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## ANNOUNCEMENT

**Date:** May 18, 2015  
**Re:** Essent Online Rate Finder Update  
**Effective Date:** May 18, 2015

Essent is pleased to announce an enhancement to our Essent Online Rate Finder tool. We have improved the system to provide you a streamlined rate quote experience requiring minimal data entry while delivering both rate quote and eligibility results. To help guide you through the screen changes, please reference the attached "tip sheet".

### Highlights of Changes

#### ➔ *Ease of Use Functionality*

We have updated Rate Finder to improve customer experience. With this enhancement, you will receive a guideline eligibility notice with every rate quote request you submit.

Additionally, the features you've always enjoyed remain available to you:

- The majority of our data fields continue to be defaulted to the most commonly used terms to assist in expediting your data entry.
- All fields may be edited at any point during your quote and eligibility check while using Rate Finder. Thereby, making it easy for you to determine the most optimal Essent solution for your borrower.
- The option to import a DU 3.2 data file remains available, when desired.
- The ability to view, print and save a .pdf of the Rate Quote and Eligibility result also remains available to you.

We are confident that you will find this streamlined rate quote with eligibility enhancement to be beneficial. We value your feedback and we pledge to continue making changes to improve your Rate Quote experience and your Essent Online experience. If you have any questions about the new look and feel of the Rate Finder tool, please contact your Essent Account Manager or call EssentCONNECT at 855-282-1483 or email us at [Essentconnect@essent.us](mailto:Essentconnect@essent.us).