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Subject: FHA Office of Housing Counseling Industry Conference Call – Back to Work - Extenuating Circumstances Policies (Housing Notice 13-22) - Wednesday, August 21, 2013 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Eastern

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Conference Call Title: Back To Work – Extenuating Circumstances

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM Eastern

Teleconference Number: (866) 216-6835, Participant Access Code: 633131. Please begin dialing into the teleconference meeting 10 minutes early as the call will begin promptly at 3:00 PM Eastern.

Description of Conference Call: On August 15, 2013, FHA announced policy guidance through Mortgagee Letter (ML) and Housing Notice that are part of an ongoing effort to provide access to mortgage credit for middle-class families impacted by the recent financial crisis, that would help borrowers who, but for economic circumstances brought on by the crisis, would be creditworthy. These changes will provide greater clarity and flexibility to lenders encouraging them to look at the whole financial picture when evaluating a borrower's credit, ultimately helping our housing market, and the economy, recovery faster and more fully. The Office of Housing Counseling and the Office Single Family Housing will host an industry conference call (general questions and answers session) where staff will be available to provide an overview and address questions on Housing Notice titled Back to Work - Extenuating Circumstances announced August 15, 2013:

Who should attend? Housing Counseling Agencies

Special Instructions: There are a limited number of conference lines; therefore, where multiple participants are co-located, you are encouraged to call from a single phone line, such as one located in a conference room. If we determine that a significant number of callers were unable to access the call because of limited lines, we will offer a second session.

To read all FHA Mortgagee Letters please

visit: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/hudclips/letters/mortgagee

To read all FHA Housing Notices please visit: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/administration/hudclips/notices/hsg

Housing Counselors should direct any questions via email to: housing.counseling@hud.gov

Bulk subscriptions:

Some housing counselors have asked, "How do I sign up my entire agency staff for housing counseling listserv updates?" It is easy... Just list your staff email addresses like this:

aaa@xyz.com

bbb@xyz.com

ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Email your list to: jerrold.h.mayer@hud.gov

If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 3 other ways to sign up: 1. send them this link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_listserv they can sign up for the listserv there; or 2: forward them this email; or 3: Visit: <http://www.usa.gov> and subscribe at: <http://apps.gsa.gov/FirstGovCommonSubscriptionService.php> To unsubscribe - go to: <http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/subscribe/maillinglist> and click on "Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

HUD Housing Counseling: www.hud.gov/housingcounseling

"The Bridge" is the HUD Office of Housing Counseling Newsletter; read archived issues on-line at:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_bridge

Housing Counseling Listserv archive:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_msg

Events & Training Calendar:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?mode=disppage&id=OHC_TRAINING

Contracting Opportunities:

http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/cpo

Career Opportunities: <http://www.usajobs.gov>

Grant Opportunities:

[http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/grants/fund savail](http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/grants/fund_savail)

Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/disaster

Foreclosure Assistance:

http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/i_want_to/talk_to_a_housing_counselor

Making Home Affordable: <http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx>

Freddie Mac Housing Professionals Resource

Center: <http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/>

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<http://www.hud.gov/assist/webpolicies.cfm>

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