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MEMORANDUM FOR: Regional Administrators
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ATTENTION: Recovery Division Directors

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SUBJECT: Recovery Policy RP9523.18, *Host-State Evacuation and Sheltering Reimbursement*
Recovery Fact Sheet 9580.7, *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Host-State Evacuation and Sheltering*

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the issuance of the attached final Recovery Policy RP9523.18, *Host-State Evacuation and Sheltering Reimbursement*, and final Recovery Fact Sheet 9580.7, *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Host-State Evacuation and Sheltering*. Based on comments received and a regulatory change, this final guidance allows FEMA to reimburse the straight-time salaries and benefits of a host-State's permanently employed personnel and allows FEMA greater flexibility in determining if a host-State has sufficient capability to meet some or all of the sheltering needs of the impact-State. This guidance explains eligibility and reimbursement methods for host-State sheltering. The policy establishes procedures for reimbursing host-States for the costs of evacuation and sheltering support that they provide to impact-States. The fact sheet addresses frequently asked questions regarding host-State evacuation and sheltering costs and procedures.

If you have any questions about this policy or fact sheet, please contact Elissa Fontenot, Public Assistance Division, via email at Elissa.Fontenot@dhs.gov, facsimile (202) 646-3304, or phone (202) 646-2808.

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