# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON COLLEGE OF PHARMACY Updated FY 2013

# Receipts, Custody and Deposit of University of Houston Funds

### I. GENERAL STATEMENT AND DEFINITIONS:

The College of Pharmacy is a substantial sized college where procedures for the handling of cash are in place to ensure accountability for all funds. Every cost center in the college is reconciled on a monthly basis in alignment with generally accepted MAPP policy rules and internal controls. The procedures are in place to provide staff with guidelines by which to operate and ensure fee revenues are appropriately categorized. The college's Cash Handling policy and Baseline Standards policy may also be found on University of Houston's Finance web site at: http://www.uh.edu/af/survival/Finance/CashHandling12.htm

**DEFINITION OF CASH**: In accordance with MAPP 05.01.01, the term 'cash' includes all forms of payment, including US and foreign currency (dollars and coins), checks, travelers' checks, money orders, credit card and debit card charges, and wire transfers. In short, anything that may be presented to a bank for payment. *Note*: While some forms of cash are obviously more sensitive to improper handling, it is important to keep in mind that the policy does not make a distinction when specifying the requirements for its processing with the exception of foreign drafts.

**ENVIRONMENT FOR THEFT**: When three elements are present, theft is imminent: A need, an opportunity, and a character flaw. When a good employee is confronted with a stressful financial or personal situation and control over cash is poor, the risk of theft is high. Employees have an obligation to report any suspected theft, fraud, embezzlement, or any other irregularity causing a loss of cash. Employees who are aware of criminal activity and fail to report it may be subject to disciplinary action. Employees are required to cooperate with any police or audit investigation, and they may be requested to keep their knowledge of the investigation confidential. The College of Pharmacy has ensured that the proper separation of duties exists. The person who has custody of funds is not the same person who has approval or reconciliation responsibility. All cash and cash receipts should be physically safeguarded in a secured area and remain locked until deposited.

**AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS**: An employee authorized by the business manager should be the only person accepting cash. A department must begin its compliance with the policy before a payment is presented, by knowing which individuals in the department are authorized to handle cash and for what purpose. Authorization to handle cash is documented when the prospective custodian reviews and signs the "Acknowledgment of Receipt of Funds and Cash Policies and Procedures." This form is Addendum A of the Cash Handling policy and is updated yearly. The original document is filed in the Treasurer's Office; copies are kept in General Accounting and with the department's financial records.

ACCEPTING CHECKS/CREDIT CARDS: All checks or other negotiable currency should be made payable to the University of Houston and must be restrictedly endorsed "For Deposit Only" upon receipt by a department. A credit card should only be accepted after the cardholder has been identified by picture identification to match the name on the credit card. Always check the back of the card for proper endorsement. If there is no endorsement, the card is not valid. Always obtain the cardholder's signature on the transaction receipt. The UH has specific procedures addressing credit card transactions which are covered in a separate workshop.

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### II. GUIDELINES FOR RECEIVING OF MONIES

- 1. As a rule, all cash transactions should be routed to each departmental Business office. This would include donations, gifts or payments.
- 2. All persons receiving monies will adhere to University of Houston Policy and Procedures, which are outlined in the Cash Handling section of the MAPP policy 5.01.01 at <a href="http://www.uh.edu/mapp/05/050101.htm">http://www.uh.edu/mapp/05/050101.htm</a> and Operational Cash Advances section of the MAPP policy 5.01.02 at <a href="http://www.uh.edu/mapp/05/050101.htm">http://www.uh.edu/mapp/05/050101.htm</a>.
- 3. The following responsibilities and duties are mutually exclusive and are not to be performed by the same employee in the College of Pharmacy:
  - a. Opening the mail
  - b. Preparing cash deposits.
  - c. Reconciling accounting for cost center activity.

### III. PROCEDURE FOR RECEIPTS BY MAIL

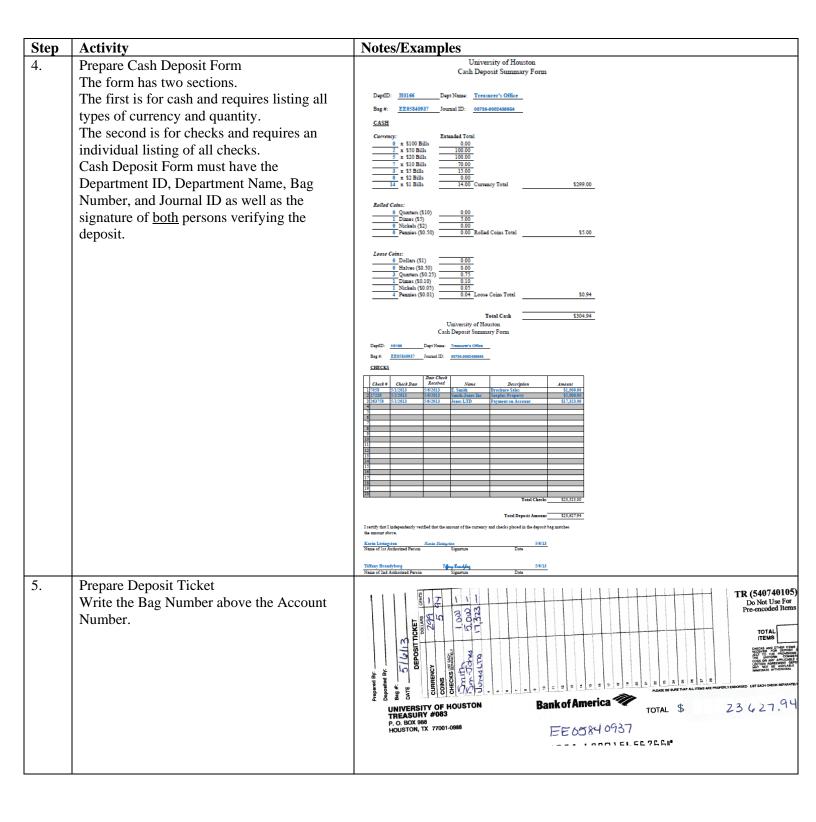
- 1. All cash received by CBO us logged to the cost center spreadsheet log and verified monthly by the Financial Analyst. Discrepancies between the log and the accounts must be investigated and resolved as soon as possible.
- 2. As soon as payments are received through the mail, the individual opening the mail will hand deliver all checks to CBO prepare the deposit(s).
- 3. The receiver of funds will restrictively endorse all checks for "Deposit Only" and enter the information on the cost center log.
- 4. All monies received will be kept in a locked safe, drawer or filing cabinet until transported to the cashier office by UH Police Department.
- 5. Departments should upload each day's journal receipts to PS workflow for approval, within a 24-hour timeframe. The Business Administrator will approve all deposits for processing immediately. All General Cash Receipts and Gift Transmittals should be delivered to the Cashier's Office via UH Police Dept.
- 6. After the above has been completed, funds received must be deposited with Student Financial Services in accordance with cash deposit procedures within <u>one</u> working day of receipt. Student Financial Services shall, in turn, deposit funds with the University bank within on working day.

### IV. PROCEDURES FOR OTHER TYPES OF FUNDS RECEIVED

1. There may be occasions when donors will visit the College and express a desire to give money. If this should occur, reasonableness and/or courtesy dictate that a check may be accepted without a receipt being issued immediately. The check should be treated as a "mail" receipt, restrictively endorsed for "Deposit Only" and entered in the cost center log. Currency should never be accepted without immediate issuance of a receipt.

# V. HOW TO PREPARE THE DEPOSIT

Step	Activity	Notes/Examples
1.	Collect cash and checks	<ul> <li>Cash handlers must be authorized</li> <li>Acceptable form of receipt must be used</li> <li>Checks/Money Orders must be made payable to "University of Houston"</li> <li>Checks must be endorsed immediately upon receipt (or when drawers are balanced) with a UH deposit stamp ordered from the Treasurer's Office. All stamps must say "for deposit only".</li> <li>Checks and cash must be physically safeguarded and stored until submitted for deposit.</li> <li>Funds totaling \$100 or more must be deposited within one working day of receipt. Funds less than \$100 must be deposited within five working days of receipt.</li> </ul>
2.	Prepare checks for deposit	<ul> <li>Remove remittance advices from checks</li> <li>Write each check (check number and amount) on the deposit ticket         <ul> <li>deposit tickets hold 28 checks; if the department regularly                 deposits in excess of 28 checks, contact the Treasurer's                 Office to obtain a check scanner that will deposit checks as                 credit card receipts</li> </ul> </li> <li>Endorse checks (if not done at time of receipt) with a UH deposit     stamp ordered from the Treasurer's Office. All stamps must say "for     deposit only".</li> <li>Scan or photo-copy checks (must block bank account and routing                  numbers)</li> </ul>
3.	Prepare cash for deposit	<ul> <li>Coins must be rolled unless there are less coins than required</li> <li>Deposit tickets have a worksheet for bills and coins on the back of the white copy that can be used to organize deposits, but does not have to be used</li> </ul>



Step	Activity	Notes/Examples
6.	Obtain independent verification of the deposit by a second person who is authorized to handle cash.	<ul> <li>Recount cash, coin, and checks</li> <li>Confirm that cash and coin totals are correct and recorded on deposit ticket accurately</li> <li>Confirm that checks are all listed separately on the Deposit Ticket accurately and total correctly</li> <li>Confirm that the Deposit Bag number is written above the account number on the deposit ticket</li> <li>Confirm that the Deposit Summary form is complete for cash</li> <li>Confirm that the Deposit Summary form is complete for checks</li> <li>Signs the Deposit Summary form(s)</li> </ul>
7.	Place cash and checks in Deposit Bag with Deposit Ticket and seal Deposit Bag. Both cash verifiers must be present. Because bag is being sealed, cash verification must have already occurred. Deposit Bags must be see-through, and be purchased through the Cashier's Office.	Deposit Bags may contain only:  Cash Small amounts of loose coins (or rolled coins) for the deposit Checks One original deposit ticket  DEPOSIT BAGS CONTAINING ADDITIONAL ITEMS INSIDE WILL BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR RE- PROCESSING.
8.	<ul> <li>Complete the Deposit Bag:</li> <li>TO: BOA</li> <li>From: Department Name as shown on the Deposit Ticket, with Deposit Ticket Department Number</li> <li>Location: leave blank</li> <li>Date: The date the deposit was placed in the Deposit Bag</li> <li>Signature: Initials of both deposit verifiers</li> <li>Deposit List: <ul> <li>Line 1: Cash (currency) Amount</li> <li>Line 2: Coin Amount</li> <li>Line 3: Check Amount (total, do not list checks separately)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	EE05840937  LOADING INSTRUCTIONS:  1. Use ball point pen to complete all information BEFORE loading bag. List each deposit separately.  2. Remove the release liner and press adhesive lip FIRMLY over warning lines to seal.  3. Attempts to re-open will damage bag.  4. Tear off and save numbered receipt.  TO: BOA  FROM: TREASURY #083  LOCATION: DATE: 516/13 SIGNATURE: 18  DEPOSIT LIST:  1. \$ 299.\omega 7.\$  2. \$ 5.94 8.\$  3. \$ 23,323.00 9.\$  4.\$ 10.\$  5.\$ 11.\$  6.\$ 12.\$
9.	Remove the Confirmation Strip from the Deposit Bag and retain as part of your documentation.  • Date: The date the deposit was placed in the Deposit Bag  • Amount: The total amount of the deposit  • Signature: Initials of both deposit verifiers	EE05840937  DATE_5/6//3_SIGNATURE AGH AMOUNT_23,627.94

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10.	Prepare Journal		
	<ul> <li>Cash, checks, and coin are deposited to GL Bank 10510 for UH and 10710 for UHS.</li> <li>The bag number is the Journal Header</li> </ul>	Seminary Priscal Vear: 2013   JOURNAL ENTRY DETAIL	n Date n Time
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11.	journal line reference contains the last four digits of the bank account from the deposit slip, the date the cash was placed in the deposit bag, and the PS  Department ID.	Line#         Account 1         Line BU 00730         Fund BANK         DeptId BPD013         Project Line Ref BPD013         Chart.1         Line Description 6766 05.06.2013 H0166           2         44049         00730         3056         H0207         10366         BP2013         NA         Brochure Sales           3         43641         00730         2080         H0259         F0755         BP2013         NA         Surplus Sale - Tag 6953           4         12119         00730         3057         H0167         10391         BP2013         NA         Pnit on Acct	
	Accounting Office) to obtain the Departmental Approval (approval level 2).	C Dept/Coll/Div - Accounting Office	
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12.	When the Departmental Approval is		
	obtained, print out the Journal showing the	Approval History	
	Departmental Approval and paper-clip the Journal to the Deposit Bag.	Step Status Date Timestamp User ID Name	
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		01 A 05/06/2013 12:55 PM 0082994 Drew,Margaret L	
		02 P 05/06/2013 12:54 PM	
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		DEPOSITS SUBMITTED WITHOUT AN ATTACHED COPY THE JOURNAL THAT SHOWS DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY THE UH POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR REPROCESSING.	

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13.	Prepare the Money Transmittal Form Only one Deposit Bag can be listed per Money Transmittal Form. If multiple deposits are being submitted, separate Money Transmittal Forms must be used. Money Transmittal Forms must be ordered from the Cashier's Office.  Bag Number: Of deposit bag Date: Date UH Police Department pick- up requested From (1 <sup>st</sup> line): Department Name as shown on the Deposit Ticket, with Deposit Ticket Department Number No. Items (1 <sup>st</sup> line): 1 Said To Contain (1 <sup>st</sup> line): Total amount of deposit Prepared/Received (1 <sup>st</sup> line): Initials of person preparing the Money Transmittal Form UHS (1 <sup>st</sup> line): will be initialed by the UH Police Department representative that picks up the deposit. To (2 <sup>nd</sup> line): Cashier's Office	MONEY TRANS  BAG NUMBER FE OSX40  DATE 5/6/13  OFFICE NO. OF ITEMS SAID TO CONTAIN PREPARED/RECEIVED UHS  TOCASHIECIS OFFICE \$  MONEY TRANSMITTAL FORMS WITH MORE THAN ONE DEPOSIT ATTACHED WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BY THE UH POLICE DEPARTMENT, OR WILL BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR RE-PROCESSING.
14.	will leave the white copy with the department.  Contact the UH Police Department for pickup  Retain deposit documentation for six months	<ul> <li>Requests for pickup can be made online at: <a href="http://uh.edu/police/transfers.html">http://uh.edu/police/transfers.html</a> </li> <li>Information requested includes: Pickup location, contact person, phone number, destination, transfer amount, and special instructions.</li> <li>Departments with additional questions can contact police dispatch at 713-743-3333.</li> <li>Requests must be submitted by 2:30 PM if same day service is needed. Requests received after 2:30 PM will be picked up the next day.</li> <li>Deposits must be in the Cashier's Office by 1:30 PM in order to be transported to the bank on that day.</li> <li>Scans or copies of checks (must block bank account and routing</li> </ul>
15.	Retain deposit documentation for six months	<ul> <li>Scans or copies of checks (must block bank account and routing numbers)</li> <li>Copy of Deposit Ticket</li> <li>Copy of Money Transmittal Form</li> <li>Signed copy of Cash Deposit Summary Form</li> <li>Copy of Journal showing Departmental Approval</li> <li>Confirmation Strip from Deposit Bag</li> <li>Cash register/sales system report or receipts, if applicable</li> </ul>

Step	Activity	Notes/Examples
16.	When cash is transported to the Cashier's Office by the UH Police Department, the Cashier's Office will:  Confirm that the deposit contains all required documentation Cash, coin, checks and one copy of the Deposit Ticket in the Deposit Bag Journal showing Departmental Approval attached to the deposit bag Money Transmittal Form for a single deposit  If all documentation is submitted with	INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECTLY PREPARED DEPOSITS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR RE-PROCESSING.
	the deposit, The Cashier's Office will:  o Log the Deposit Bag o Approve the Journal in PS Finance o Submit the Deposit Bag for pick- up by the courier	
17.	Personnel submitting incorrectly prepared or complete cash deposits and deposit journals may:  • Be required to re-take the on-line Cash Security Procedures, Cash Deposit and Security Procedures, Petty Cash and Change Fund, or the class-room based GL Journal Entry training courses.  • Have change and/or petty cash fund approval revoked.  • Have Cash Handling approval revoked.	
18.	General Accounting will review all Journals submitted and confirm:  Cash amount per Journal agrees to amount per Deposit Ticket  Cost center and revenue account appear accurate  Supporting documentation contains  Copy of the Deposit Ticket  Copy of the Signed Cash Deposit Summary Form  Cash register/sales system report or receipts, if applicable  May include a copy of a 1074 report if the deposit is made to credit a non-revenue GL Account.  Once these items are confirmed, Journals will be posted	Journals with errors or incomplete support will be denied back to the department.  If a Journal is denied back to the department, select Path 1 instead of Path 2 when resubmitting the Journal to General Accounting. This is because there is no longer a cash deposit to be processed with the journal.

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19.	Contacts for questions	Gretta McClain, Assistant Director for Accounting Services
		713-743-8729
		gmcclain@uh.edu
		Nancy Tran, Associate Director for Student Financial Services
		832-843-9127
		ntran@uh.edu

A summary of these procedures is listed below.

- 1. Cash handlers must be authorized and have completed training.
- 2. Receipt format must be allowable under MAPP 05.01.01 (receipt formats are enumerated in the "Departmental Cash Handling Guidelines" Addendum at http://www.uh.edu/finance/pages/References.htm).
- 3. Checks must be payable to "University of Houston".
- 4. Checks must be endorsed immediately upon receipt (or when drawers are balanced for the day) using a stamp ordered from the Treasurer's Office.
- 5. Deposits must be made within 1 working day of receipt if \$100 or more; within 5 working days if less.
- 6. Cash and Checks can be deposited using the same tamper-proof bag.
- a. Bags must be see through, and ordered from the Cashier's Office
- b. The only items that can be placed in the bag are:
- i. Small amounts of coin (rolled if it is enough)
- ii. Cash
- iii. Checks (all remittance advices and attachments must be removed)
- iv. One original Deposit Ticket
- c. All checks must be listed individually on Deposit Tickets
- d. Information on the deposit, including: amount of coin, cash, and checks; the date the deposit was prepared; the Department, is listed on the deposit bag.
- e. The confirmation strip from the deposit bag is retained with other deposit documentation.
- 7. Cash Deposit Form must be completed.
- 8. Deposit documentation attached to journals includes:
- f. A scanned copy of the deposit ticket
- g. A scanned copy of the Cash Deposit Form
- 9. Journal must be submitted via Workflow Path 2 (Department/College/Division > Student Financial > Accounting), and approved through the Department Approver. The journal should be paper clipped to the outside of the deposit bag. UHPD will not pick up deposits without the journal showing workflow approval level 2.
- 10. Request for pick-up by the UHPD are done via their new web-request page at http://uh.edu/police/transfers.html
- 11. Only one Money Transmittal Form can be used for each deposit bag. The UHPD will not pick up deposits where more than one bag is listed per Money Transmittal Form.
- 12. Personnel who have difficulty with new procedures may be required to retake cash handling training.

Please do not staple individual deposits or credit card deposits together. Use a clip or a rubber band instead.

### VI. GIFT TRANSMITTALS

### Gift Transmittal Form (GTF)

The GTF is a document that lists pertinent gift processing information about a donor and gift such as donor name, purpose of the gift, account into which the gift will be deposited, etc. Departments must complete a GTF when a gift is received except when the gift is accompanied by an official response device (such as a return card for the annual fund) that contains the needed information. The GTF should also be used to report pledges not accompanied by an official pledge card. Please note that new appeal codes should be determined prior to solicitations and can be obtained from Institutional Advancement.

Determine the legal donor who is—normally the entity that last had legal possession of the assets. For example;

- A check from a business, the corporation or partnership is the legal donor, even if the proprietor or partner is securing the gift,
- A check is received from a family foundation, the legal donor is the foundation,
- A check is received from a community foundation, legal donor is the community foundation, not the person or company who originally made a gift to the community foundation and requested a donation be made to the university.

Complete all biographical information requested on the GTF. Provide a contact name if the donor is a company. Provide spouse's name if donor designates the gift as joint. If the last name of the spouse is different, write full name in appropriate space. Provide QPQ info on the line below gift info when QPQ is associated with that gift. Complete all pledge info if applicable – write total amount of pledge in comment line. Complete pledge payment schedule. Balance the GTF to make sure your entries equal the amount of your gift.

List PeopleSoft cost center, purpose code (the donor's intent for the gift), appeal code (tracking device of the actual solicitation method) and amount of gift.

Attach checks and/or cash to the GTF, with your phone number, sign and date the GTF and have the business manager certify and date the GTF. Attach all backup documentation that accompanied or is relevant to the gift. (i.e. donor correspondence, matching gift form, etc.) Have the original GTF deposit, matching gift form and backup hand delivered in a tamper proof bag to Treasury Operations, Room 10F, E. Cullen.

No GTF is necessary if an official response device is included with the gift! Direct all questions regarding the completion of the GTF to Donor and Alumni Records.

Do not send multiple copies of GTF or back up, send originals only. All money (cash, checks, credit cards) should be hand delivered to Treasury. Do not send cash through interoffice mail.

# In the College of Pharmacy:

- 1. All gifts are to be routed to the Development Officer to complete Gift Transmittal according to University of Houston guidelines and hand delivered to the CBO office.
- 2.
- 3. CBO office will enter the following information on the cost center log.
  - a. Name/Customer Name (Name of Remitter)
  - b. Date
  - c. Amount Received

- 4. All checks will be placed in a sealed Money Bag which will be addressed as follows:
  - a. To: Treasury
  - b. From: College of Pharmacy
  - c. Amount: Dollar amount of checks enclosed
  - d. Date: Date Deposit prepared
- 5. One (1) copy of Gift Transmittal and one (1) copy of checks will be paper clipped to the bag. UH POLICE will deliver the bag along with its contents to the Treasurer's Office.

# VIII. UH FOUNDATION GUIDELINES

- 1. All cash receipts for deposit to UH Foundation will be submitted to the Dean's Office.
- 2. Dean's Office will prepare a deposit memo to UH Foundation.
  - a. Name/Customer Name (Name of Remitter)
  - b. Purpose
  - c. Indicate type of payment-Check, Cash or Credit Card
  - d. Amount Received
  - e. Cost Center Name and Values to be credited
  - f. Account credited
- 3. NOTE: UH Foundation will not accept cash; therefore all monies must be in the form of a check, cashier check or money order. All checks are to be restrictively endorsed for "Deposit Only".
- 4. A spreadsheet for each amount that details each amount and the type of deposit, i.e., donations, annual dues, etc., and a cover memo addressed to the UH Foundation is necessary.
- 5. The Director of Business Operation reviews the memo, supporting documents and approves.
- 6. The deposit should then be mailed to the UH Foundation Office.