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NEWS AND UPDATES

FHA Publishes Lender Insight – Issue #12

Recently, the Federal Housing Administration’s (FHA) Office of Single Family Housing published Issue #12 of its quarterly Lender Insight (dated June 2016) newsletter. Because there has been no measurable improvement to the initial material defect rate over the past eight quarters, this issue of Lender Insight primarily focuses on the causes of the high initial unacceptable ratings for the top five mitigated findings.

The objective of Lender Insight is to provide lenders with information on what FHA is seeing in its quarterly loan review updates, status summaries, and other topics of interest in the lending community. Each issue also contains core information designed to help lenders better understand the trends and policies that affect their business.

The Lender Insight newsletter is published online, with current and past versions accessible from the FHA Lender page on hud.gov, under the “Performance” tab. An email notice is automatically sent to those who have subscribed to receive email notices from FHA. If you would like to be included on the FHA notification list, including notifications of when future issues of Lender Insight are published, visit the FHA INFO subscription page to subscribe.

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