MEMORANDUM

Date: March 04, 2015

To: Maryland Approved Industrialized Building Manufacturers
    Maryland Approved Testing Facilities (ATF)
    All Local Building Officials

From: Norman Wang, RA, Manager, Industrialized Building and Manufactured Homes Program,
      Maryland Codes Administration

Ref: Structural Calculations & Beam Design

Effective immediately, a note shall be added to the plans near a required beam under the following condition. The note is required only when there is already a DHCD-approved Design Manual; it shall indicate the referenced page number(s) in the Design Manual. A copy of these referenced pages shall be included in the package submitted for DHCD review & approval.

When a beam design references 2015 IRC, Tables R602.7(1), (2), (3) & Table R602.7.3, a similar note is required, which shall indicate the referenced Table number(s).