Appraisal Subcommittee

Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

June 10, 2019

Mr. Halsey Beshears, Secretary Department of Business and Professional Regulation 2601 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, FL 32399-1010

RE: ASC Preliminary Compliance Review of Florida's Appraiser Regulatory Program

Dear Mr. Beshears:

The Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) staff conducted an ASC Compliance Review (Review) of the Florida appraiser regulatory program (Appraiser Program) on February 4 -7, 2019, 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 Appraiser Program has been awarded an ASC Finding of "Good." An area of concern that was identified is being addressed by the Appraiser Program. Florida will remain on a two-year Review Cycle. The final ASC Compliance Review Report (Report) of the Florida Appraiser 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

cc: Ms. Katy McGinnis, Director

Ms. Allison McDonald, Executive Director

Ms. Beverly Ridenauer, Government Analyst II

ASC Finding Descriptions

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

^{*}Program history or nature of deficiency may warrant a more accelerated Review Cycle.

¹ An ASC Finding of "Poor" may result in significant consequences to the State. *See* Policy Statement 5, *Reciprocity*; *see also* Policy Statement 8, *Interim Sanctions*.

	ASC Finding: Good Final Report Issue Date: June 10, 2019						
ASC State Appraiser Program Compliance Review Report							
Florida Appraiser Regulatory Pro							
State Board Title (Board): Florida Real Estate				PM: V. Metcalf	ASC Compliance Review Date: February 4-7, 2019		Review Period: February 2017 to February 2019
Appraisal Board							
Umbrella Agency: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division				essional Regulation, Division of Real Estate	Number of State Credentialed Appraisers on National Registry: 5,912		Review Cycle: Two Year
Applicable Federal Citations		Compliance (YES/NO) Areas of Concern (AC)		ASC Staff Observations	State Response	Required/Recommended State Actions	General Comments
Statutes, Regulations, Policies							
and Procedures:	Х						
				No compliance issues noted.	N/A	None	None
Temporary Practice:	Х						
				No compliance issues noted.	N/A	None	None
National Registry:			Х				
States are required to report all				The State did not report all disciplinary	On January 28, 2019, the State reported	None	ASC staff will pay particular attention to this area for
disciplinary actions via the				actions to the ASC National Registry.	all missing disciplinary actions were		compliance with ASC Policy Statement 3, during the next
extranet application within 5					provided to the National Registry.		Review.
business days after the							
disciplinary action is final, as					In addition, the State reported that a new		
determined by State law. (12					procedure was implemented to ensure all		
U.S.C. § 3347; 12 U.S.C. § 3338;					actions are reported to the National		
Policy Statement 3 D.)					Registry timely.		
Application Process:	Х						
				No compliance issues noted.	N/A	None	None
Reciprocity:	Х						
				No compliance issues noted.	N/A	None	None
Education:	Х						
				No compliance issues noted.	N/A	None	None
Enforcement:	Х						
				No compliance issues noted.	N/A	None	None