In its December 20, 2012, meeting, the Common Manual Governing Board approved the policy proposal in Batch 190 (proposal number noted above).

The approved policy may now be implemented based on the effective date. Update of this policy will be published in three separate forums for reference:

- Common bulletin language will be distributed for publication in about 10 days.
- The revised policy text will be incorporated into the next version of the Integrated Common Manual (ICM). The ICM is available on many guarantor websites and is also available on the Common Manual website at www.commonmanual.org.
- The revised policy language will be included in the 2013 paper and electronic (ECM) versions of the Common Manual.

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