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Deputy Commissioner

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TO: Purchasing Directors, Agency and University Procurement Officers (APOs/CUPOs);
State Procurement Staff

RE: **Revised Georgia Procurement Manual Effective January 1, 2016**

The State Purchasing Division is announcing the upcoming release of the revised Georgia Procurement Manual (**GPM-V6-January 2016**) that is scheduled to be published January 1, 2016. Once published, this revised manual will be located on the State Purchasing web site at <http://doas.ga.gov/state-purchasing/law-administrative-rules-and-policies> and will include the following:

- Repairs to all links in the manual that were broken during the implementation of the new DOAS web site,
- Policy changes that were effective July 1, 2015, and
- Additional policy changes that are effective January 1, 2016 (details of these changes are provided in the attached **GPM Policy Supplement #16-03**).

Two (2) webinars will be held to provide an overview of the policy changes detailed in this attached Policy Supplement. We encourage all state procurement professionals to register for one of these sessions by clicking on one of the following links:

Wednesday, December 30, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3946513740754018050>

Wednesday, January 6, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1944816538504109314>

Time will be allotted during each session to address questions either from this announcement or from the webinar presentation. We encourage you to be prepared to bring any concerns you may have for discussion.