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This bulletin serves to announce an amendment to P&P 412. 5, Section 8 – Relocation Bonuses, particularly the addition of the covered group category called prevailing rate (wage grade) employees. This bulletin also serves to announce the expiration of Bulletin 03-402, the contents of which have been permanently added to P&P 412. 5, Section 7.

This bulletin serves to announce an amendment to Policy and Procedures 412.5, Recruitment and Retention Incentives and Other Special Pay. The following revision is being made to P&P 412.5, Section 8, Relocation Bonuses:

The first paragraph has been changed to read:

“In accordance with the Title 5, CFR 575 Subpart B covering relocation bonuses, the regulations apply to all REE agencies. All **current** General Schedule (GS), SES, SL/ST, and prevailing-rate (Wage Grade) employees appointed without a break in service to a position in a different commuting area or whose duty station is changed permanently or temporarily to a different commuting area are eligible. This includes employees transferring from one agency to another (newly appointed employees are not eligible).”

Also....

Bulletin 03-402, dated 10/03/03 and entitled “Revision to P&P 412.5, Section 7 - Relocation Expenses for Current Employees” has expired. Therefore, the information from the expired bulletin (03-402) will be permanently added to P&P 412.5, Section 7 to revise the first and the last paragraphs.

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