Posting Example: Direct Bill Statement Billed - Cash Basis Accounting

The following example represents general ledger postings of **Direct Bill Statement** (CSI) transactions in **AMS 360** for an agency that chooses Cash Basis accounting in **Agency Setup**. To understand the example, read through the **Accounting Events** and then trace the postings by following the event number.

All positive amounts indicate debit postings to the GL number indicated in the column heading; all amounts in parentheses represent credit postings. GL numbers may vary depending on company classification (insurance/brokerage), premium type (P&C, Life, etc.) and customer type (customer/broker).

Assumptions

- Company Setup > Billing Options for ABC Insurance Company are set to: 1) Line of Business = Private Passenger Auto; 2) Direct Bill How do you want to bill direct bill transactions? = Direct Bill Statement; 3) Bill Using Downloaded Premiums is selected.
- A direct bill policy transaction is downloaded from the company for a New Business Personal Auto policy; \$1000 premium, 10% agency commission with 50% of agency commission to the producer, Sam Smith.

Accounting Events

| Date | Event # | Accounting Event |
|------|---------|---|
| 4/1 | 1 | Commission statement received from ABC Insurance Company for \$100; deposited to operating bank account with offset to Direct Bill Commission Income. |
| 4/15 | 2 | Direct Bill Statement for ABC Insurance Company is created (including subject item), flagged Reconciliation Complete, and posted (accepted). Note: No entries are generated to income in the posting of the DB Statement. For cash basis agencies, income is recorded through the deposit of the commission check. |
| 4/31 | 3 | Commission Payable Statement for Sam Smith for \$50 is paid & posted. An automatic journal entry, identified as "Cash Basis System-Generated", is posted clearing the Deferred Commission Expense to the Income Statement. |

| Balance Sheet Accounts | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|--|---------|--|--|--|
| Operating Bank Account #11130 | Event # | Commission Payable-Agency Business #21131 | Event # | Deferred Commission Payable-Agency Business #21133 | Event # | | | |
| 100 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | (50) | 2 | 50 | 2 | | | |
| (50) | 3 | 50 | 3 | (50) | 3 | | | |

| Income Statement Accounts | | | | | | |
|---|---------|------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| P&C DB Commission Income-Insurance Co. #40121 | Event # | DB Commission Expense #51210 | Event # | | | |
| (100) | 1 | | | | | |
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| | | 50 | 3 | | | |