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WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE:

that the new *Risk Management Basics* manual is now available on our website at <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/rmd/default.asp>. Many of you helped us scope and craft this manual, meant to be an overview and introduction to many important risk management topics. As you requested, it is formatted into stand-alone segments that should be easy to access and print and has many links to other risk management resources throughout. Thanks to everyone who helped out during the planning and writing process!

Please take a look if you haven't already visited the site. We'll be updating and adding to the text periodically with the help of a manual committee; let us know if there are other topics or links you think should be added. Special thanks to the risk managers who volunteered to meet quarterly as the Manual Update Committee:

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