MEMORANDUM

To: Cabinet Secretaries, Agency Heads and College Presidents
Cc: Human Resources Directors
From: Jeff McCue, Assistant Secretary and Chief Human Resources Officer
Re: 2019 Performance Recognition Program
Date: November 20, 2019

The Commonwealth’s Performance Recognition Program recognizes the outstanding contributions of individuals and groups of state employees who play a major role in the successful delivery of quality services to the citizens of Massachusetts. It is my pleasure to announce the 2019 recipients of the following awards:

Manuel Carballo Governor’s Award for Excellence in Public Service:
- Rachel Bradshaw, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Sean Cronin, Department of Revenue
- Cheryl Marinelli, University of Massachusetts, Office of General Counsel
- Marina Zhavoronkova, Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development
- CHAMP Team, Department of Housing and Community Development
- EOHHS Interagency Emergency Response: 2019 South Coast Nursing Home Closures Team
- Merrimack Valley Area Office Team, Department of Developmental Services
- Region 1 Team, Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency
- Title X Protection Team, Department of Public Health
- WES Protection Team, Department of Environmental Protection

Governor Paul Cellucci Award for Leadership and Mentoring in State Government:
- Sean Beasley, Department of Transitional Assistance
- Catherine Racer, Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development

Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Public Service Award:
- Lee Ann Alden, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Commonwealth Equity in Governance Award:
- Michelle Waters-Ekanem, Department of Environmental Protection

Congratulations to all winners! A special event will be held at the State House on December 16th to honor these individuals as well as many recipients of the Commonwealth’s Citation for Outstanding Performance. Details on the event will be sent to your Agency PRP Coordinator as soon as they are available.

Thank you for the cooperation and leadership you have shown with your participation in this valuable program.