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TO: All Appointing Authorities

FROM: Oscar B. Jackson, Jr.
Administrator and Cabinet Secretary of Human Resources

RE: Employee Assistance Program Services

On May 3, 1999, devastating storms spawning numerous tornadoes made their way through Oklahoma. In the wake of the storms, countless Oklahoman's were injured and regrettably many lost their lives. Along with injuries and lives lost, thousands of homes and property were damaged and destroyed.

We in the Office of Personnel Management want to extend our condolences to all families affected by this devastation. We continue to hold those who suffered losses in our thoughts and prayers.

Employee Assistance Professionals are available for those state employees and family members who are victims of this storm. Services are available for grief counseling, post traumatic stress counseling, and other issues created by this experience. Services are also available for the supervisors of employees affected by the tornadoes.

If assistance is needed, please contact the OPM Employee Assistance Office at 405/947-7576. The office is open each Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.