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DAILY MONEY MANAGEMENT -- AN OVERVIEW

The American Association of Daily Money Managers is a membership organization committed to promoting high standards of client services provided by members, and to supporting the growth of the Daily Money Management profession. Daily Money Managers (DMMs) provide personal business assistance to clients who have difficulty with, or lack the time needed for, personal monetary affairs.

The expertise of DMMs covers a broad range of tasks. The actual work they do depends on client need; however, the scope of services generally includes:

- Bill paying, including calls to payees regarding incorrect bills and preparation of checks for client signature.
- Reconciling bank accounts and investment statements.
- Preparing and making bank deposits.
- Organizing tax documents.
- Negotiating with creditors.
- Reviewing medical insurance papers and verifying proper processing of claims.
- Providing general organizational assistance.
- Referring clients to legal, tax, and investment professionals and to community resources.

Some, but not all, DMMs will also provide additional services, such as:

- Notary services.
- Accepting responsibility to act as power-of-attorney or representative payee for Medicare.
- Preparation of payroll checks for home employees including calculation of Federal and state withholding and FICA taxes.
- Preparing budgets or spending plans.
- Preparing plans to reduce debt.

The involvement of an outsider in personal financial affairs may be too intimidating for some, but most clients find that once they have established a relationship with their DMM, they don't know how they managed without one. At present, the profession of Daily Money Management is not, to our knowledge, regulated at the state or federal level; however, as the American population continues to change in both age and lifestyle, Daily Money Management services are becoming a mainstay. The American Association of Daily Money Managers hopes to lead the emergence of this profession in a positive manner.