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1. New Prefixes for Baltimore, MD and Richmond, VA Effective Saturday January 7, 2012, new case number prefix 244 replaces 241 for Baltimore, MD field office cases and new case number prefix 544 replaces 541 for Richmond, VA field office cases for future case numbers. The existing prefixes are nearing their limits.
2. Effective Saturday January 14, 2012 lenders will be required to indicate whether a purchase transaction was previously sold as a Real Estate Owned (REO) property and if so, a previous REO case number will be required at case number assignment in FHA Connection.

For technical support on these or any other FHA issue, please contact the FHA Resource Center at: www.hud.gov/answers Search our online knowledge base & find answers to our most commonly asked questions. You can also get email technical support at: answers@hud.gov or phone FHA toll-free between 8:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m. ET (5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. PT) at: (800) CALLFHA or (800) 225-5342. Call FHA TDD at: (877) TDD-2HUD (877) 833-2483).