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## **Prepare Now for Annual Privacy Notice Changes**

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#### Why? This is just a proposal!

- Rare Opportunity to SAVE Money
  - Save each and every year
- IF your credit union qualifies....
  - Understand the criteria
  - Review your current practices
  - Update to Model Privacy Form
  - Prepare for alternative delivery



#### **Overview**

- Regulation P (12 CFR 1016)
  - Initial Privacy Notice
  - Annual Privacy Notice
    - Two options currently:
      - (1) Mail; or (2) electronically if CU obtained proper E-SIGN Act consent
- In past years, multiple *efforts* to remove annual notice requirement; none successful



#### **Proposed Rule**

- Alternative Delivery Method
  - Provide a notice (annually) to members indicating the CU's policy has not changed

"Notice of Availability" on statements

- Post Privacy Policy (using Model Form) on the credit union's website
- Promptly mail a copy of Policy upon request



#### How does my CU qualify?

- Must meet <u>all</u> five factors:
  - 1. No sharing with nonaffiliates\*
  - No opt-out for Section 603(d)(2)(A)(iii) sharing under the FCRA
    - Sharing credit history with affiliates
  - If CU shares with affiliates for marketing purposes – the "affiliate marketing" optout is provided separately



#### How does my CU qualify?

- Must meet <u>all</u> five factors:
  - 4. Privacy Policy has not changed since the prior notice was delivered
    - Either past annual notice or the Initial Notice provided to new members
  - 5. CU uses Model Privacy Form

*Note:* Final Rule could alter/amend these factors.



#### Definitions

Definitions	Definitions					
Affiliates	Companies related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.					
Nonaffiliates	Companies not related by common ownership or control. They can be financial and nonfinancial companies.					
Joint marketing	A formal agreement between nonaffiliated financial companies that together market financial products or services to you.					

Review your categorization of third-parties

Affiliate; Nonaffiliate\*; Joint Marketing

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### Section 603(d)(2)(A)(iii)

Reasons we can share your personal information	Does	share?	Can you limit this sharing?
For our affiliates' everyday business purposes – information about your creditworthiness			

- Do you have any affiliates?
  - If not, use a different version of Form
  - If yes, do you share information about a member's creditworthiness?



#### **Action Items**

- Review Current Sharing Practices
- Update Privacy Policy to Model Form
  - If already in Model Form; review
- Sharing with Nonaffiliates?
  - Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Sharing with Affiliates for Marketing Purposes
  - Send Affiliate Marketing Opt-Out Separately
- Prep for Alternative Delivery Method



# Questions? Thank You!

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