# **Consumer Consent and Application Review Requirements Agent/Broker Panel Discussion**

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### Introductions



### » CMS Panel Moderators:

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### 2024 Payment Notice Updates: Documenting Consumer Consent



#### **Consent Documentation Requirements**

- » Agents, brokers, and web-brokers are required to document the receipt of consent from the consumer or their authorized representative.
  - The consumer or their authorized representative must take an action to produce the documentation;
  - The documentation must contain, at a minimum, the following information:
    - A description of the scope, purpose, and duration of the consent provided by the consumer or their authorized representative;
    - The date the consent was given;
    - The name of the consumer or their authorized representative;
    - The name of the agent, broker, web-broker, or agency being granted consent;
    - A process through which the consumer or their authorized representative may rescind the consent.
  - The agent, broker, or web-broker must maintain the documentation for **a minimum of 10 years.**

### **2024 Payment Notice Updates: Review Documentation Requirements**



- » Agents, brokers, and web-brokers are required to document that eligibility application information has been reviewed by and confirmed to be accurate by the consumer or their authorized representative prior to application submission.
  - The consumer or their authorized representative must take an action to produce the documentation;
  - The documentation must contain, at a minimum, the following information:
    - The date the information was reviewed;
    - The name of the consumer or their authorized representative;
    - An explanation of the attestations at the end of the eligibility application; and
    - The name of the assisting agent, broker, or web-broker.
  - The agent, broker, or web-broker must maintain the documentation for **a minimum of 10 years.**





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We thank you for the trusted advice, support, and assistance you provide throughout the year and wish you continued success during this OEP and beyond!

