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MEMORANDUM FOR: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Servicing Agent

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SUBJECT: RESCINDED – Variations Between the Code of Federal Regulations and the Printed Standard Flood Insurance Policy Forms

Until further notice, FEMA is hereby rescinding the memorandum that was distributed via email on August 27, 2012, regarding variations between the printed forms of the NFIP Standard Flood Insurance Policy (SFIP) and the forms as promulgated in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 44 CFR 61, Appendices (1), (2), and (3).

The recently passed Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 contains a provision that policy conditions, exclusions, and other limitations pertaining to coverage will be in boldface type and double the font size of the text of the body of the policy. Our plan is to consider the incorporation of these requirements prior to redistributing the policy forms.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to Jhun de la Cruz, Underwriting Branch Chief, National Flood Insurance Program, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, at jhun.de-la-cruz@dhs.gov.

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Required Routing: All Departments