FHA Single Family Housing



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TO: All FHA-Approved Mortgagees
All Interested Stakeholders in FHA Transactions

NEWS AND UPDATES

Postponement of January 28, 2019 Implementation Date for Electronic Appraisal Delivery System and Other Appraisal-Related Updates

In <u>FHA INFO 18-46</u>, dated November 19, 2018, the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) announced changes to its Electronic Appraisal Delivery (EAD) system Appraisal Logging screen and its Appraisal Case Transfer screen in FHA Connection. Those changes — as well as the beginning date for Business to Government (B2G) appraisal logging and transfer connections — that were originally scheduled to become effective yesterday, January 28, 2019, have been postponed due to the lapse in appropriations.

The August 5, 2019, requirement date for XML Digital Signatures on all appraisals uploaded to the EAD portal has not changed at this time.

FHA understands the challenges lenders face when implementation dates shift; however, new effective dates for the EAD system and other appraisal-related changes will be communicated as soon as possible.

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- Visit our online knowledge base to obtain answers to frequently asked questions 24/7 at: www.hud.gov/answers.
- E-mail the FHA Resource Center at: answers@hud.gov. Emails and phone messages will be responded to during normal hours of operation, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (Eastern), Monday through Friday on all non-Federal holidays.
- Call 1-800-CALLFHA (1-800-225-5342). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may reach this number by calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

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