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1. Counsel Determination. The Waiver Proposal does not conflict with statutory or regulatory provisions (cite rule or provision)

Counsel (signature)  

Sherene Tolbert  7.9.20

7. Employee Justification (attach additional pages if necessary)

On March 13, 2020, the President declared the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak a National Emergency effective March 1, 2020. The Center for Disease Control has issued guidelines on slowing the spread of COVID-19 by practicing social distancing and staying home if one is sick. In addition, as of March 20, 2020, several municipal and state governments have issued shelter-in-place orders to enforce its residents to stay indoors. In response to COVID-19, the Office of Housing Counseling is partially waiving HUD Housing Counseling Program Handbook 7610.1, REV-5 Chapter 1-4.N, Paragraph 2, second sentence, Chapter 5-11.E, Chapter 6-1.B, and Chapter 3-2.B, Paragraph 2 requirements that HUD must approve an agency's changes to its work plan and Chapter 5.11.E, but only as applied to Chapter 3-2.A.3. Alternative Settings/Form. This waiver does not change the Chapter 1-4.N, Paragraph 1, Chapter 5-11.E, Chapter 6-1.B, and Chapter 3-2.B, Paragraph 1 requirements that when a counseling work plan is changed or amended, the agency must notify and provide a copy of the updated plan to HUD prior to implementation.

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