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Dear Ms. Young:

To implement emergency legislation contained in the recently enacted Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, the Department issued Mortgagee Letter 21-01 on Friday, January 15. That ML referenced as forthcoming the Lender Narrative essential for lenders' applications under the emergency legislation. That document has been reviewed by Program Counsel and we request immediate publication.

We are thus seeking emergency review of the Paperwork Reduction Act requirements contained the document entitled "Lender Narrative – Operating Loss Loan-COVID--Section 232/223(d)." The Notice of Paperwork Submission, proposed for immediate *Federal Register* publication, explains the burden of the collection requirements and invites public comments.

This is a new temporary form, requested under the current OMB Approval No. 2502-0605 (exp. 6/30/222) and having document number HUD-90011t-ORCF. This new form has been adapted from a PRA-approved document that continues to be in use and is not itself being revised, that being HUD-90011-ORCF, "Lender Narrative—Operating Loss Loan Section 232/223(d)." The supplemental temporary form, containing "COVID" in its title, is for the operating loss loans that are specifically COVID-related and are being submitted pursuant to the temporary emergency legislative authority.

In compliance with the requirements of 5 CFR 1320.13, this letter requests emergency processing within seven days from the date of publication. This emergency processing is essential to implement emergency legislation providing healthcare facilities FHA-insured loans needed due to losses resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Immediate implementation is needed to help assure viability of some currently insured facilities and thus diminish the risk of insurance claims.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely,

Roger Lukoff
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Healthcare