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MEMORANDUM FOR: Write Your Own (WYO) Company Principal Coordinators and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Servicing Agent

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SUBJECT: NFIP Reauthorization

The NFIP's authorization expired March 28, 2010 at midnight; therefore the NFIP will not be allowed to sell new policies, issue increased coverage on existing policies, or issue renewal policies. You are to be guided by Bulletin W-09068, issued October 27, 2009, and titled "Recommendations/Guidance for Possible NFIP Authority Lapse and Hiatus" available at:

<http://bsa.nfipstat.com/wyobull/w-09068.pdf>

Congress has entered into a two-week break. However, according to the office of Senate Majority Leader Harry M. Reid, the bill including authority for the NFIP will be the Senate's first item of business when they return to session April 12<sup>th</sup>. Reid's office also said that the Program will be extended retroactively to make up for the time it expired. We will inform you when the NFIP is again authorized to sell new policies, issue increased coverage on existing policies, or issue renewal policies.

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

Suggested Routing: All Departments