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Memorandum

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Subject: Use of Calculators in FAA Order 8260.42B Change 2, United States Standard for Helicopter Area Navigation (RNAV)

Change 2 to FAA Order 8260.42B, United States Standard for Helicopter Area Navigation (RNAV), dated May 22, 2020, was an administrative change to update office names and reflect the current FAA organizational structure. The abbreviated process used for coordinating administrative changes does not permit substantive changes to the technical content. For this reason, the calculators embedded in the directive were not removed, even though they are no longer being maintained by Flight Standards. These calculators have not been tested and must not be used without confirming the results by applying the associated formula using some other calculation method.

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