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SUBJECT: Office of Management and Budget Directive to Implement Personal Identity Verification (PIV)

The recent Office of Personnel Management (OPM) breach has caused the federal government to accelerate the implementation of two-factor authentication across the government. Specifically, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has directed agencies to implement 100% PIV based Strong Authentication for Privileged Users by June 26, 2015 and 75% PIV based Strong Authentication for all users by July 15, 2015.

This is union notification regarding the OMB directive to all federal agencies to comply by instituting PIV as prescribed above.

The Office of the Chief Information Officer will do the following to ensure that HUD complies with the OMB request to provide PIV access:

1. Adhere to the terms specified in Supplement #116 negotiated between the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the American Federal of Government Employees National Council of HUD Locals 222 signed on May 13, 2010. Specifically, the Parties agreed to implement the use of the PIV/Smartcards for logical access that is defined as logging on to the local PC through the use of the PIV/Smartcard.
2. All bargaining unit employees are required by the OMB Directive and the terms prescribed in Supplement #116 protects the terms and conditions of their employment when accessing their local PC using the PIV/Smartcard.

Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated. If there are any questions, please contact Peggy Armstrong on 202-402-6874.