

Bureau of Health Professions

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To: Lenders, holders, and servicers participating in the Health Education Assistance (BEAL) Program

Subject: Amendment to Lender Policy Memorandum L-1998-8 on Borrower Loan Status (BLS)

Lender Policy Memorandum L-1998-15

The HEAL Program has been in the midst of converting from a mainframe computer database system to a client-server database system. In our previous Lender Policy Memorandum L-1998-8 we anticipated that we would be ready to receive the first Borrower Loan Status tapes in the new format for the reporting period ending July 30, 1998 starting August 10, 1998. All of the necessary data files are still not transferred to the new client-server system at this time. Therefore it is necessary to again delay the implementation date of the new Borrower Loan Status guidelines. We hope the conversion of our database to the client-server database system will be completed by the end of calendar year 1998. We will notify you when we are able to receive borrower loan statuses in the new format. You will also be given a three (3) month lead time for testing to assure that your system works with ours.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused your organization. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Terri Ehrenfeld or Ms. Denise Sorrell of the HEAL Program at (301) 443-1540.

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