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Dear Student Loan Participant:

On April 16, 2015, the *Common Manual* Governing Board approved one proposal from Batch 202 to modify the *Common Manual*. The changes will be incorporated into the *Common Manual* with the publication of the next quarterly integrated update. Enclosed are the following updates:

- **Removing Remaining References to Conditional Discharge Period**

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Sincerely,

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COMMON MANUAL UPDATES

Removing Remaining References to Conditional Discharge Period

This change was necessary to eliminate all references to the conditional discharge period for loans discharged for total and permanent disability. No FFELP loans are still monitored under conditional discharge rules. All total and permanent disability discharge applicants are eligible for the post-discharge monitoring period rules for applications received on or after July 1, 2010. The conditional discharge rules are well represented in Appendix H: History of the FFELP and the *Common Manual* for historical reference.

Affected Sections:	5.5A	A Prior Loan or TEACH Grant Service Obligation in a Conditional Discharge or Post-Discharge Monitoring Period Based on a Determination of a Total and Permanent Disability
	Figure 5-1	Effect of Title IV Loan Status on Student Aid Eligibility
	11.1.A	General Deferment Eligibility Criteria
	11.20.F	Forbearance of a Loan for a Comaker during the TPD Conditional Period
	11.21.S	Total and Permanent Disability
	13.8.G	Total and Permanent Disability

Effective Date: Total and permanent disability discharge applications received on or after July 1, 2010

Basis: §682.402.(c); Preamble of the October 29, 2009, *Federal Register*, Vol. 74, No. 208, pp. 36560-36561.

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Guarantor Comments: None.