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Hello!

I am sending you this **Bulletin** to inform you of the new **educational and training materials** available to you via **StarsLink** pertaining to RESPA Reform.



Additionally, we will be conducting a **live Webinar** on **Friday, November 20th** titled, "**RESPA 101**". Details on that event are also below.

Regards,
Shannon Skurner

RESPA Reform

HUD has published its Final Rule reforming its RESPA regulations. As a result, two new forms have been created. They are:

- A new Good Faith Estimate ("GFE"); *and*,
- A new HUD-1 Settlement Statement.

The changes mandated in the new Rule seek to bring more cost certainty into the settlement process and are also designed to facilitate greater consumer shopping. Because these changes are so fundamental and sweeping, the new RESPA Rule will also impact many other aspects of the settlement process.

The mandatory date for use of the new forms is **January 1, 2010**.

To help prepare you for these changes, a new tab titled, "**RESPA Reform**" has been added under the "**Agent Services**" heading on **StarsLink**.

The following are available now in the new section:

- Article on RESPA Reform;
- A link to HUD's FAQs;
- A powerpoint presentation titled, "RESPA Reform: An Overview";
- A powerpoint presentation titled, "The New HUD-1"; *and*,
- New GFE and HUD-1 Forms.

To be added very soon to the new section are :

- An interactive HUD-1; *and*,
- An on-demand (not live) Webinar on RESPA Reform.

You may access StarsLink at: <http://www.oldrepublictitle.com/orstarslink>.
New users will need to register and create a username & password.

Live Webinar: RESPA 101



Friday, November 20, 2009

On **Friday, November 20th** at **10:00 a.m.**, Lisa Beville, Old Republic Underwriting Counsel and Director of Education & Training, will conduct a live Webinar on "**RESPA 101**" for Old Republic Agents and direct offices.

To **RSVP** for the Webinar, please **select** and **submit** your response below.
All registered participants will be sent the Webinar call-in instructions via email on **Thursday, November 19th**.

- Yes**, I would like to participate in the Webinar.
- No**, I will not be able to participate.
- Undecided**. Please send me a "reminder" email.

To **submit** your RSVP, please click .
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