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## New HUD Press Release:

HUD ANNOUNCES SETTLEMENT WITH LAS VEGAS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION RESOLVING CLAIM OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON DISABILITY: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/press/press_releases_media_advisories/2013/HUDNo.13-154

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AND

## CFPB Interim Final Rule Published:

On October 23, 2013 the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) published an Interim Final Rule affecting Housing Counseling. This rule amends provisions in Regulation Z and final rules issued by the CFPB in 2013, which, among other things, required that consumers receive counseling before obtaining high-cost mortgages and that servicers provide periodic account statements and rate adjustment notices to mortgage borrowers, as well as engage in early intervention when borrowers become delinquent.  To view the Interim Final Rule on-line and see directions for submitting comments please visit: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-10-23/html/2013-24521.htm

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**Bulk subscriptions:**

Some housing counselors have asked, "How do I sign up my entire agency staff for housing counseling listserv updates?" It is easy... Just list your staff email addresses like this:

aaa@xyz.com
bbb@xyz.com
ccc@xyz.com

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Email your list to: jerrold.h.mayer@hud.gov

If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 3 other ways to sign up: 1. send them this link: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_listserv they can sign up for the listserv there; or 2: forward them this email; or 3: Visit: http://www.usa.gov and subscribe at: http://apps.gsa.gov/FirstGovCommonSubscriptionService.php   To unsubscribe - go to: http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/subscribe/mailinglist   and click on "Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

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**Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:**

Technical support for Housing Counselors is available via email at: housing.counseling@hud.gov

HUD Housing Counseling webpage: www.hud.gov/housingcounseling

"The Bridge" is the HUD Office of Housing Counseling Newsletter; read archived issues on-line at: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_bridge

Housing Counseling Listserv archive: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/hcc/ohc_msg

Events & Training Calendar: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?mode=disppage&id=OHC_TRAINING

Contracting Opportunities: http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/cpo

Career Opportunities: http://www.usajobs.gov

Grant Opportunities: http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/program_offices/administration/grants/fundsavail

Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/nsc/disaster

Foreclosure Assistance: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/i_want_to/talk_to_a_housing_counselor

Making Home Affordable: http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx

Freddie Mac Housing Professionals Resource Center:  http://www.freddiemac.com/corporate/housingpros/

FHA Resource Center:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/fharesourcectr

This list will often provide training opportunities and event announcements for non-profit and local government HUD Housing Counseling partners. HUD does not endorse the organizations sponsoring linked websites, and we do not endorse the views they express or the products/services they or their community/business partners offer. For more information on HUD's web policies please visit:
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