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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

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**TO:** All Appointing Authorities

**FROM:** Oscar B. Jackson, Jr., IPMA-CP, Administrator and  
Cabinet Secretary for Human Resources and Administration

Susan Bussey, Executive Director  
Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission

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**RE: Combined Merit Rules Index**

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Merit Protection Commission (MPC) are pleased to present a current Combined Merit Rule Index developed by Carla L. Chatman, HR Management Specialist for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. We are very appreciative of the efforts of Ms. Chatman and congratulate her on a job well done. The combined index encompasses all Merit Rules, both Title 455 and Title 530. The index should be an extremely valuable tool for those agency personnel who utilize the Merit Rules on a regular basis.

The combined index will be maintained and updated by OPM in coordination with MPC. The index may be accessed on the OPM web site via the following link:

<http://www.ok.gov/opm/documents/MeritRulesIndex122205.pdf>

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