note Quit
    
```

Your Action ...	System Response ...
3. Choose TD (Download Travel Authorizations) from the Travel Upload/Download Menu and press ENTER.	The "Agencies to be downloaded" box will appear.

```

FMSAS23 PHV4 STATEWIDE PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM 09/26/2012
PHTROS1D PHTROS1M Travel Upload/Download 09:48 AM

Option Description
TU Upload Travel Advances & Vouchers
TD Dow +-----+
          |
          | Agencies to be downloaded
          |
          |  _ _ _ _ _
          |  _ _ _ _ _
          |
          | From Date: _ _ _ _ - MM DD YYYY
          |   To Date: _ _ _ _ - MM DD YYYY
          |   Approval: _ - A, N, or BLANK=ALL
          |
          +-----+

Option: td

File Name:

Direct Command: _____
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
Help Main End Note Quit
    
```

Your Action ...	System Response ...
4. Enter the following information: Agencies to be downloaded: Enter the Agency Number of the files to be downloaded. From Date (MMDDYYYY): Enter the From Date to be downloaded. To Date (MMDDYYYY): Enter the To Date to be downloaded. Approval: Enter the status of the travel documents to be downloaded (“A” Approved travel documents, “N” Not Approved or Blank for both).	
5. Press ENTER.	The batch job submission box appears indicating the printer to which the travel report is directed.
6. Press ENTER.	The download file has been submitted and the following message is displayed. The system will download the SPAHRS files and print a “Travel authorization Download” report. Job Has Been Submitted Successfully.

```

FMSAS23 PHV4 STATEWIDE PAYROLL AND HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEM 09/26/2012
PHTROS1D PHTROS1M Travel Upload/Download 10:15 AM

      Option      Description
          TU      Upload Travel Advances & Vouchers
          TD      Download Travel Authorizations

Option:  __

File Name: FM.TEST.TRAVEL.AUTH

Direct Command: _____
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
      Help  Main  End          Note                               Quit
    
```