

## **Additional Guidance for Reduced HERS Index – 2/17/16**

Due to the fact that REM/Rate Version 15.0 has yet to be cleared for use in any Preliminary or Confirmed HERS Ratings and the possibility of further adjustments to REM Version 15, the 2016 Applicants & their HERS Rater's should use the current approved REM/Rate Version 14.6.1 to determine and verify the HERS Indexes from the application/schematic phase through to the final construction phase. The Agency realizes that 2016 projects may have to certify to Energy Star using the eventual approved version of REM/Rate 15, but the Agency will accept proof of meeting the Reduced HERS Index for any 2016 project using REM Version 14.6.1.