Recommendation from the DALNET Office
3/26/2007

Proposed Load Order for Single Database

1. *Lewis College**
2. *Mt. Clemens Regional Medical Center**
3. *DIA**
4. *The Henry Ford**
5. *DMC**
6. *AANM**
7. Possible New Member
8. William Beaumont Hospitals
9. Botsford Hospital
10. VA Hospital
11. WCCCD
12. OCL
13. Walsh College
14. Rochester College

Post (or during) Migration

15. OCC
16. MCC
17. Marygrove College
18. UDM

Completed

Original Load Order for Single Database

1. Lewis College
2. Mt. Clemens General Hospital
3. DIA
4. The Henry Ford
5. DMC
6. William Beaumont Hospitals
7. Botsford Hospital
8. VA Hospital
9. WCCCD
10. OCC
11. OCLL [**]
12. Walsh College
13. Rochester College
14. MCC

[Post Horizon 8.X Migration]

15. Marygrove College
16. UDM

**Now Oakland County Libraries (OCL), including Oakland County Law Library (OCLL) and Oakland County Research Library (OCRL)

Rationale:

The DALNET Office makes this recommendation based on the following criteria:

- Taking into account the original load order and the reasoning behinds its configuration
- Seeking to merge most databases before attempting a migration to a new software
- Leaving larger databases out of the single database until migration, to begin the migration process at an earlier date
- This recommendation would leave the consortium with a total of five databases to migrate to a new single database on a new software platform.

If the consortium desires, the original load order may be adhered to completely, so that only Marygrove and UDM are not in the single database before migration is considered. This would leave only three databases to migrate but would slow down the process of migrating the entire consortium to new software.

DALNET Strategic Direction 2006-2008

Single Database Timeline

	Scheduled Date	Objectives/Actions	Date of Completion
1	By 31 October 2006	Complete addition of first five member library databases to the production DALNET single database (a.k.a. merge database).	October 2006
2	By 31 October 2006	Complete HIP OPAC implementation for production DALNET single database for first five libraries	February 2007
3	By 1 November 2006	Complete addition of new member, Arab American National Museum library to the DALNET single database.	November 2006
4	By 1 November 2006	Complete OPAC implementation for new member Arab American National Museum	December 2006
5	By 15 January 2007	Complete reevaluation and projected timeline for DALNET single database. Include reevaluation of "Load Order" for participating members.	March 2007
6	By XXX 2007	Tentative: Complete addition of new member to single database, including OPAC implementation. (Dependent upon signing of new member and data delivered).	
7	By Mid April 2007	Begin testing for three remaining hospital library's in single database test environment	
8	By Mid June 2007	Complete testing of remaining hospital library's in single database test environment	
9	Summer 2007	Complete addition of three remaining hospital library databases to the production DALNET single database, including OPAC implementation.	
10	Fall 2007	Conduct testing of WCCCD, OCL, Walsh, and Rochester in single database test environment	
11	Winter Break 2007/8	Complete addition of WCCCD, OCL, Walsh, and Rochester to the production single database, including OPAC implementation.	