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Mr. Steve Gentling
Director
Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
921 N.E. 13th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Dear Mr. Gentling:

It is a great pleasure to inform you that the establishment of the Oklahoma City Federal Executive Board has been formally approved effective immediately. This charter is granted pursuant to a Presidential directive and under the authority of the Executive Office of the President which transferred responsibility for Federal Executive Board functions to the Office of Personnel Management.

As you are well aware, Federal Executive Boards are organized and operated to achieve better interagency coordination of Federal activities and to improve communications between Government officials in Washington and in the field. The Boards are composed of the highest local officials of each Federal agency in those selected and approved metropolitan areas. With the addition of the Oklahoma City Federal Executive Board, there are now twenty-eight Boards throughout the country.

The Federal civilian and military population of Oklahoma City represents a broad range of organizations and missions. I, therefore, believe that the Oklahoma City Federal Executive Board will prove to be a significantly positive element in addressing governmentwide management opportunities and interagency cooperation with an objective of improved coordination and cost reductions of a variety of programs. Please accept my best wishes for every success in future years.

Sincerely,

Patricia W. Lattimore
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Acting Director

cc: Edward Vela, Jr.
Regional Director, OPM