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- TO: Agency Directors and Policy Manual Users
- **FROM:** /s/ Wendy Jarrett, Assistant Director Accounting Division

SUBJECT: Chapter 10, Travel

As a result of changes adopted by the U.S. General Services Administration, we have updated reimbursement rates for lodging and meals effective October 1, 2014. In addition, we updated the state Per Diem Rates map to reflect this change. The revised map is available on OFM's Travel Resources website at: <u>http://www.ofm.wa.gov/resources/</u>.

The policies and procedures prescribed in SAAM are the minimum requirements that state agencies must meet. An agency may adopt more restrictive or detailed policies as long as the agency meets the required minimum standards.

Please be aware that in addition to the SAAM policies, all OFM directives, technical corrections, and superseded policies are available online on OFM's website at: <u>http://www.ofm.wa.gov/policy/default.asp</u>.

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