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MEMORANDUM FOR: Human Resources Directors

FROM: Ellen E. Tunstall, Assistant Director for Employment Policy

Subject: GS-600 and GS-700, Medical Qualifications Standards Group

We plan to review the qualification requirements for the occupations on the attached list. We periodically review and update qualification standards, as we realize the knowledge, skills, abilities and competencies needed may have changed as a result of new technology, laws, educational requirements, and work responsibilities. It is time to review the qualifications for the Federal medical occupations.

Please send your recommendations regarding needed changes in the areas of education, work experience, licensure, or credentialing requirements, by March 22, 2002 to:

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For your convenience, we can receive correspondence by fax machine (202-606-2329) or electronic mail (bbcook@opm.gov). Thank you for your responsiveness and assistance in this matter.

GS- 600 MEDICAL, HOSPITAL, DENTAL, AND PUBLIC HEALTH**Professional/Administrative**

GS-601 General Health Sciences
GS-602 Medical Officer
GS-603 Physicians Assistant
GS-610 Nurse
GS-631 Occupational Therapist
GS-633 Physical Therapist
GS-635 Corrective Therapist
GS-637 Manual Arts Therapist
GS-638 Recreation/Creative Arts Therapist
GS-639 Educational Therapist
GS-644 Medical Technologist
GS-660 Pharmacist
GS-662 Optometrist
GS-665 Speech Pathology and Audiology
GS-667 Orthotist and Prosthetist
GS-668 Podiatrist
GS-669 Medical Records Administration
GS-670 Health Systems Administration
GS-671 Health Systems Specialist
GS-672 Prosthetic Representative
GS-673 Hospital Housekeeping Management
GS-680 Dental Officer
GS-685 Public Health Program Specialist
GS-688 Sanitarian
GS-690 Industrial Hygiene
GS-696 Consumer Safety

GS-600 Technical

GS-620 Practical Nurse
GS-621 Nursing Assistant
GS-622 Medical Supply Aide and Technician
GS-625 Autopsy Assistant
GS-636 Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant
GS-640 Health Aid and Technician
GS-642 Nuclear Medicine Technician
GS-645 Medical Technician
GS-646 Pathology Technician
GS-647 Diagnostic Radiologic Technologist
GS-648 Therapeutic Radiologic Technologist

GS-649 Medical Instrument Technician
GS-651 Respiratory Therapist
GS-661 Pharmacy Technician
GS-664 Restoration Technician
GS-681 Dental Assistant
GS-682 Dental Hygiene
GS-683 Dental Laboratory Aid and Technician
GS-698 Environmental Health Technician

GS-700 VETERINARY MEDICAL SCIENCE GROUP

GS-700 Professional
GS-701 Veterinary Medical Science
GS-700 Technical