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

NEWS AND UPDATES

**FHA Catalyst: Case Binder Module Now Includes Submissions for Post-Endorsement Reviews**

Today, the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) published Mortgagee Letter (ML) 2020-29, *FHA Catalyst: Case Binder Module – Expanded Functionality and Updated Case Binder Submission Requirements for Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Post-Endorsement Loan Reviews*. This ML announces additional functionality and updated requirements for the electronic submission of case binders selected for post-endorsement review using the *FHA Catalyst: Case Binder Module*.

Effective September 14, mortgagees not approved for electronic Case Binder (eCB) submission through FHA Connection (FHAC) are required to use the Case Binder module to submit single family forward and Home Equity Conversion Mortgage case binders that FHA requests for review in the Loan Review System.

Mortgagees approved for eCB submission must continue to submit case binders through FHA Connection.

To access the module or receive guidance on its use, mortgagees should contact the FHA Resource Center by email at: answers@hud.gov or call: 1-800-CALL-FHA (1-800-225-5342). In addition, stakeholders can access the *FHA Catalyst: Case Binder Module User Guide* and pre-recorded webinar for more information.

**Quick Links:**
- View Mortgagee Letter 2020-29 and all other archived Mortgagee Letters at: [https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/administration/hudclips/letters/mortgagee](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/administration/hudclips/letters/mortgagee)
- View the *FHA Catalyst: Case Binder Module* pre-recorded webinar at: [https://easthillmedia.com/home/hudfhacatalyst03/](https://easthillmedia.com/home/hudfhacatalyst03/)
- View *FHA Catalyst: Case Binder Module* information at: [https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/FHACatalyst/casebinder](https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/housing/FHACatalyst/casebinder)

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Contact the FHA Resource Center:
- Visit our online knowledge base to obtain answers to frequently asked questions 24/7 at: [www.hud.gov/answers](https://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-CALL-FHA (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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