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MEMORANDUM FOR: HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTORS

FROM: KIMBERLY A. HOLDEN, DEPUTY ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,
RECRUITMENT AND HIRING

Subject: Job Family Position Classification Standard and Qualification Standards
for the Professional Series in the Medical and Healthcare Group, 0600

The United States Office of Personnel Management is releasing for implementation the final Job Family Position Classification Standards and Qualification Standards for Professional Work in the Medical and Healthcare Group, 0600. The job family standard provides information on series definitions, titling instructions, occupational information, evaluation criteria and illustrations for professional medical and healthcare work in the following series:

Occupational Name	Series
General Medical and Healthcare Series	0601
Physician Series	0602
Physician Assistant Series	0603
Nursing Series	0610
Dietetics and Nutrition Series	0630
Occupational Therapy Series	0631
Physical Therapy Series	0633
Kinesiotherapy Series	0635
Recreation Creative Arts Therapy	0638
Clinical Laboratory Science Series	0644
Pharmacy Series	0660
Optometry Series	0662
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Series	0665
Podiatry Series	0668
Dentistry Series	0680
Industrial Hygiene Series	0690
Consumer Safety Series	0696

In addition, the qualification standards provide updates to the minimum requirements for these occupational series. The updated qualification standards include the appropriate educational requirements, certifications, registrations and/or licensures required to perform the essential functions of these occupations.

Agencies must apply the job family standard to covered positions by October 31, 2018.

By issuance of this memo, the revised qualification standards shall be effective immediately and used to qualify candidates for positions in these occupational series.

If you have any follow-up questions or would like additional information, please email fedclass@opm.gov.

Attachments:

- [Job Family Position Classification Standard for Professional Work in the Medical and Healthcare Group, 0600](#)
- [General Medical and Healthcare Series, 0601](#)
- [Physician Series, 0602](#)
- [Physician Assistant Series, 0603](#)
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