

IS 2.0 Update #1

Timeline for IS 2.0 release

With the coming close of FY 12, BPA would like to provide an update on the status of the regional reporting system being developed (IS 2.0) and how it will affect your fiscal year closeout. At this point in time, the anticipated launch of IS 2.0 will not coincide with the start of FY 13. As a result, the current interim reporting system (1.0) will remain in effect into the beginning of FY 13.

BPA is currently working to complete IS 2.0. Extensive internal system testing is ongoing, which will be followed by external user acceptance testing and customer orientation and training before launch. BPA is targeting a launch early in the first quarter of fiscal year 2013, but as we have said since the beginning of this process, BPA will not release any system until we are confident that it will meet our customers' needs.

In the coming weeks, BPA will be releasing a finalized plan for the changeover from the current invoicing process to IS 2.0. This plan will provide details and expectations necessary for BPA and its customers to effectively prepare for the transition. We understand the challenge that you will face as you work to address the backlog of work, and you can be assured that we are working to provide the information and support you need to effectively work through this period.

