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Public Housing Notice 2013-05

TO: All Local Housing Authorities
FROM: Lizbeth A Heyer, Associate Director for Public Housing & Rental Assistance
RE: Impending Arrival of Blizzard Nemo
DATE: February 7, 2013

The weather forecast indicates extreme blizzard conditions tomorrow and Saturday. I encourage you to check on your residents, particularly senior citizens throughout the coming days to ensure that they have adequate heat and hot water as well as other necessary supports. I also encourage you to open up your community rooms to provide shelter for your residents that need extra support.

As your LHA executes its emergency response plan, please work in concert with your community's local emergency management response team to address collective needs.

LHAs sustaining blizzard related property damage at state-aided public housing should file claims immediately with the Sullivan Group at 508-471-9022 as you would for any property damage claim. The sooner, the better, because property adjusters may be busy and it may take longer than usual for them to schedule their site visit.

A property claims adjuster representing the insurer should arrive to assess damages within 48 hours, if not, please follow-up with Bob Carreiro at DHCD. Please email Bob at Robert.Carreiro@state.ma.us of both the LHA's loss and in the event of any difficulties that may arise.

Thanking you in advance for your continuing efforts to keep residents and property safe, particularly as you respond to the impending arrival of Nemo.