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SUBJECT: MACS Concerns

1. An ARS taskforce met in September. When will further guidance regarding ARS codes be issued for uniform reporting?
2. An FLP taskforce met in November regarding FLP Best Management Practices. When will a notice be issued regarding Best Management Practices?
3. The Career Intern Program has been suspended. Where does this put FSA in hiring 8 FLOT's? Are there more hiring freezes to come?
4. Are there any FLP training meetings planned? MACS encourages the state office to hold a state-wide PT training. MACS encourages the state office to hold a training session on special servicing – i.e. denials, reconsideration, NAD hearings, bankruptcies, foreclosures, loss claims, etc.
5. Are there any tasks that the FLP team could look at working less with less of instead of working more with less?