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**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

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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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.