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## CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Thomas E. Watson, Jr., Chairman Appraisal Subcommittee 2000 K. Street, NW Suite 310

Dear Mr. Watson:

War Marker, TAC. 2-016

This is in response to your letter of September 14, 2001 regarding continuing education. Since your visit, staff has communicated with all providers that provide distance education courses that do not meet AQB requirements to inform them that the courses will no longer be accepted. Those providers include the Real Estate Academy, Mosely-Flint and Lee & Grant. The only provider to provide acceptable distance education courses has been McKissock Data Systems. McKissock has several AQB approved courses.

In addition, the following individual courses have been submitted. They do not appear to be appraisal related. In each instance, a letter has been sent requesting further information to demonstrate that these courses fall under the acceptable topics as set forth by the AQB. No responses have been received, therefore, credit has not been awarded.

Mold and Healthy Home Training Course Partnering for Progress; Hampton Roads in 2025

Howard County Market Update Customer Service D.C. Real Property Tax Assessment Appeal Program ASHI, NAHI
Hampton Roads Association
For Commercial Real Estate
Appraisal Institute
Chesterfield County
Lorman Education Services

Staff also routinely receives telephone calls from licensees asking about specific courses they have not yet taken and therefore there has been no submission to the Board. Most of these courses are computer courses and staff responds by indicating that any computer courses must involve appraiser related programs.

Board for Accountancy, Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects, Cemetery Board, Board for Asbestos and Lead, Auctioneers Board, Board for Barbers and Cosmetology, Board for Branch Pilots, Board for Contractors, Board for Geology, Board for Hearing Aid Specialists, Board for Opticians, Polygraph Examiners Advisory Board, Professional Boxing and Wrestling, Real Estate Appraiser Board, Real Estate Board, Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Board for Waste Management Facility Operators, Board for Wasteworks and Wastewater Works Operators.

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Please feel free to contact me at 804-367-2039 or at the above address with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD

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cc: Karen W. O'Neal

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