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To Whom it May Concern

Following the recommendation of the Alabama Manufactured Housing Installation Task Force, along with a growing consensus among industry professionals, vertical anchorage for uplift resistance is recognized as a safety enhancement to any home installation.

Effective September 17, 2025, aligning with the updates to the HUD Code and supported by Industry professionals, alternative foundation designs will now exceed HUD Code requirements and include specific uplift protection for all homes being placed in Wind Zone I.

To support a smooth transition and allow distributors and installers to familiarize themselves with this change and align inventories of product, we will allow a grace period through November 3, 2025. During this time, both the prior and updated instructions will be accepted.

Installers and inspectors should refer to the updated installation instructions provided by the anchor system manufacturers to ensure full compliance with the revised standards by November 3, 2025.

Contact your local supplier for updated manufacturer's installation instruction updates or questions regarding this change.