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Risk

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BULLETIN NO.: MGR-13-008.1

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

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Administrator

SUBJECT: Revision to the 2013 Financial Assistance Program (FAP) for Producers in

Targeted States

BACKGROUND:

On July 17, 2013, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) issued Manager's Bulletin MGR-13-008 to announce the 2013 FAP for producers in Targeted States. Action item number 10 of this bulletin directed Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) to submit to RMA by October 31, 2013, a list of all policies receiving financial assistance for which Appendix III information was not accepted by PASS or eDAS prior to the October accounting cut-off date (October 11, 2013).

Due to the government shutdown, the October accounting transaction cut-off date was extended until November 8, 2013. RMA is therefore extending the date when the AIPs are to submit their non-accepted FAP policy data to RMA.

ACTION:

Action item number 10 of MGR-13-008 is revised, in part, to state that AIPs must submit to RMA by November 29, 2013, a list of all policies receiving financial assistance for which Appendix III information was not accepted by PASS or eDAS prior to the November accounting transaction cut-off date (November 8, 2013). AIPs are to use the same Excel spreadsheet format as stated in the original bulletin.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2013.