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MEMORANDUM

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Executive Summary

These are the instructions for financial reporting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The Instructions/GAAP Package provides guidance to departments on reporting year-end activity and obligations to the Comptroller's Office. The Comptroller's Office is responsible for publishing annual financial reports of the Commonwealth. The due date for submitting the GAAP Package is Friday, August 7, 2020.

It is important that the information about Commonwealth revenues, receivables, expenditures, obligations and assets owned are reported consistently and uniformly to meet financial reporting requirements. To facilitate timely preparation of the FY2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), the due date for the GAAP Package is Friday, August 7, 2020. The [attachment referenced in this letter](#) can be found at [GAAP Instructions](#).

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