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NEWS AND UPDATES

TO: All FHA-Approved Mortgagees and All Other Interested Parties

What’s New

The Federal Housing Administration’s (FHA) Single Family Office of Lender Activities and Program Compliance (OLAPC) is pleased to announce the publication of the 6th issue of our Lender Insight newsletter.

This issue contains information on the following:

- Lender Electronic Assessment Portal (LEAP) system fixes
- how to update administrative contacts and report mergers and acquisitions
- frequently asked questions on loan file documentation
- documenting compensating factors
- the need for working utilities at the time of appraisal, and
- Notices of Deficiency resulting from overdue recertification packages.

This issue also contains the initial Quarterly Loan Review Findings Report for the quarter ending June 30, 2014.

The goal of Lender Insight is to provide FHA lenders with up-to-date information about what we are seeing in lender approval, recertification, monitoring and compliance, and enforcement. Each issue contains core information designed to help our lenders better understand the trends and policies that affect their business. The newsletter is distributed to our lenders and other interested parties via Single Family’s FHA INFO email bulletin. If you would like to receive the newsletter, but are not on the email distribution list, please visit SFH News to sign up.

To view issue #6 of Lender Insight, click the link to the Lender Insight page on www.hud.gov/lenders. Past issues of both Lender Insight and the Quarterly Loan Review Findings Report are available on FHA’s Lender page at www/hud.gov/lenders under the “Performance” tab.

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