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SOCIAL SECURITY ANNOUNCES PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE ON TIME Boise, Idaho - August 2, 2011

Social Security Commissioner Michael J. Astrue has announced in a press release that Social Security payments for August 3rd will be made on time and as scheduled. Payments for August 10th, 17th, and 24th will also be made as scheduled.

"I am happy to announce there will be no delay in the payment of August Social Security benefits," Commissioner Astrue said, "which should be a relief to those people who were concerned about their benefits. I'm pleased the President and Congress were able to come together in a bipartisan fashion to avoid an interruption in payments."

The Social Security press release can be found at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pressoffice/pr/ss-paid-ontime-pr-alt.pdf>

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