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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### 5 CFR Part 950

RIN 3206-AG50

#### Solicitation of Federal Civilian and Uniformed Service Personnel for Contributions to Private Voluntary Organizations

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document clarifies the final regulations governing the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) which were published on November 24, 1995, (60 FR 57889). Included in those regulations are the eligibility criteria and public accountability standards for participating charitable organizations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 24, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffrey C. Lee, 202-606-2564.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The final regulations that are the subject of this correction, superseded 5 CFR 950 on the effective date and affect organizations applying for participation in the Combined Federal Campaign.

##### Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations regarding the public accountability standard for public and government support may mislead an otherwise eligible organization which actually has appropriate funding sources from applying and/or participating in the CFC. The correcting language sets forth the proper accountability process, and allows for the correct computation of funding sources to determine if the organization meets CFC standards. In addition, § 950.501(b) refers to a section which was eliminated from the

proposed regulations and combined with § 950.501 of the final regulations. Applicant charitable organizations will benefit from these clarifications.

#### List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 950

Administrative practice and procedures, Charitable contributions, Government employee, Military personnel, Nonprofit organizations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

### PART 950—SOLICITATION OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN AND UNIFORMED SERVICE PERSONNEL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIVATE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS

Accordingly, 5 CFR 950 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

1. The authority citation for Part 5 continues to read as follows:

Authority: E.O. 12353 (March 23, 1982), 47 FR 12785 (March 25, 1982). 3 CFR 1982 Comp., p. 139. E.O. 12404 (February 10, 1983), 48 FR 6685 (February 15, 1983), Pub. L. 100-202, and Pub. L. 102-393 (5 U.S.C. 1101 Note).

#### § 950.203 [Corrected]

2. In § 950.203, paragraph (a)(10) is revised to read as follows:

#### § 950.203 Public accountability standards.

(a) \* \* \*

(10) Certify that the organization has received no more than 80 percent of its total support and revenues from government sources as computed by dividing line 1c by line 12 from the IRS Form 990 submitted pursuant to § 950.203(a)(3).

#### § 950.501 [Corrected]

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3. In § 950.501, in paragraph (b) remove “§ 950.502” and insert, “§ 950.501(a)” in its place.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

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## MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

### 5 CFR Part 1201

#### Practices and Procedures

**AGENCY:** Merit Systems Protection Board.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Merit Systems Protection Board (the Board) is amending appendices II and III to its rules at 5 CFR part 1201 to reflect a realignment of the geographical jurisdictions of its regional and field offices, effective immediately, and to announce the closing of its St. Louis Field Office as of April 1, 1996.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 7, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Darrell L. Netherton, Director of Regional Operations, (202) 653-5805.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board is amending appendices II and III to its rules at 5 CFR part 1201 to reflect a realignment of the geographical jurisdictions of its regional and field offices, effective immediately, and to announce the closing of its St. Louis Field Office as of April 1, 1996. This realignment is a continuation of the Board's efforts to streamline its operations and will enable the Board to continue to respond to the needs of its customers while maximizing the use of its financial and human resources.

The realignment results in the following changes:

(1) The San Francisco Regional Office is redesignated the Western Regional Office. The amendment also reflects the new address and facsimile number of this office. The Denver Field Office, previously under the Dallas Regional Office, is realigned with the Western Regional Office. The geographic areas covered by the Western Regional Office and its Denver and Seattle field offices now constitute the Western Region.

(2) The Chicago Regional Office is redesignated the Central Regional Office and gains jurisdiction over the geographic areas formerly under the St. Louis Field Office, except for its jurisdiction in Tennessee as described in item 4 below. The Dallas Regional Office is redesignated as a field office. The geographic areas covered by the Central Regional Office and its Dallas Field Office now constitute the Central Region.