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TO: All VA Program Participants Doing Business in Delaware, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania

SUBJ: 2007 VA Training Broadcasts for Lenders, Appraisers and Other VA Home Loan Participants

1. **PURPOSE:** To announce the schedule for the 2007 interactive satellite training broadcasts for lenders, appraisers and other VA home loan participants. These broadcasts are intended to supplement, but not replace, the training provided on the local level by all stations.
2. **BACKGROUND:** VA Loan Guaranty Service has scheduled six interactive televised training broadcasts for employees of lenders during 2007. These free broadcasts may be viewed at any VA Regional Office or Regional Loan Center (RLC). For those who have fast Internet connections and no firewall problems, these broadcasts will also be available in "streaming video" format over the Internet. For details regarding this viewing option, please watch for announcements on Loan Guaranty's website, www.homeloans.va.gov/L&S.htm. **If you choose to view these training programs via "streaming video" no reservations are necessary.** Most of these seminars are live and interactive. For live broadcasts, all attendees/viewers will have the opportunity to ask questions.
3. **RESERVATIONS FOR VIEWING** If you choose to attend these training sessions in person, attendees located in the states of DELAWARE, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, NEW JERSEY, OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA can make reservations for viewing the broadcasts at one of the locations listed below. To make reservations, you may send an e-mail to vahomesite@vba.va.gov. Include your name, number of attendees, broadcast title and date, and your intended viewing site. You may also call the Cleveland Regional Loan Center at 1-800-729-5772, option 3, then option 0 to make reservations or for more information about these broadcasts.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SATELLITE TRAINING AT THE LOCATIONS LISTED IN THIS RELEASE REQUIRES ADVANCE REGISTRATION. IF THERE HAS BEEN NO PRE-REGISTRATION FOR A PARTICULAR SITE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO A BROADCAST, WE CANNOT GUARANTY THAT THE BROADCAST WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THAT SITE.

4. **STUDENT MATERIALS:** Student handout materials for each broadcast will be available for download from Loan Guaranty's web page one week before each broadcast. Students planning to attend a broadcast should download these materials and bring them to the broadcast. The web address is www.homeloans.va.gov/train.htm.

5. **SCHEDULE AND CONTENT OF BROADCASTS**

The VA ReView – Session II – July 25, 2007 (12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time)

Special – A Closer Look – the VA Home Loan Program – August 22, 2007 (12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time)

VA Home Loan News – (pre-recorded program) - September 19, 2007 (12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m. Eastern Time)

6. **LIST OF BROADCAST LOCATIONS IN OR NEAR DELAWARE, INDIANA, MICHIGAN, NEW JERSEY, OHIO, AND PENNSYLVANIA.**

VA Regional Office Addresses:

VA Regional Office
1240 E. 9th Street
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VA Regional Office
575 N. Pennsylvania St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

VA Regional Office
477 Michigan Ave.
Detroit, MI 48226

Philadelphia Regional
Office & Insurance Center
5000 Wissahickon Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19144

VA Regional Office
20 Washington Pl.
Newark NJ 07102

VA Regional Office
Moorhead Federal Office Building
1000 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15222

7. Your interest and participation in our program is greatly appreciated.

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