In its September 15, 2011, meeting, the Common Manual Governing Board approved the three policy proposals in Batch 179 (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 2011 paper and electronic (ECM) versions of the Common Manual.

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