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Memorandum

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From:

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Subject:

Updated Performance Awards Policy and Revised Form DI-451

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget is issuing a new Personnel Bulletin to all Departmental offices, revising policy on Performance Awards. The new guidance is intended to clarify program requirements implemented by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management for Title 5 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 430.

This bulletin provides interim guidance on performance awards, and will be in effect until the Departmental Manual Chapter on Awards 370 DM 451 is finalized.

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