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SUBJECT: **Program Information**

SECTION 8 RENEWAL POLICY GUIDE CHANGES

Last week HUD released a Memorandum dated September 7, 2012, suspending the requirements contained in Sections 9-23, 9-24, and 9-25 of the Section 8 Renewal Policy Guide. This was in response to operational issues that were encountered during implementation of the new procedures for appraisers. The suspension is effective immediately. A copy of the memorandum is attached.

NEW SAM SYSTEM

OHCS received the following iMAX message regarding the SAM system, a replacement for the CCR DUNS system.

FYI Here is the Customer Service information for the new SAM system that replaced the old CCR DUNS system. Please forward to all inquiries regarding any questions about the use of and or registration for the system.

For SAM Customer Service, contact:
Federal Service Desk
URL: www.fsd.gov
Hours: 8am - 8pm (Eastern Time)
US Calls: 866-606-8220
International Calls: 334-206-7828
DSN: 866-606-8220

HUD REGION X WEBSITE

The HUD Region X website has lots of good information that pertains to Oregon affordable housing owners. The link to the website is:

<http://www.hud.gov/local/shared/working/r10/mf/whatsnew.cfm?state=wa>

INDUSTRY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Many training opportunities can be found online by using one of the search engines.
 - The following link will take you to a Calendar of Events on the HUD RHIIP website (go to RHIIP Support and Training at the bottom of the page):
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/rhiip/mfhrhiip

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