

## **2-6. Primary and Alternate Level 5 - Billing Official Duties and Responsibilities**

- a. Review and reconcile CH statements against receipts and documentation.
- b. If a CH is absent, approve CH's statement within the required timeframe.
- c. Certify billing statements electronically within 5 business days of the end of the billing cycle.
- d. Forward official invoice to DFAS for manually paid accounts within 15 days of receipt.
- e. Verify payments to be legal, proper, necessary, and correct per Government rules and regulations.
- f. Complete all assigned IOD data mining cases in a timely manner.
- g. Ensure CHs upload all transaction documentation in the servicing bank's EAS.
- h. Report questionable transactions to the Level 4 A/OPC and/or appropriate authorities for review.
- i. Resolve any questionable purchases with the CH and A/OPC.
- j. Recommend in writing GPC credit limits to the RM and Level 4 A/OPC, for CHs under BO account.
- k. Coordinate with the bank to resolve payment issues.
- l. Identify and communicate billing discrepancies to the bank's transaction dispute point of contact.
- m. Send a report to the A/OPC detailing the circumstances of any lost, stolen or compromised cards.
- n. Ensure designation of the proper line of accounting.
- o. Ensure an Alternate BO is appointed.
- p. Notify the Level 4 A/OPC promptly to close any CH accounts no longer needed.
- q. Notify the Level 4 A/OPC to terminate or reassign the BO account prior to departure/reassignment.
- r. Serve as the point of contact for GPC compliance inspections/audits/reviews.
- s. Support A/OPC surveillance reviews.
- t. Complete any corrective actions identified after each audit or A/OPC review.
- u. Establish/recommend CH and BO credit limits to the A/OPC based on historical use.
- v. Ensure spending limits are held to the minimum amount necessary to meet mission requirements.
- w. Ensure spending limits are not exceeded.
- x. Verify appropriate and sufficient funds are available prior to CH purchases.

- y. Ensure all transactions are for valid, official Government requirements.
- z. Provide written approval or disapproval of purchase requests to the CH.
- aa. Ensure sources are rotated when possible.
- bb. Ensure CHs are not splitting requirements to avoid exceeding the MPT.
- cc. During the reconciliation process, review and ensure supporting documentation is loaded in the bank's EAS prior to certifying the monthly invoice.
- dd. Register for electronic data notifications within the bank's EAS for automated email alerts.
- ee. Ensure convenience check data is maintained.
- ff. Ensure Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1099 has been completed and reported for convenience checks.
- gg. Ensure sales taxes are not paid (as appropriate).
- hh. Immediately notify A/OPC upon discovery of suspected unauthorized purchases.
- ii. Notify the A/OPC when CH or BO personnel changes occur.
- jj. Immediately notify of lost or stolen cards.

**Parent topic:** Chapter 2 - Program Organization, Roles, and Responsibilities