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Attention: AEs, Business Development Managers &

Mortgage Brokers

Please take a moment to read the important information contained in this bulletin.

Included in this Bulletin: Freddie Mac Revisions No Cash Out Refinance Seasoning

Requirement; Cash Out Refinance Exception and Future Long

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Term Disability Income

Effective August 5, 2021, Freddie Mac has announced the following changes -

No Cash Out/Rate and Term Refinance Seasoning Requirement

Freddie Mac will now require a 30-day seasoning requirement for refinance mortgages to be paid off using the proceeds of a "no-cash out" refinance mortgage. The refinance mortgage being paid off must have a Note Date no less than thirty days prior to the Note Date of the "no-cash out" refinance mortgage, as documented in the loan file (i.e., on the credit report or the title commitment).

Exception for Cash Out Refinance Mortgages where none of the Borrowers have been on the title for at least six months

Freddie Mac has updated their requirements for cash out refinance mortgages when the property title has been held by a limited liability company (LLC) or limited partnership (LP). In these instances, the requirement that at least one Borrower must have been on the title to the subject property for a minimum of six months prior to the Note Date may be satisfied by the time the property was titled in the name of the LLC or LP, provided that:

- The Borrower is a majority owner or had control of the LLC or LP since the date the property was acquired by the LLC or LP
- Title is transferred into the Borrower's name prior to the Note Date

Future Long Term Disability Income

Requirements have been updated to permit the use of future long term disability income that will commence after the first mortgage payment due date provided that:

- The Borrower is currently receiving short term disability benefits that will subsequently convert to long term benefits,
- The Borrower is qualified on the lesser amount of either the long term or short term disability payments, and
- The documentation requirements are met

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