

UPDATED LAPSE GUIDANCE FROM THE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT

Dear Colleagues,

I want to thank you for your continued dedication and service throughout this challenging time. I also wanted to take a moment to provide an update of the lapse in appropriations and highlight updated guidance including revised FAQs.

[Updated Guidance Memo](#)

[Furlough Handbook](#)

[Diplopedia FAQs](#)

If you have specific questions that are not addressed in the Department's guidance and/or FAQs, please contact your bureau Executive Director, Management Officer, or through the following address at LapseQuestions@state.gov.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation and the work you do. Thank you again for your commitment and your service to our nation.

My Very Best Regards,

Bill Todd
Deputy Under Secretary for Management