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GPO-Designed Publication Receives NEA Award

Medical Guidelines, a publication series designed for the Department of Health and Human Services by GPO's Typography and Design Division, was selected from 332 entries as one of 35 projects honored with the National Endowment of the Arts' highest award, the Federal Design Achievement Award.

In making the award, the selecting committee noted, "The books and booklets contained in this series are well organized, appropriately structured, and convey information in a clear and concise manner. The sensitivity to typographical detail and attention to craft are very evident and superior to the level exhibited by too many Government agencies."

Environmental Protection Agency Honors GPO

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GPO saved \$20,000 in 2000 by initiating a program to repair approximately 4,000 wooden pallets, equivalent to 80 tons. Pallets that cannot be repaired are chipped and sold by a contractor for use as mulch. GPO achieved more than \$10,000 in net income from the sale of more than 11 tons of computers and electronic equipment for reuse. A new program to recycle all toner cartridges also saved GPO about \$27,000 in 2000.