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Curtis,

Thanks for the help. This is the e-mail I called about this morning.

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Members-

I have been advised to let you know the following with respect to the Payment Management System during the federal government shut down.

There are **no federal employees available to help with the Payment Management System during the shutdown**. Therefore, if you make an error when drawing down funds, you will be locked out of the system until the federal government reopens. Two things to keep in mind in particular are that you need to be very careful when entering your EIN #. In addition, the Payment Management System is locking people out if they attempt to draw down more than the typical amount. ACL is reporting that states are trying, for example, to draw down more than 1/12<sup>th</sup> of their allotment and when they do this, the system locks up.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Martha

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