Rationale: These changes were made to clarify language in the handbook and to bring it in line with recommended changes happening to the handbook in multiple areas. In addition, there was some concern about a lack of inclusion of all types of employees that should be on CCOPs, eligibility to participate in multiple CCOPS, and recommended meeting cadence for CCOPS that all needed to be addressed in these edits.

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