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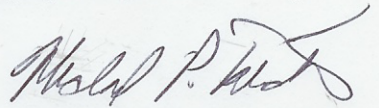
FROM: Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, MA-61
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SUBJECT: **New and Revised Sub-Chapters for the Guide to Financial Assistance**

SUMMARY: Except for sub-chapter 7.1, the attached sub-chapters were developed as a result of the training needs assessment survey conducted last year. Sub-chapter 7.1, that discusses Freedom of Information Act requests, was developed as a result of conversations among the agencies on processing requests for information on financial assistance awards. Sub-chapters 1.3, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance; 1.6, National Policy Requirements; 2.5.2, Financial Management Assessment; 2.5.3, Determination of Responsibility; 2.5.4, High Risk Recipients; and 6.1, Closeout have been substantially revised to broaden the information provided. Sub-chapter 4.8, Property, provides new basic information on property under grants and cooperative agreements.

This Flash will be available online within a day, at the following website:
http://www.management.energy.gov/policy_guidance/policy_flashes.htm.
The Guide will be updated with these sub-chapters and reposted to the internet shortly.

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