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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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Notice of a Federal Advisory Committee Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee Structure and Design Subcommittee Teleconference

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing – Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of a Federal Advisory Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda for a teleconference meeting of the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (MHCC), Structure and Design Subcommittee. The teleconference meeting is open to the public. The agenda provides an opportunity for citizens to comment on the business before the MHCC.

DATE: The teleconference meeting will be held on December 10, 2015, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). The teleconference numbers are: US toll-free: 1-866-622-8461, Participant Code: 4325434.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela Beck Danner, Administrator and Designated Federal Official (DFO), Office of Manufactured Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Room 9166, Washington, DC 20410, telephone 202-708-6423 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is provided in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5. U.S.C. App. 10(a)(2) through implementing regulations at 41 CFR 102-3.150. The MHCC was established by the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, (42 U.S.C. 5401 et. seq.) as amended by the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-569). According to 42 U.S.C. 5403, as amended, the purposes of the MHCC are to:

- Provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the
 Federal manufactured housing construction and safety standards;
- Provide periodic recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret the
 procedural and enforcement regulations, including regulations specifying the permissible
 scope and conduct of monitoring; and
- Be organized and carry out its business in a manner that guarantees a fair opportunity for the expression and consideration of various positions and for public participation.

The MHCC is deemed an advisory committee not composed of Federal employees.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Citizens wishing to make oral comments on the business of the MHCC are encouraged to register by or before December 4, 2015, by contacting Home Innovation Research Labs., 400 Prince Georges Boulevard, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774; Attention: Kevin Kauffman, or email to: MHCC@homeinnovation.com or call 1-888-602-4663. Written comments are encouraged. The MHCC strives to accommodate citizen comments to the extent possible within the time constraints of the meeting agenda. Advance registration is strongly encouraged. The MHCC will

also provide an opportunity for public comment on specific matters before the Structure and Design Subcommittee.

TENTATIVE AGENDA:

December 10, 2015, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST)

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Opening Remarks: Subcommittee Chair and DFO
- III. Approve Minutes from July 15, 2015 Structure and Design Subcommittee Teleconference
- IV. New Business:
 - Log 87 Hallway Widths
 - Log 115 UL 1995
- V. Referenced Standards for Review
 - AISC, (2011) Steel Construction Manual
 - NER 272, (2015) National Evaluation Report, Power Driven Staples, Nails and Allied Fasteners for use in All Types of Building Construction
 - APA H815E, (2013) Design & Fabrication of All Plywood Beams
- VI. Open Discussion
- VII. Public Comments
- VIII. Adjourn 4:00 p.m.

Dated: November 17, 2015

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