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OMB Scorecard Shows Improvement in Agency Management
Department of Labor First Agency to Earn Five Green Status Scores

Washington, D.C. – Federal agencies have made significant improvements in their management practices, according to the latest Executive Branch Management Scorecard released today by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The scorecard also highlights the Department of Labor (DoL) as the first and only agency to achieve green status scores in all five management disciplines.

Agencies earned a total of 43 green status scores, an improvement of 16 green status scores over last year's third quarter scorecard. In addition to DoL's five greens, the Departments of State and Energy each achieved four green and one yellow status score. On the separate program initiative scorecard, the Department of Housing and Urban Development earned the government's first green status scores for improper payments and the faith based and community initiative.

While 85 percent of agency status scores were red on the first scorecard in 2002, today 75 percent of status scores are green or yellow.

"The President's emphasis on improving management is working. It is clearly motivating agencies to implement the necessary disciplines to get more for taxpayer dollars," said OMB Deputy Director for Management, Clay Johnson. "Both Federal employees and taxpayers win when agencies better manage their programs, people, and costs, and I congratulate the Department of Labor for leading this government-wide effort. Although agencies have demonstrated definite progress, we still have significant work ahead of us and will continue to improve government-wide management practices until every agency can get to green."

OMB also released *Giving the American People More For Their Money*, the second annual report on the President's Management Agenda (PMA). According to the report, the PMA is projected to save taxpayers between \$50 and \$100 billion each year by improving government performance and efficiency.

To view the scorecard and report, please visit www.results.gov.

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