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**OHCS SECTION 8 MEMO**

DATE: November 20, 2012  
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SUBJECT: **Program Information**

**OHCS WISHES YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**CCR REPLACED BY SAM (SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT)**

The following message was received today from HUD through iMAX:

Couple of key points for Users registering DUNS numbers in the SAM system:

- CCR no longer exists.
- SAM (System for Award Management) has replaced CCR

SAM went live on July 29, 2012. If you had an account in CCR, all your information is now in SAM -- but your CCR login info will not work in SAM. Unless you opted out of the public search, you should be able to see your record by logging into SAM at <http://sam.gov> and doing a public search on your DUNS.

Unless a change in your business circumstances requires a change in order for you to be paid, or to be awarded a contract or a grant, you should not have to update your records right away (check your expiration date). If you need to update/renew/change your record, start by going to <http://sam.gov>, click on Create an Account, and follow the prompts to create an individual account and migrate your records/roles from CCR. The attached migration roles document will tell you how to do so. Then, log in, click on Register/Update Entity, find your record in the Complete Registrations section and begin your update. The attached updating or renewing document provides instructions. This document and other help options are available on the Help tab of sam.gov.

Should you encounter any issues in the process, please submit a ticket via the SAM help desk, which is called the Federal Service Desk (FSD) (<http://fsd.gov>). It is recommended you do so online, rather than wait on the phone on hold. If you don't have an account with FSD already, you'll need to create one on the "Your Account" page in order to submit a ticket.

Please note that SAM is completely free of charge, both to register and to use.

### **HUD REGION X WEBSITE**

The HUD Region X website has lots of good information that pertains to Oregon affordable housing owners. The link to the website is:

<http://www.hud.gov/local/shared/working/r10/mf/whatsnew.cfm?state=wa>

### **INDUSTRY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

- Many training opportunities can be found online by using one of the search engines.
- The following link will take you to a Calendar of Events on the HUD RHIIP website (go to RHIIP Support and Training at the bottom of the page):  
[http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program\\_offices/housing/mfh/rhiip/mfhrhiip](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/mfh/rhiip/mfhrhiip)

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