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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### 5 CFR Part 532

RIN 3206—AM38

### Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of Cumberland, ME, as a Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Office of Personnel Management is issuing a final rule to abolish the Cumberland, Maine, nonappropriated fund (NAF) Federal Wage System (FWS) wage area and redefine Cumberland, Kennebec, and Penobscot Counties, ME, to the York, ME, NAF wage area. Aroostook, Hancock, Knox, Sagadahoc, and Washington Counties, ME, will no longer be defined. These changes are necessary because the closure of the Naval Air Station Brunswick left the Cumberland wage area without an activity having the capability to conduct a local wage survey.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* This regulation is effective on November 14, 2011.

*Applicability date:* This regulation applies on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after July 25, 2011.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 2, 2011, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) issued an interim rule (76 FR 31785) to abolish the Cumberland, Maine, nonappropriated fund (NAF) Federal Wage System (FWS) wage area and redefine Cumberland, Kennebec, and Penobscot Counties, ME, to the York, ME, NAF wage area. The

Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, the national labor-management committee responsible for advising OPM on matters concerning the pay of FWS employees, reviewed and recommended these changes by consensus. The interim rule had a 30-day comment period, during which OPM received no comments.

### Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that these regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because they will affect only Federal agencies and employees.

### List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 532

Administrative practice and procedure, Freedom of information, Government employees, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wages.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**John Berry,**  
*Director.*

Accordingly, under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 5343, the interim rule published on June 2, 2011, amending 5 CFR part 532 (76 FR 31785) is adopted as final with no changes.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### 5 CFR Part 532

RIN 3206—AM37

### Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Northern Mississippi and Memphis, TN, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Office of Personnel Management is issuing a final rule to redefine the geographic boundaries of the Northern Mississippi and Memphis, Tennessee, appropriated fund Federal Wage System (FWS) wage areas. The final rule redefines Panola County, MS, from the Northern Mississippi wage area to the Memphis wage area. This change is based on a consensus recommendation of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee (FPRAC) to best match Panola County to a nearby FWS survey area. FPRAC did

not recommend other changes for the Northern Mississippi and Memphis FWS wage areas at this time.

**DATES:** This regulation is effective on December 14, 2011.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 2, 2011, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) issued a proposed rule (76 FR 31885) to redefine Panola County, MS, from the Northern Mississippi wage area to the Memphis, TN, wage area. The proposed rule had a 30-day comment period during which OPM received no comments.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee (FPRAC), the national labor-management committee responsible for advising OPM on matters concerning the pay of FWS employees, recommended this change by consensus. FPRAC recommended no other changes in the geographic definitions of the Northern Mississippi and Memphis wage areas.

### CFR Correction

In addition, this final rule corrects the name of the Southern Colorado wage area in Appendix C to subpart B of part 532—Appropriated Fund Wage and Survey Areas, which was incorrectly entered as Southwestern Colorado in a final rule issued on July 22, 2011 (76 FR 43803).

### Regulatory Flexibility Act

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### List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 532

Administrative practice and procedure, Freedom of information, Government employees, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wages.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**John Berry,**  
*Director.*

Accordingly, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management amends 5 CFR part 532 as follows: