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Subject: HUD HECM Purchase Program

To All HUD Approved HECM Counseling Agencies;

The HECM for Purchase program began on January 1, 2009. All HECM counselors should be accepting and scheduling appointments for this program. A conference call was held on December 18, 2008 to instruct on and answer questions about the HECM for Purchase program. You can listen to a recording of this conference call on the HUD.gov website at [http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcc\\_home.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcc_home.cfm). The related powerpoint presentation is also on the website and should be printed out to follow while listening to the conference call. For other information about the HECM for Purchase program, counselors should review Mortgagee Letter 2008-33 and HECM for Purchase Frequently Asked Questions at [http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hecm/faqs\\_hecm.cfm](http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hecm/faqs_hecm.cfm). If you have questions related to the HECM for Purchase program, you should direct your questions to your HUD representative or email [housing.counseling@hud.gov](mailto:housing.counseling@hud.gov). This message has been sent to all Active Agencies participating in HUD's HECM Counseling program. Parent agencies should distribute this information to their sub-agencies in case their emails were missing or posted in error in HCS.

Sincerely,

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