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MEMORANDUM FOR: All State Administrative Agency Heads  
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SUBJECT: Revised Fiscal Year 2014 Emergency Management Performance Grant  
Program Funding Opportunity Announcement

This Information Bulletin (IB) clarifies and revises page 10 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Program Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), which was released Monday, March 10, 2014. Specifically, the FY 2014 EMPG Program FOA released contained the following erroneous statement on page 10:

*‘Operational Overtime costs are not allowed under this program.’*

The above sentence in the FY 2014 EMPG FOA is revised to:

*‘Operational Overtime costs are allowed under this program.’*

The EMPG Program provides Federal funds to assist state, local, and tribal governments in preparing for all hazards, as authorized by the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended* (42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq.). Title VI of the *Stafford Act* authorizes FEMA to make grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the federal government and the states and their political subdivisions.

The intent of the FY 2014 EMPG Program is to provide grant funding to assist state emergency management agencies in obtaining the resources required to support the National Preparedness Goal’s (NPG) associated Mission Areas and Core Capabilities. The federal government, through the EMPG Program, provides necessary direction, coordination, guidance, and assistance, as

authorized in this title so that a comprehensive emergency preparedness system exists for all hazards.

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