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Ed Martin is a retired senior financial analyst working part time as a contractor for training in the DHHS Office of Budget. He has almost forty years of experience in budget execution. During those years, he served as the DHHS expert on matters of budget execution and administrative control of funds. He was the primary DHHS liaison with OMB, CBO, GAO, Treasury, and Congressional committee staffs on budget execution matters. He developed spending policies and procedures for operations under continuing resolutions; reviewed and processed all apportionments; prepared congressional testimony, briefing and decision documents for HHS policy makers; provided guidance on the interpretation of authorizing and appropriating legislation and, in consultation with the Office of General Counsel, provided guidance on the interpretation of appropriations law.

He is an experienced translator between budget and accounting. He participated in the design and development of the DHHS accounting system and assisted in the development of on-line and instructor-led training for the budget execution elements of the new system. He served as Board Member for the Association for Budget and Program Analysis (AABPA), participated on panels for several AABPA symposia and Treasury Financial Management Conferences, and co-authored an article entitled "Linking Accounting and Budget Data: A Discourse" for Public Budgeting and Finance (Summer, 2006). He has developed training curricula on a variety of subjects including: introduction to budget execution, apportionments, appropriations law, outlay estimation, reimbursements, and continuing resolutions. As a contractor, he continues to provide training to DHHS through classes, individual instruction, and on-line videos.

He received a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from the College of William and Mary in Virginia and a Masters in Applied Public Financial Management from The American University.