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Dear Student Loan Participant:

On December 15, 2011, the *Common Manual* Governing Board approved three proposals from Batch 182 to modify the *Common Manual*. The changes will be incorporated into the *Common Manual* with the publication of the next annual update. Enclosed are the following updates:

- **Teacher Loan Forgiveness Interruptions in Qualifying Teaching Service**
- **Medical or Dental Internship or Residency Forbearance**

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Sincerely,

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COMMON MANUAL UPDATES

Teacher Loan Forgiveness Interruptions in Qualifying Teaching Service

The *Common Manual* has been revised to include information regarding the Department's waiver of the statutory and regulatory requirements for an interruption in required teaching service under the Teacher loan Forgiveness Program if the borrower was affected by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita. The waiver applies to any period beginning on the date of the relevant hurricane, Katrina or Rita, and continues through June 30, 2006.

Affected Sections: 13.9.A Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program

Effective Date: Interruptions in required Teacher loan Forgiveness Program teaching service for an affected borrower for any period beginning on the date of the relevant hurricane, Katrina or Rita, and continuing through June 30, 2006.

Basis: *Dear Colleague Letter* GEN-06-07.

Policy Information: 1258/Batch 182

Guarantor Comments: None.

COMMON MANUAL UPDATES

Medical or Dental Internship or Residency Forbearance

The *Common Manual* has been revised to reflect that only a borrower who is in a medical or dental internship or residency program is eligible to receive an internship or residency mandatory forbearance on his or her loan.

Affected Sections: 11.24.B Medical or Dental Internship or Residency Forbearance

Effective Date: Retroactive to the implementation of the *Common Manual*.

Basis: §682.211(h)(2).

Policy Information: 1259/Batch 182

Guarantor Comments: None.