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**1. FY20 Interagency Agreements**

We would like to extend our appreciation to all our customers for a productive and successful fiscal year. We also thank our customers for working with us to review and sign the FY20 interagency agreements prior to October 1. We look forward to another successful year servicing our customers.

For additional information, contact Michael Satterfield at 304-480-5527 or [Michael.Satterfield@fiscal.treasury.gov](mailto:Michael.Satterfield@fiscal.treasury.gov).

**2. FY20 Transparency File**

Our FY20 Pricing Transparency file is now finalized. This customer insight into budget and pricing detail has been in place for five years now. The new file continues the same format and compares 2019 vs 2020 data. Details include: direct and indirect budget, cost model methodology, direct FTE distribution, and ultimately pricing by each of our administrative services.

The presentation of data is provided via two tables. First, the budget table portrays budget detail by object class and direct labor breakdown. Second, the customer allocation and price tables then walk by customer those same budget dollars to customer prices. To assist with customer consumption, a reference guide and walkthrough is included at the start of the file.

Links to the Pricing Transparency can be found on the right side of our homepage under "Shortcuts" and within the "Quality & Value" section link from our homepage.

**3. 2019 Federal Benefits Open Season**

The 2019 Federal Benefits Open Season is November 11 through December 9, 2019. The annual Open Season allows eligible federal employees to elect or make changes to Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) coverage, Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) coverage, and Flexible Spending Account (FSA) contributions. The 2020 brochures,

plan comparison tools, and other Open Season resource materials will be available on the Office of Personnel Management's website ([www.opm.gov/insure](http://www.opm.gov/insure)). Our Employee Benefits Branch will prepare notices for all customers to send to their employees as we get closer to Open Season.

For additional information, contact the Benefits Service Center at [Benefits@fiscal.treasury.gov](mailto:Benefits@fiscal.treasury.gov), 304-480-8275, or 1-866-868-4357 (toll free).

#### **4. PRISM Requisition Refresher Training**

We provide PRISM Requisition refresher training to assist our customers in their efforts to effectively transition newly hired staff and meet other potential training needs. This training is provided to our customers at no additional charge. We will conduct PRISM refresher training sessions December 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. All current PRISM users will receive information, via email, about how to sign up for the classes.

For additional information, contact PRISM Support at 304-480-8000 (Option 2) or [PrismSupportTeam@fiscal.treasury.gov](mailto:PrismSupportTeam@fiscal.treasury.gov).

#### **5. Management Announcement**

Matt Hansell has been selected as the Acting Director of our Employment Service Division (ESD). Matt has been with Fiscal Service since 2002 and has held Manager positions for the past 12 years in Fiscal Accounting. Over the years, he has held leadership positions on numerous customer implementation projects, and has gained broad experience with business process improvement, organizational change management, and project management disciplines.

Gerrod Negley has accepted a position as Business Systems Branch (BSB) Manager, in Human Resources. Gerrod has worked at Fiscal Service for over 14 years, most of which he has served in leadership positions. Gerrod previously served as the Staff Acquisition Manager and oversaw hiring support for our franchise customers. He has also previously served as a Payroll/Processing Manager and most recently spent the past seven months on a temporary Detail assignment overseeing the Judgment Fund in our Retail Securities Services office.

#### **6. FY20 BOC Listing**

The 2019 OMB Circular A-11 has been released, and ARC's Budget group has made the appropriate updates for the 2020 Budget Object Class (BOC) listing. The FY20 BOC listing has now been published on the customer web pages.

For additional information, contact the Budget group at [BudgetARC@fiscal.treasury.gov](mailto:BudgetARC@fiscal.treasury.gov) or [HUDBudgetARC@fiscal.treasury.gov](mailto:HUDBudgetARC@fiscal.treasury.gov).

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