This bulletin serves to inform of an amendment approved by the MHC Board on September 13, 2017 to the 2017/2018 Qualified Allocation Plan. The amended language in Section 2.2, Technical Assistance Period is intended to better identify the beginning and ending of the Quiet Period, penalties for violating the rule, and the parties included.

The amended language is as follows:

MHC’s Technical Assistance period will open on January 3, 2017 and close on March 3, 2017. During this time, Applicants may contact the Allocation Staff regarding the QAP application and/or its process. All inquiries must be submitted in writing and emailed to TaxCredits@mshc.com. Applicants may not submit questions to staff’s individual email address. Upon the end of the Technical Assistance period, MHC will then implement its “Quiet Period.” During the Quiet Period, Applicants or their representatives shall not contact: Allocation Staff, MHC Senior Management, MHC Board Members, any Local, State or Federal elected or appointed official, any agent of MHC (including MHC General Counsel) or any MHC staff person regarding any active application or appeal. The Quiet Period will end upon the issuance of the tax credit reservations. A violation of the Quiet Period shall result in the disqualification of each of the Applicant’s pending applications and may result in the Applicant’s suspension for a period to be determined by the MHC Board of Directors.