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Updates to COD Technical Reference		
Section	Change(s) Made	Page(s)
Volume I - Getting Started		
Volume I, Table of Contents	Updated page numbers for Section 3 - COD Overview.	I - i
Volume I, Section 2 - Overview of Changes	Formatted section to account for future Technical Reference changes incorporating COD system changes with regard to the Higher Education Reconciliation Act (HERA) of 2005.	throughout
Volume I, Section 2 - Overview of Changes	Added high-level summary of COD system changes resulting from the Higher Education Reconciliation Act (HERA) of 2005.	I - 2 - 1
Volume I, Section 3 - COD Overview	Updated the COD Overview section to discuss COD future capability with regard to the new Graduate and Professional Student loan (Grad PLUS) resulting from the Higher Education Reconciliation Act (HERA) of 2005.	I - 3 - 1
Volume I, Section 3 - COD Overview	Added note indicating that credit checks for Grad PLUS loan borrowers can be performed on the COD web site.	I - 3 - 3
Volume II - Common Record Full Participant Technical Reference		
Volume II, Table of Contents	Updated page numbers and headings for the following sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Section 1 - Full Participant Implementation Guide 	throughout
Volume II, Section 1 - Full Participant Implementation Guide	Updated the Business Rules for MPNs to indicate that the COD System will begin accepting PLUS MPNs for Grad PLUS on July 1, 2006.	II - 1 - 111
Volume II, Section 1 - Full Participant Implementation Guide	Added the Business Rules Unique to PLUS MPNs for Grad PLUS section.	II - 1 - 113
Volume II, Section 1 - Full Participant Implementation Guide	Updated the following sections to indicate that certain COD System functionality is applicable to the PLUS MPN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Master Promissory Note Features o Multi-Year MPN Feature o Schools Opting for Single-Year MPN Feature o Single-Loan MPN Feature (PLUS and Grad PLUS Only) o Master Promissory Note Printing Process o Submitting a Promissory Note Print Code o Linking an MPN to a Direct Loan Subsidized Grad PLUS or PLUS Award o Closing MPNs o Generating a Master Promissory Note Response o Requesting a PLUS and Grad PLUS Credit Decision o Credit Decision Appeal Process 	II - 1 - 114 II - 1 - 115 II - 1 - 116 II - 1 - 117 II - 1 - 118 II - 1 - 124 II - 1 - 125 II - 1 - 136 II - 1 - 136 II - 1 - 139 II - 1 - 139

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Generating Credit Decision Override Responses 	II - 1 - 140
Volume II, Section 1 - Full Participant Implementation Guide	Updated Multi-Year MPN Feature Business Rules to clarify multi-year MPN not linkage across schools and academic years for Subsidized/Unsubsidized, Grad PLUS, and PLUS loans.	II - 1 - 116
Volume II, Section 1 - Full Participant Implementation Guide	Updated the Business Rules Specific to Printing the PLUS MPN section to indicate that characters 19-21 of the MPN ID refer to the MPN Sequence Number rather than the Award Sequence Number.	II - 1 - 122
Volume II, Section 1 - Full Participant Implementation Guide	Added the Business Rules Specific to Printing the PLUS MPN for Grad PLUS section.	II - 1 - 122
Volume II, Section 1 - Full Participant Implementation Guide	Added the Business Rules Specific to Linking the PLUS MPN for Grad PLUS section.	II - 1 - 130
Volume II, Section 1 - Full Participant Implementation Guide	Updated the Single-Year (SY) Feature Linking Business Rules section to indicate the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Multiple Grad PLUS awards from the same school and academic year can link to one PLUS MPN for Grad PLUS ○ Grad PLUS awards from different academic years can not be linked to the same PLUS MPN for Grad PLUS 	II - 1 - 133
Volume II, Section 1 - Full Participant Implementation Guide	Added note to indicate that the COD System will not perform another credit check on a Grad PLUS Borrower if 90 days have elapsed provided that the Grad PLUS award is accepted by the COD System by January 18, 2006.	II - 1 - 139
Volume VI - Appendices		
Volume VI, Table of Contents	Updated the page numbers and headings for the following sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Section 7 - Print Specifications and Forms 	VI - i
Volume VI, Section 1 - Glossary	Updated the following definitions to include the Grad PLUS loan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Credit Check ○ Direct Loan Program ○ Endorser ○ Master Promissory Note (MPN) ○ MPN ID 	VI - 1 - 5 VI - 1 - 6 VI - 1 - 7 VI - 1 - 10 VI - 1 - 10
Volume VI, Section 7 - Print Specifications and Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Added the following Direct Loan forms: ○ HERA Addendum for Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan MPN 	VI - 7 - 23

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ HERA Addendum for Direct PLUS Loan MPN○ HERA Addendum for Direct Grad PLUS Loan MPN○ Revised Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan Plain Language Disclosure (PLD)○ Revised Direct PLUS Loan Plain Language Disclosure (PLD)○ Revised Direct Grad PLUS Plain Language Disclosure (PLD)	VI - 7 - 27 VI - 7 - 32 VI - 7 - 44 VI - 7 - 47 VI - 7 - 50