TO: Common Manual Governing Board Representatives
   Interested Industry Groups and Others

FROM: Carol Egan and Carolyn Small, Co-Chairs
       Common Manual Policy Committee

RE: Approved Common Manual Policy Updates
    [Batch 165: Proposals 1163 - 1167]

DATE: February 19, 2010

In its February 18, 2010, meeting, the Common Manual Governing Board approved the five policy proposals in Batch 165 (proposal numbers noted above).

The approved policies may now be implemented based on their individual effective dates. Updates for these policies 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 2010 paper and electronic (ECM) versions of the Common Manual.

If you have any questions about the enclosed proposals or any aspect of the Common Manual process, please contact Carol Egan via email at cegan@aessuccess.org or phone at 717-720-3663, or Carolyn Small via e-mail at Carolyn.small@iowa.gov or phone at 515-725-3413.

Enclosures: Policy Proposal Transmittal (1)
            Common Manual Policy Proposals (1163 - 1167)