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**RHIIP Listserv Posting #354 March 25, 2016**

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**Deadline Extended to April 8, 2016 for Submitting Comments on  
New Chapter 9 of the Section 8 Renewal Policy Guide  
“Rent Comparability Studies”**

On February 23, 2016, the Department posted an updated version of Chapter 9 of the Section 8 Renewal Policy Guide to the Department’s Multifamily Housing Drafting Table. The original deadline for submitting comments was March 25, 2016. Several organizations have asked for an extension of the deadline. Therefore, we are extending the deadline to April 8, 2016. The Drafting Table can be found at [http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/mfh/MFH\\_policy\\_drafts/sec8guide](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/MFH_policy_drafts/sec8guide). The new draft has been substantially reorganized, but contains few changes in departmental policy. Revisions include: organizing the material for each stakeholder group, requiring stronger narratives, updating the Sample RCS, and revised reviewer checklists. Instructions for submitting feedback are provided on the website.

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