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TO: All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

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Administrator

SUBJECT: 2004 Financial Assistance Factors

**BACKGROUND:**

In MGR-04-003, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) announced the “2004 Financial Assistance Program for Producers in Targeted States.” A total of \$5 million was allocated for the program. Action Item No. 4 listed “Financial Assistance Factors” by coverage level. Action Item No. 5 stated that the financial assistance factors would be reduced on a pro rata basis if either (1) participation in the 13 States other than Pennsylvania and Maryland resulted in financial expenditures in excess of \$2 million, or (2) participation in all 15 States resulted in financial expenditures in excess of \$5 million.

**ACTION:**

For Fiscal Year 2004, RMA has determined that sufficient funds exist to cover all financial assistance expenditures in accordance with the criteria outlined in Action Item No. 5 of MGR-04-003. Therefore, RMA will not reduce the Financial Assistance Factors as given in Action Item No. 4.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

This bulletin may be disposed of after December 31, 2004.

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