

Policy Changes Approved

Unified Student Loan Policy

Batch 213: Proposal 1326

The nation's guarantors provide the following summaries to inform schools, lenders, and servicers of the latest *Common Manual* policy changes. These changes will appear in the manual's next annual update. These changes will also be incorporated into the Integrated *Common Manual*. The Integrated *Common Manual* is available on several guarantor websites, and it is also available on the *Common Manual*'s website at http://commonmanual.org. Please carefully note the effective date of each policy change.

TPD Discharge Treatment of Payments

The Common Manual is being updated to align with regulations that require the lender to return to sender payments received after notification from the Department of the TPD discharge, as well as payments received after the lender has received the claim payment.

Affected Section(s): 13.8.G Treatment of Payments

Effective Date: Total and Permanent Disability Discharge Applications received on or after July

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Basis: §682.402(c)(8)(i)(C) **Policy Information:** 1326/Batch 213

Guarantor Comments: None