## Appraisal Subcommittee

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

May 26, 2020

## **VIA EMAIL**

Ms. Lisa Brooks, Executive Director Alabama Real Estate Appraisers Board P O Box 304355 Montgomery, AL 36130-4355 Lisa.Brooks@reab.alabama.gov

RE: ASC Compliance Review of Alabama's Appraisal Management Company (AMC) Regulatory Program

Dear Ms. Brooks:

The Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) staff conducted an ASC Compliance Review (Review) of the Alabama AMC regulatory program (AMC Program) on January 13-16, 2020, to determine the Program's compliance with Title XI of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989, as amended.

The ASC considered the preliminary results of the Review and the State's response to those results. The AMC Program has been awarded an ASC Finding of "Excellent." Alabama will remain on a two-year Review Cycle. The final ASC Compliance Review Report (Report) of the Alabama AMC Program is attached.

This letter and the attached Report are public records and available on the ASC website. Please contact us if you have any questions about this Report.

Sincerely,

James R. Park
Executive Director

Attachment

## **ASC Finding Descriptions**

| ASC<br>Finding       | Rating Criteria   | Review Cycle*                     |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Excellent            | <ul> <li>State meets all Title XI mandates and complies with requirements of ASC Policy Statements</li> <li>State maintains a strong regulatory Program</li> <li>Very low risk of Program failure</li> </ul>  | 2-year                            |
| Good                 | <ul> <li>State meets the majority of Title XI mandates and complies with the majority of ASC Policy Statement requirements</li> <li>Deficiencies are minor in nature</li> <li>State is adequately addressing deficiencies identified and correcting them in the normal course of business</li> <li>State maintains an effective regulatory Program</li> <li>Low risk of Program failure</li> </ul>  | 2-year                            |
| Needs<br>Improvement | <ul> <li>State does not meet all Title XI mandates and does not comply with all requirements of ASC Policy Statements</li> <li>Deficiencies are material but manageable and if not corrected in a timely manner pose a potential risk to the Program</li> <li>State may have a history of repeated deficiencies but is showing progress toward correcting deficiencies</li> <li>State regulatory Program needs improvement</li> <li>Moderate risk of Program failure</li> </ul>                                     | 2-year with additional monitoring |
| Not Satisfactory     | <ul> <li>State does not meet all Title XI mandates and does not comply with all requirements of ASC Policy Statements</li> <li>Deficiencies present a significant risk and if not corrected in a timely manner pose a well-defined risk to the Program</li> <li>State may have a history of repeated deficiencies and requires more supervision to ensure corrective actions are progressing</li> <li>State regulatory Program has substantial deficiencies</li> <li>Substantial risk of Program failure</li> </ul> | 1-year                            |
| Poor                 | <ul> <li>State does not meet Title XI mandates and does not comply with requirements of ASC Policy Statements</li> <li>Deficiencies are significant and severe, require immediate attention and if not corrected represent critical flaws in the Program</li> <li>State may have a history of repeated deficiencies and may show a lack of willingness or ability to correct deficiencies</li> <li>High risk of Program failure</li> </ul>  | Continuous<br>monitoring          |

<sup>\*</sup>Program history or nature of deficiency may warrant a more accelerated Review Cycle.

|  | ASC Finding: Excellent                |                        |                |                                    |   |      |   |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---|------|---|--|--|
|  | Final Report Issue Date: May 26, 2020 |                        |                |                                    |   |      |   |  |  |
| Alabama AMC Regulatory Program (State)           |                                       |                        |                |                                    |   |      |   |  |  |
| Alabama Real Estate Appraisers Board (Board)     |                                       |                        | )              | PM: N. Fenochietti                 | ASC Compliance Review Date: January 13-16, 2020 |      | Review Period: January 2018 to January 2020 |  |  |
|  |                                       |                        |                |                                    |   |      |   |  |  |
| Umbrella Agency: Independent                     |                                       |                        |                |                                    | Number of AMCs on AMC Registry: 0               |      | Review Cycle: Two Year                      |  |  |
|  |                                       |                        |                |                                    |   |      |   |  |  |
| Applicable Federal Citations Compliance (YES/NO) |                                       | ASC Staff Observations | State Response | Required/Recommended State Actions | General Comments                                |      |   |  |  |
|  | Areas of Concern (AC)                 |                        | ern (AC)       |                                    |   |      |   |  |  |
|  | YES                                   | NO                     | AC             |                                    |   |      |   |  |  |
| Statutes, Regulations, Policies                  |                                       |                        |                |                                    |   |      |   |  |  |
| and Procedures:                                  | Х                                     |                        |                |                                    |   |      |   |  |  |
|  |                                       |                        |                | No compliance issues noted.        | N/A   | None | None  |  |  |
| National Registry:                               | Х                                     |                        |                |                                    |   |      |   |  |  |
|  |                                       |                        |                | No compliance issues noted.        | N/A   | None | None  |  |  |
| Enforcement:                                     | Х                                     |                        |                |                                    |   |      |   |  |  |
|  |                                       |                        |                | No compliance issues noted.        | N/A   | None | None  |  |  |