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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
Procurement and Contracting Officers (PCOs)**

**RE: Short-Term Extension Notification - Gases, Medical, Industrial & Specialty
Mandatory Statewide Contracts**

The purpose of this Broadcast Bulletin is to communicate that the Gases, Medical, Industrial & Specialty Statewide Contracts (1-16-68-01A and 1-16-68-01B) have been extended for one additional month. The contracts will expire on October 26, 2020.

It is anticipated that new contracts will be awarded before October 26, 2020. However, state agencies should consider ordering necessary quantities prior to the contract expiration date in case of a lapse in contract.

Instructions pertaining to the expiration of these Statewide Contracts are as follows:

- Blanket Purchase Orders shall not exceed the contract expiration date of October 26, 2020.
- Cylinders/dewars in a state agency's possession at time of Statewide Contract expiration date of October 26, 2020 will be returned to the contractor when empty, not when the Statewide Contract expires.
- State agencies shall notify the contractor when rented cylinders/dewars are empty and ready for pick up. Rent shall cease to accrue upon the date the state agency makes the notification.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact:

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