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**Information
Bulletin**

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SUBJ: January 23, 2002 VA Televised Training Broadcast

Purpose

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing a special interactive satellite training broadcast for lenders on January 23, 2002 (9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am. Mountain Time). This broadcast is intended to introduce The Appraisal System (TAS) that will replace the current VA Assignment System (VAAS).

Background

VA Loan Guaranty Service has scheduled this broadcast to introduce TAS to lenders. TAS will be the system that lender staff use to request appraisal assignments and issue Notices of Value (NOVs). TAS will replace the need for lenders' Staff Appraisal Reviewers (SARs) to package and send copies of reviewed appraisals and NOVs to VA at the time they are issued. This free broadcast may be viewed at any VA Regional Office or Regional Loan Center. Attendees should make reservations (and learn the room where the broadcast may be viewed) by calling the contact person at the most convenient regional office. Contacts and maps are enclosed for your convenience.

For those who have fast Internet connections and no firewall problems, this broadcast will also be available in "streaming video" format over the Internet. For details regarding this viewing option, please watch for the announcement on Loan Guaranty's website, www.homeloans.va.gov/L&S.htm under "Training." Since this seminar is interactive, all attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions.

If You Have Questions

Our toll-free number is 1-888-349-7541.



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