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To: All Fannie Mae Single-Family Sellers and Servicers

New Fannie Mae-Approved Mortgage Insurer

Introduction

Fannie Mae has approved a new mortgage insurer to provide mortgage insurance for conventional first mortgage loans.

The list of Fannie Mae-approved mortgage insurers and their associated mortgage insurance codes (MI Codes) has been updated and is available on eFannieMae.com. (See <u>Acceptable</u> <u>Conventional Mortgage Insurers and MI Codes for Loan Delivery.</u>) The Web site is the definitive source for the names of approved mortgage insurers.

Subsidiary of Existing Mortgage Insurance Company

Fannie Mae has approved Genworth Residential Mortgage Assurance Corporation (GRMAC), a subsidiary of Genworth Mortgage Insurance Corporation (GMICO) and an affiliate of Genworth Residential Mortgage Insurance Corporation of North Carolina (GRMIC-NC), as an insurer of conventional mortgage loans. GRMAC is approved to write coverage on Fannie Mae loans in a limited number of states, which may change over time. The insurer is responsible for compliance with its state limitations and will identify the appropriate insuring entity (GMICO, GRMIC-NC, or GRMAC) in each commitment and certificate that it issues.

Until further notice, lenders must continue to use the MI Code for GMICO and GRMIC-NC (01) when delivering loans insured by GRMAC. Fannie Mae is evaluating whether to assign separate MI Codes for each entity, but will notify lenders in advance if that becomes a requirement.

Effective Date

Mortgage loans insured by GRMAC are eligible for whole loan purchase or inclusion in an MBS pool if they have note dates on or after April 18, 2011.

Lenders who have questions should contact their Customer Account Team or Servicing Consultant, Portfolio Manager, or the National Servicing Organization's Servicer Solution Center at 1-888-FANNIE5 (1-888-326-6435)

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