Appraisal Subcommittee Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council

April 3, 2020

Ms. Sara Oates, Chair Texas Appraiser Licensing & Certification Board P O Box 12188 Austin, TX 78711-2188

RE: ASC Compliance Review of Texas' Appraiser Regulatory Program

Dear Ms. Oates:

The Appraisal Subcommittee (ASC) staff conducted an ASC Compliance Review (Review) of the Texas appraiser regulatory program (Appraiser Program) on February 25-28, 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 Appraiser Program has been awarded an ASC Finding of "Excellent." Texas will remain on a two-year Review Cycle. The final ASC Compliance Review Report (Report) of the Texas 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 Executive Director

Attachment

cc: Ms. Chelsea Buchholtz, Commissioner Mr. Tony Slagle, Deputy Commissioner

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 12, *Interim Sanctions*.

ASC State Appraiser Program Compliance Review Report							ASC Finding: Excellent Final Report Issue Date: April 3, 2020	
Texas Appraiser Licensing & Certification Board (Board)			rd	PM: V. Metcalf	ASC Compliance Review Date: February 25-28, 2020		Review Period: February 2018 to February 2020	
Umbrella Agency: Texas Real Estate Commission					Number of State Credentialed Appraisers on Appraiser Registry: 5,235		Review Cycle: Two Year	
Applicable Federal Citations	Compliance (YES/NO) Areas of Concern (AC)				State Response	Required/Recommended State Actions	General Comments	
	YES	NO	AC					
Statutes, Regulations, Policies and Procedures:	x							
				No compliance issues noted.	N/A	None	None	
Temporary Practice:	Х							
				No compliance issues noted.	N/A	None	None	
National Registry:	Х							
				No compliance issues noted.	N/A	None	None	
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	