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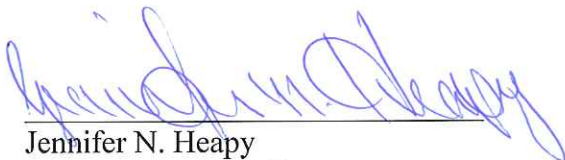
TO: Board of Commissioners **Resolution #7098**
FROM: Jennifer Heapy, Chief Executive Officer
DATE: May 20, 2020
SUBJECT: COVID-19 HUD Waivers

Resolution authorizing the Chief Executive Officer to establish procedures to implement the attached waivers, issued by HUD in PIH Administrative Notice 2020-05 on Friday, April 10, 2020. The attached waivers, which will be effective on the dates listed.

Background:

HUD issued a PIH Notice which covers a variety of waivers and administrative exceptions that HUD is willing to grant to all public housing agencies to address the requirements of social distancing for the duration of any federal, State, or local directives or Executive Orders that call for minimization of public contact and public interactions.

The Notice also contains language that applies to administrative activities related to applicants and existing program participants for both Asset Management/Public Housing Program and the Housing Choice Voucher Program. The notice also covers verification of household eligibility and income data and language that applies to Landlords concerning all unit inspections. The Notice requires GDPM opt in by July 31, 2020 to those waivers that it elects to implement. In addition, some waivers are deemed "short term" and terminate July 31, 2020 and some are deemed "long term" and terminate December 31, 2020.



Jennifer N. Heapy
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 5/20/2020



Brian Dershem
Chairman, Board of Directors

Date: 5/20/2020

HUD NOTICE PIH 2020-05

Issued April 10, 2020

COVID-19 Statutory and Regulatory Waivers for the Public Housing, Housing Choice Voucher, Indian Housing Block Grant, and Indian Community Development Block Grant Programs. Suspension of Public Housing Assessment System, and Section Eight Management Assessment Program

Cross Reference: PIH Notice 2018-18; PIH NOTICE 2019-11; PIH NOTICE 2011-64;
82 FR 5458 (January 18, 2017); 83 FR 35490 (July 26, 2018)

Item	Statutory and regulatory waivers	Summary of alternative requirements	Availability Period Ends	Did PHA implement waiver and alternative requirement?	Date of PHA adoption
PH and HCV-1 PHA 5-Year and Annual Plan	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 5A(a)(1), Section 5A(b)(1), Section 5A(g), Section 5A(h) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 903.5(a)(3), 903.5(b)(3), 903.21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative dates for submission • Changes to significant amendment process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varies based on FYE • 7/31/20 		
PH and HCV-2 Family income and composition – delayed annual reexaminations	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 3(a)(1) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.516(a)(1), § 960.257(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits the PHA to delay the annual reexamination of income and family composition • HCV PHAs must implement HCV-7 for impacted families if they implement this waiver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/31/20 		
PH and HCV-3 Annual	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 5.233(a)(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waives the requirements to use the income 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 		

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reexamination Income Verification	<u>Sub-regulatory Guidance</u> PIH Notice 2018-18	<p>hierarchy, including the use of EIV, and will allow PHAs to consider self-certification as the highest form of income verification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHAs that implement this waiver will be responsible for addressing material income discrepancies that may arise later 			
PH and HCV-4 Interim reexaminations	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 3(a)(1) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 5.233(a)(2), 982.516(c)(2), 960.257(b) and (d) <u>Sub-regulatory Guidance</u> PIH Notice 2018-18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waives the requirement to use the income verification requirements, including the use of EIV, for interim reexaminations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 		
PH and HCV-5 EIV System Monitoring	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 5.233 <u>Sub-regulatory Guidance</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waives the mandatory EIV monitoring requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 		

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	PIH Notice 2018-18				
PH and HCV-6 FSS Contract of Participation	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 984.303(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for extensions to FSS contract of participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/31/20 		
PH and HCV-7 Waiting List	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.206(a)(2) PIH Notice 2012-34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waives public notice requirements for opening and closing waiting list Requires alternative process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/31/20 		
HQS-1 Initial inspection	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 8(o)(8)(A)(i), Section 8(o)(8)(C) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.305(a), 982.305(b), 982.405	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes initial inspection requirements, allowing for owner certification that there are no life-threatening deficiencies Where self-certification was used, PHA must inspect the unit no later than October 31, 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/31/20 10/31/20 		
HQS-2: <u>PBV Pre-HAP Contract Inspections, PHA acceptance of completed units</u>	<u>Statutory Authority:</u> Section 8(o)(8)(A) <u>Regulatory Authority:</u> §§ 983.301(b), 983.156(a)(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes inspection requirements, allowing for owner certification that there are no life-threatening deficiencies Where self-certification was used, PHA must inspect the unit no later than October 31, 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/31/20 10/31/20 		

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HQS-3 Non-Life Threatening HQS - Initial Unit Approval	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 8(o)(8)(A)(ii) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> HOTMA HCV Federal Register Notice January 18, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows for extension of up to 30 days for owner repairs of non-life threatening conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/31/20 		
HQS-4 Initial HQS - Alternative Inspections	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 8(o)(8)(A)(iii) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> HOTMA HCV Federal Register Notice January 18, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under Initial HQS Alternative Inspection Option - allows for commencement of assistance payments based on owner certification there are no life-threatening deficiencies Where self-certification was used, PHA must inspect the unit no later than October 31, 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/31/20 10/31/20 		
HQS-5 Biennial Inspections	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 8(o)(D) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> §§ 982.405(a), 983.103(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows for delay in biennial inspections All delayed biennial inspections must be completed as soon as reasonably possible but 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/31/20 		

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HQS-6 Interim Inspections	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 8(o)(8)(F) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> §§ 982.405(g), § 983.103(e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waives the requirement for the PHA to conduct interim inspection and requires alternative method • Allows for repairs to be verified by alternative methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 		
HQS-7 PBV Turnover Inspections	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 983.103(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows for PBV turnover units to be filled based on owner certification there are no life-threatening deficiencies • Allows for delayed full HQS inspection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 • 10/31/20 		
<u>HQS-8: PBV HAP Contract – HQS Inspections to Add or Substitute Units</u>	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 8(o)(8)(A) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> §§ 983.207(a), 983.207(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows for PBV units to be added or substituted in the HAP contract based on owner certification there are no life-threatening deficiencies • Allows for delayed full HQS inspection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 • 10/31/20 		

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HQS-9 HQS QC Inspections	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.405(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides for a suspension of the requirement for QC sampling inspections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/31/20 		
HQS--10 HQS Space and Security	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.401(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waives the requirement that each dwelling unit have at least 1 bedroom or living/sleeping room for each 2 persons. 	Remains in effect one year from lease term or date of notice, whichever is longer		
HQS-11 Homeownership HQS	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 8(o)(8)(A)(i), Section 8(y)(3)(B) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.631(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waives the requirement to perform an initial HQS inspection in order to begin making homeownership assistance payments • Requires family to obtain independent professional inspection • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 		
HCV-1 Administrative Plan	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.54 (a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waives the requirement to adopt revisions to the admin plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 		
HCV-2 PHA Oral Briefing	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.301(a)(3) § 983.252(a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waives the requirement for an oral briefing • Provides for alternative methods to conduct required voucher briefing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 		

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HCV-3 Term of Voucher - Extensions of Term	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.303(b)(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows PHAs to provide voucher extensions regardless of current PHA policy • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 		
HCV-4 PHA Approval of Assisted Tenancy	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.305(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides for HAP payments for contracts not executed within 60 days • PHA must not pay HAP to owner until HAP contract is executed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 		
HCV-5 Absence from unit	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.312	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows for PHA discretion on absences from units longer than 180 days • PHAs must not make HAP payments beyond 12/31/20 for units vacant more than 180 consecutive days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/31/20 		
HCV-6 Automatic Termination of the HAP Contract	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.455	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows PHA to extend the period of time after the last HAP payment is made before the HAP contract terminates automatically. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/31/20 		

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HCV-7 Increase in Payment Standard	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.505(c)(4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides PHAs with the option to increase the payment standard for the family at any time after the effective date of the increase, rather than waiting for the next regular reexamination to do so. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/31/20 		
HCV-8 Utility Allowance Schedule	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.517	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for delay in updating utility allowance schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/31/20 		
HCV-9 Homeownership Counseling	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 8(y)(1)(D) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 982.630, 982.636(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waives the requirement for the family to obtain pre-assistance counseling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/31/20 		
HCV-10 FUP	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 8(x)(2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows PHAs to increase age to 26 for foster youth initial lease up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/31/20 		
PH-1 Fiscal closeout of Capital Grant Funds	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 905.322(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension of deadlines for ADCC and AMCC 	Varies by PHA		
PH-2 Total	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 905.314(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waives the TDC and HCC limits permitting 	Applies to development		

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Development Costs		approval of amounts in excess of published TDC by 25% to 50% on a case by case basis	proposals submitted to HUD no later than December 31, 2021		
PH-3 Cost limitations	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 905.314(j)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows for the use of force account labor for modernization activities in certain circumstances • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/31/20 		
PH-4 ACOP	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 960.202(c)(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to approval process for ACOP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 		
PH-5 CSSR	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 12(c) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 960.603(a) and 960.603(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporarily suspends CSSR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3/31/21 		
PH-6 Energy Audits	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 965.302	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows for delay in due dates of energy audits 	One year beyond 2020 audit deadline		
PH-7 Over-income families	Housing Opportunity Through Modernization Act of 2016: Final Implementation of the Public Housing Income Limit 83 FR 35490	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to timeframes for determination of over-income 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/31/20 		

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	Notice: Notice PIH 2019-11				
PH-8 Resident Council Elections	<u>Regulatory Authority § 964.130(a)(1)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for delay in resident council elections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/31/20 		
PH-9 Utility Allowance	<u>Regulatory Authority § 965.507</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides for delay in updating utility allowance schedule 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/31/20 		
PH-10 Tenant notifications	<u>Regulatory Authority § 966.5</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance notice not required except for policies related to tenant charges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7/31/20 		
11a PHAS	<u>Regulatory Authority 24 CFR Part 902</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows for alternatives related to inspections PHA to retain prior year PHAS score unless requests otherwise 	HUD will resume issuing new PHAS scores starting with PHAs with FYE dates of 3/31/21	N/A	N/A
11b SEMAP	<u>Regulatory Authority 24 CFR Part 985</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHA to retain prior year SEMAP score unless requests otherwise 	HUD will resume issuing new SEMAP scores starting with PHAs with FYE dates of 3/31/21	N/A	N/A
11c Financial reporting	<u>Regulatory Authority §§ 5.801(c), 5.801(d)(1)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows for extensions of financial reporting deadlines 	Varies by PHA FYE		

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12a Form HUD 50058	<u>Regulatory Authority</u> 24 CFR Part 908, § 982.158 <u>Sub-regulatory Guidance</u> PIH Notice 2011-65	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waives the requirement to submit 50058 within 60 days • Alternative requirement to submit within 90 days of the effective date of action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12/31/20 		
12b Designated housing plan	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 7(e)(1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows for HUD to delay notification about designated housing plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7/31/20 	N/A	N/A
12c Deadline for reporting Operating and Capital Fund expenditures	<u>Statutory Authority</u> Section 9(j) <u>Regulatory Authority</u> § 905.306(d)(5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a one-year extension 	One-year extension, however no programmatic expenditure end date shall be extended beyond one month prior to closure of relevant appropriations acc		