Dear NAHMA Member,

NAHMA recently received the following notice for an industry conference call to discuss system infrastructure upgrades to the Tenant Rental Assistance Certification System (TRACS). Information about the call, including the call in number and agenda items may be found below.

SUBJECT: Industry Conference Call

DATE: Thursday, March 31, 2016

TIME: 1:00 PM EST

Call Number: (877) 336-1828

Call ID: 9246714

Agenda Item 1:

As discussed in previous industry calls, HUD is undergoing some system infrastructure upgrades. As part of this process, significant refactoring of portions of the TRACS code was required. This resulted in a slight modification to the WSDL for web services. This and the related specification were posted to the TRACS Documents page months ago:

(http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/trx/trxdocs

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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 451 7th Street S.W., Washington, DC 20410 Telephone: (202) 708-1112 TTY: (202) 708-1455 Find the address of the HUD ...

Per industry request, the old and new web services will run in parallel until the weekend of 7/31/2016.

The old web services url for production is:
https://www21.hud.gov/IMAX-WS/access
The new web services url for production is:
https://tracsprod.hud.gov/IMAX-WS/access

Agenda Item 2:

The TRACS Release for Race and Ethnic Data Collection; Masking Social Security Number, Social Security Number Requirements for Children Under Age Six; and TRACS Release 202D clarifications will be implemented based upon the finalization of the specification for all of the requirements (likely June 2017).