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# Underwriting Eligibility Expansion and Rate Card Updates

Effective Date: October 21, 2013

Essent is implementing an update to our Underwriting Guidelines and Rate Cards. **Guideline changes** will be effective for MI applications received on or after October 21, 2013. **Rate changes** will be effective for commitments issued on or after October 21, 2013. Details of these changes are outlined below.

The updated Guideline Summaries and Rate Cards as attached within this announcement and complete Underwriting Guideline Manual will be available on Essent's website (**www.essent.us**) by October 21, 2013.

# Highlights of Changes

# » Clear2Close® Eligibility Expansion

Essent is pleased to introduce several eligibility changes to the Clear2Close® Guideline Summary for loans with a DU Approve/Eligible or LP Accept/Eligible response as outlined below:

- 1. Debt-To-Income (DTI) ratio is modified to align with the maximum allowable per the DU/LP approval
- 2. Underwriting guideline overlays are eliminated for Florida Condominiums
- 3. Eligibility for Construction-to-Permanent transactions is expanded to include loan amounts greater than \$417,000
- 4. Guidelines applicable to properties located in Alaska and Hawaii now reflect higher FHFA maximum loan amounts

# » Manual Underwriting Eligibility Expansion

The Manual Underwriting Guideline Summary has been updated to reflect the following:

- 1. Eligibility for Construction-to-Permanent transactions is expanded to include loan amounts greater than \$417,000
- 2. Guidelines applicable to properties located in Alaska and Hawaii now reflect higher FHFA maximum loan amounts

# » Affordable Housing Program Highlights – Effective November 4, 2013

Essent is pleased to introduce our new Affordable Housing program. Under this program, borrowers can be qualified for Essent mortgage insurance with enhanced underwriting guidelines. Key features of the program include:

- 1. Combined Loan-to-Value (CLTV) up to 100%
- 2. Eligibility for subordinate financing meeting Agency Community Second or Affordable Second guidelines
- 3. A Parent Gift Feature which permits gift funds received from a parent to be utilized for all or part of the down payment, closing costs, and reserves
- 4. Eligibility for non-traditional credit
- 5. Pre-purchase education requirements for first-time homebuyers

All loans under the Affordable Housing Program must be submitted to Essent for Non-Delegated underwriting, and the applicable product code must be selected in the Essent Online MI Ordering system (product codes will be available on November 4, 2013).



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# » Underwriting Guideline Manual Updates

The Underwriting Guideline Manual has been updated to reflect the following:

- 1. Construction-to-Permanent Loan Purpose
  - » The LTV/CLTV calculation for Rate/Term Refinance transactions is now based on the current appraised value as completed

# » Rate Card Updates

Essent's Rate Cards have been updated as outlined below:

- 1. A rate card for BPMI Refundable Singles rates is now available
- 2. The Loan Size adjustment for loan amounts greater than \$417,000 will no longer apply to properties located in Alaska or Hawaii with loan amounts up to \$625,500

Detailed Rate Cards reflecting these changes are attached for reference with this announcement. For rate availability, please see the Rate Availability chart that will be posted to Essent's website (**www.essent.us**) by October 21, 2013.

If you have any questions regarding these changes and updates, please contact your Essent account representative.



For loans with a DU Approve/Eligible or LP Accept/Eligible response, the following Essent overlays apply:

- » Manufactured Housing ineligible
- » Non-Permanent Resident Aliens: See Sec. 3.1 of Essent's Underwriting Guidelines
- » See Below for Borrower Contributions\*

| LOAN PURPOSE   | PROPERTY TYPE               | MAX.<br>LTV/CLTV | MAX. LOAN<br>AMOUNT             | MIN. FICO  | MAX. DTI              |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| PRIMAR   | Y RESIDENCE (*Min. 3% of    | Borrower's       | Own Funds require               | ed)        |                       |
|  |                             | 97               | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 | 680        |                       |
| Purchase; Rate/Term Refinance                                | Single Family/Condo/Co-op   | 95               | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 |            |                       |
| Furchase, nate/ferri heimance                                |                             | 90               | \$625,500<br>(FHFA Max)         |            |                       |
|  | 2-unit                      | 95               | \$533,850<br>AK & HI: \$800,775 | 660        | Per DU/LP<br>Approval |
| Cash-Out Refinance<br>(Max. Cash-Out Amount<br>of \$150,000) | Single Family/Condo/Co-op   | 85               | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 | 000        |                       |
| Construction-to-Permanent (See section 4.2 (5) of            |                             | 95               | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 |            |                       |
| Underwriting Guidelines)                                     | Single Family               | 90               | \$625,500<br>(FHFA Max)         |            |                       |
| SECO   | OND HOME (*Min. 5% of Bo    | rrower's Ow      | n Funds required)               |            |                       |
| Purchase; Rate/Term Refinance                                | Single Family/Condo/Co-op   | 90               | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 | 660        | Per DU/LP<br>Approval |
| INVESTMENT PROPER  | RTY (6 months PITI reserves | ; *Min. 15%      | of Borrower's Own               | Funds requ | uired)                |
| Purchase   | Single Family               | 85               | \$417,000                       | 720        | Per DU/LP<br>Approval |

**NOTE:** The minimum income/asset documentation requirements as per the DU/LP findings/feedback are permitted. All DU findings and LP feedback certificate conditions must be satisfied and the DU/LP decision must be present in the file. Loans with lender-negotiated guideline waivers/variances are deemed to be outside of Agency Selling Guide requirements and are thus ineligible.



PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY MATRIX

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| LOAN PURPOSE                                    | PROPERTY TYPE             | MAX.<br>LTV/CLTV | MAX. LOAN<br>AMOUNT             | MIN. FICO |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| PRIMAR  | Y RESIDENCE (Min. 3% of   | Borrower's Own   | Funds required)                 |           |
|   |                           | 97               | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 | 700       |
| Durchage: Pate/Term Patingnes                   | Single Family/Condo/Co-op | 95               | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 | 660       |
| Purchase; Rate/Term Refinance                   |                           | 90               | \$625,500<br>(FHFA Max)         | 700       |
|   | 2-unit                    | 95               | \$533,850<br>AK & HI: \$800,775 | 680       |
| Cash-Out Refinance                              | Single Family/Condo/Co-op | 85               | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 | 700       |
| Construction-to-Permanent                       | Single Femily             | 95               | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 | 680       |
| (See section 4.2(5) of Underwriting Guidelines) | Single Family             | 90               | \$625,500<br>(FHFA Max)         | 700       |
| SECO  | OND HOME (Min. 5% of Bor  | rower's Own Fur  | nds required)                   |           |
| Purchase; Rate/Term Refinance                   | Single Family/Condo/Co-op | 90               | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 | 700       |
| INVESTME  | NT PROPERTY (Min. 15% o   | of Borrower's Ow | n Funds required)               |           |
| Purchase  | Single Family             | 85               | \$417,000                       | 720       |

| MAN                            | NUAL UNDERWRITING PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS  |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Manual Underwriting            | Loans not scoring DU Approve/Eligible, LP Accept/Eligible, or not scored via DU/LP are deemed to be manual underwrites. Manually underwritten loans must meet the product eligibility criteria as outlined within this matrix and the eligibility standards as outlined within the Underwriting Guideline Manual.   |
| Non-Permanent Resident Aliens  | Non-permanent resident aliens must meet the eligibility requirements as denoted in Section 3.1.   |
| Appraisal Requirements         | Full Uniform Residential Appraisal Report only  |
| Florida Condominiums           | Non-delegated submissions only; Primary Residence; Purchase; Max. 90% LTV/CLTV; Min. 720 FICO; Max. DTI 41%   |
| Debt-to-Income Ratio           | Max. DTI 45%; Max. DTI 41% if FICO<700  |
| Reserve Requirements           | 2 months PITI or the product required minimum; Investment Property: 6 months PITI required  |
| Loan Amounts Above \$417,000   | Must meet area specific permanent high cost loan limit as set by FHFA   |
| Cash-Out Refinance             | Max. cash out: \$150,000; temporary buydowns ineligible; ARMs with an initial fixed-rate period of <5 years ineligible  |
| Construction-to-Permanent      | Construction-to-Permanent loans must meet the eligibility requirements as denoted in Section 4.2 (5)  |
| ARMs                           | Min. initial fixed period: 3 years; 3-year and 5-year ARMs qualify at the greater of the initial rate + 2% or the fully indexed rate; 7-year and 10-year ARMs qualify at the initial rate   |
| Ineligible Properties          | Manufactured housing; non-warrantable condominiums; condominium hotels (condo-tels); apartment/hotel conversions; model home leasebacks; vacant lots/land; time-share properties; homes unsuitable for year-round occupancy; unimproved land; earth, berm, dome, log and straw bale homes; working farms, orchards and ranches; student housing projects ("kiddie" condos); 3-4 units |
| Ineligible Products            | Interest only; loans with scheduled or potential negative amortization; graduated payment mortgages   |
| Non-Occupying Co-Borrower      | Max. LTV/CLTV 95%; DTI based on occupant borrower's income/debt profile; Max. DTI 45%; Max. DTI 43% if FICO<700   |
| Loan Representative FICO Score | Lower of two or middle of three repositories to determine each borrower's representative score; lowest representative score across all borrowers; minimum of two valid credit scores must be obtained for each borrower; non-traditional/no credit score is ineligible  |







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| OCCUPANCY         | LOAN PURPOSE                     | PROPERTY TYPE       | MAX.<br>LTV | MAX.<br>CLTV | MAX. LOAN<br>AMOUNT             | MIN.<br>FICO |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|                   | Purchase; Rate/Term<br>Refinance | Single Family/Conde | 97          | 100          | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 | 680          |
|                   |                                  | Single Family/Condo | 95          | 100          | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 | 660          |
| Primary Residence |                                  | Othus               | 97          | 97           | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 | 680          |
|                   |                                  | Cooperative         | 95          | 97           | \$417,000<br>AK & HI: \$625,500 | 660          |
|                   |                                  | 2-unit              | 95          | 95           | \$533,850<br>AK & HI: \$800,775 | 660          |

| AFF                      | FORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Submission Criteria      | Non-Delegated submissions only; applicable product code must be selected in the Essent Online MI Ordering system  |
| Loan Programs            | Fixed Rate; 5/1 ARM; 7/1 ARM; 10/1 ARM 5-year ARMs qualify at the greater of the initial rate + 2% or the fully indexed rate; 7-year and 10-year ARMs qualify at the initial rate   |
| Appraisal Requirements   | Full Uniform Residential Appraisal Report only  |
| Florida Condominiums     | DU Approve/Eligible or LP Accept/Eligible: eligible without guideline overlays All other loans: Primary Residence; Purchase; Max. 90% LTV/CLTV; Min. 720 FICO; Max. DTI 41%   |
| Documentation Type       | DU Approve/Eligible or LP Accept/Eligible: minimum income/asset documentation requirements as per the DU/LP findings/<br>feedback<br>All other loans: documentation requirements as per the Essent Underwriting Guideline Manual  |
| Credit Requirements      | Minimum 3 traditional trade lines evaluated for at least 12 months for each borrower  |
| Non-Traditional Credit   | Max. 95% LTV; Max. 41% DTI; 2-unit ineligible   |
| Debt-to-Income Ratio     | Max. DTI 45%  |
| Reserve Requirements     | DU Approve/Eligible or LP Accept/Eligible: reserve requirements as per the DU/LP findings/feedback All other loans: 2 months PITI required  |
| Borrower Contributions   | 3% of borrower's own funds required except for loans utilizing the Parent Gift Feature  |
| Parent Gift Feature      | Ineligible Attributes: CLTV>97%; FICO<680; Rate/Term Refinance; 2-unit; borrowers with a previous Bankruptcy/Foreclosure/ Deed-in-Lieu/Short Sale; subordinate financing Borrower Contributions:  • No minimum contribution required with Min. 720 FICO, Max. 41% DTI and Min. 2 months reserves  • All other borrowers: minimum contribution is required of the lesser of \$1,000 or 1%  Property Ownership: Borrowers may not have ownership of any other property at the time of loan closing Gift funds:  • Gift funds received from a parent can be used for all or part of the down payment, closing costs & reserves  • "Parents" shall be interpreted for these purposes to include biological and adoptive parents as well as step-parents and grandparents  • The donor may not have any affiliation with the builder, developer, the real estate agent or any other interested party to the transaction  • Follow Agency guidelines regarding a signed gift letter and verification of gift funds  Mortgage or Rental Payment History: 0x30 in last 12 months, 1x30 in last 13-24 months  Area Median Income Limits: None  Homebuyer Education: Not required |
| Other Gift Funds         | Permitted after minimum borrower contribution is met  |
| Seller Contributions     | Max. 3%   |
| Subordinate Financing    | Must meet Agency Community Second or Affordable Second guidelines   |
| Area Median Income (AMI) | Max. 100% of Area Median Income (AMI) as established by HUD; higher AMI permitted in high cost areas; loans utilizing the Parent Gift Feature are excluded from AMI requirements  |
| Homebuyer Education      | Required for first-time homebuyers if FICO<720 or CLTV>97%  |
| Ineligible Products      | Interest only; loans with scheduled or potential negative amortization; graduated payment mortgages; construction-to-permanent  |

NOTE: Reference the Essent Underwriting Guideline Manual for full details

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# BPMI Refundable Singles

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# **BPMI** Refundable Rates

30-Year, Purchase, Full Doc, Primary Residence

| Fixe                  | d Rate   |       | Refundab | le Singles |         |
|-----------------------|----------|-------|----------|------------|---------|
| LTV                   | Coverage | ≥760  | 720-759  | 680-719    | 660-679 |
| 97%                   | 35%      | 3.89% | 4.22%    | 5.28%      | _       |
| -95.01%               | 18%      | 2.59% | 2.83%    | 3.70%      | _       |
| 0.50/                 | 30%      | 2.83% | 3.22%    | 4.51%      | 5.76%   |
| <b>95%</b><br>-90.01% | 25%      | 2.64% | 2.98%    | 4.03%      | 5.18%   |
| -90.01%               | 16%      | 2.30% | 2.59%    | 3.46%      | 3.79%   |
| 90%                   | 25%      | 2.11% | 2.35%    | 2.98%      | 3.65%   |
| -85.01%               | 12%      | 1.63% | 1.87%    | 2.11%      | 2.50%   |
| 85%                   | 12%      | 1.34% | 1.54%    | 1.82%      | 2.11%   |
| & below               | 6%       | 1.25% | 1.44%    | 1.63%      | 1.82%   |

| Non-Fix        | ced Rate |       | Refundable Singles |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|----------|-------|--------------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| LTV            | Coverage | ≥760  | 720-759            | 680-719 | 660-679 |  |  |  |  |
| 97%            | 35%      | 5.90% | 6.14%              | 7.68%   | _       |  |  |  |  |
| -95.01%        | 18%      | 3.41% | 3.55%              | 4.66%   | _       |  |  |  |  |
| 0.50/          | 30%      | 3.98% | 4.18%              | 5.86%   | 7.15%   |  |  |  |  |
| 95%<br>-90.01% | 25%      | 3.65% | 3.84%              | 5.18%   | 6.43%   |  |  |  |  |
| -90.01%        | 16%      | 2.93% | 3.07%              | 4.08%   | 4.70%   |  |  |  |  |
| 90%            | 25%      | 3.12% | 3.26%              | 3.94%   | 4.51%   |  |  |  |  |
| -85.01%        | 12%      | 2.30% | 2.45%              | 2.74%   | 3.07%   |  |  |  |  |
| 85%            | 12%      | 1.73% | 1.82%              | 2.16%   | 2.64%   |  |  |  |  |
| & below        | 6%       | 1.68% | 1.78%              | 2.02%   | 2.26%   |  |  |  |  |

| Adjustments            | Refundable Singles |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| Adjustments            | ≥760               | 720-759 | 680-719 | 660-679 |  |  |  |  |
| ≤25-Year Amortization  | -0.14%             | -0.24%  | -0.38%  | -0.53%  |  |  |  |  |
| Relocation             | -0.10%             | -0.19%  | -0.34%  | -0.48%  |  |  |  |  |
| Rate/Term Refinance    | +0.24%             | +0.48%  | +0.72%  | +1.44%  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash Out Refinance     | +0.86%             | +0.96%  | +1.20%  | +2.40%  |  |  |  |  |
| Loan Size > \$417,000* | +0.96%             | +1.20%  | +1.92%  | +2.88%  |  |  |  |  |
| Second Home            | +0.58%             | +0.67%  | +0.96%  | +1.68%  |  |  |  |  |
| Investment Property    | +1.63%             | +1.82%  | +2.40%  | +3.60%  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>The Loan Size adjustment does not apply to properties in Alaska or Hawaii with loan amounts \$417,001-\$625,500.

**Note:** Rates may not be available for all FICOs and LTVs due to application of underwriting guidelines. Additional rates and coverage levels may also be available and can be found using Essent's Rate Finder.

For more information please visit Essent at **www.essent.us** 



# BPMI Refundable Singles

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# Notes

# **Single Premiums**

The premium is calculated using the appropriate rate for the net Loan-to-Value ratio (LTV) times the base loan amount. Net LTV is measured prior to the inclusion of any financed premium.

# **Fixed-Rate Mortgage**

Reflects a fully amortizing mortgage with level interest rates and payments for the first 5 years. All plans must meet the following conditions: (1) the loan period cannot exceed 40 years and (2) offer no temporary buydowns, rate concessions, graduated payment features or potential for negative amortization.

# **Non-Fixed Rate Mortgage**

Reflects a fully amortizing mortgage that features payment changes or the potential for payment changes during the first five years of the mortgage. Examples of these mortgages include 3/1 ARMs and loans with temporary buydowns.

# 30-Year Mortgages

Must fully amortize in 26 years or more to a maximum of 40 years.

# ≤25-Year Mortgages

Must fully amortize over a maximum of 25 years.

# Cancellation

Coverage remains in effect until cancelled. Cancellation under the Federal Homeowners' Protection Act of 1998 (HPA) will result in refund of unearned premium. Non-HPA cancellation will result in a refund based upon Essent's Single Premium Refund Schedule for Non-HPA cancellation. Please refer to http://www.essent.us

# **Underwriting Guidelines**

For underwriting guidelines and eligibility requirements please refer to: http://www.essent.us

#### **Minimum Rate**

Single premium rates cannot be adjusted below 0.69%.

# **Rate Implementation**

Unless otherwise specified, borrowerpaid rates are based on property location. Rates and adjustments are subject to state regulatory approval. Rates may vary by application of filed rating rules. For questions regarding state approvals, or for additional rates, coverages, and explanatory notes, please contact Essent at clientservices@essent.us



# BPMI Non-Refundable Rates

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# BPMI Non-Refundable Rates

30-Year, Purchase, Full Doc, Primary Residence

| Fixed          | Rate     |       | Mor     | nthly   |         | Single |         |         |         |
|----------------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| LTV            | Coverage | ≥760  | 720-759 | 680-719 | 660-679 | ≥740   | 720-739 | 680-719 | 660-679 |
| 97%            | 35%      | 1.10% | 1.15%   | 1.36%   | -       | 3.26%  | 3.26%   | 4.07%   | -       |
| -95.01%        | 18%      | 0.62% | 0.65%   | 0.85%   | _       | 2.18%  | 2.18%   | 2.85%   | _       |
| 0.50/          | 30%      | 0.59% | 0.67%   | 0.94%   | 1.20%   | 2.15%  | 2.48%   | 3.48%   | 4.44%   |
| 95%<br>-90.01% | 25%      | 0.55% | 0.62%   | 0.84%   | 1.08%   | 1.65%  | 2.29%   | 3.11%   | 4.00%   |
| -90.01%        | 16%      | 0.48% | 0.54%   | 0.72%   | 0.79%   | 1.43%  | 2.00%   | 2.66%   | 2.92%   |
| 90%            | 25%      | 0.44% | 0.49%   | 0.62%   | 0.76%   | 1.37%  | 1.81%   | 2.29%   | 2.81%   |
| -85.01%        | 12%      | 0.34% | 0.39%   | 0.44%   | 0.52%   | 1.10%  | 1.44%   | 1.63%   | 1.92%   |
| 85%            | 12%      | 0.28% | 0.32%   | 0.38%   | 0.44%   | 0.99%  | 1.18%   | 1.41%   | 1.63%   |
| & below        | 6%       | 0.26% | 0.30%   | 0.34%   | 0.38%   | 0.88%  | 1.11%   | 1.26%   | 1.41%   |

| Non-Fix | ed Rate  |       | Mor     | nthly   |         | Single |         |         |         |
|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| LTV     | Coverage | ≥760  | 720-759 | 680-719 | 660-679 | ≥740   | 720-739 | 680-719 | 660-679 |
| 97%     | 35%      | 1.41% | 1.46%   | 1.82%   | -       | 4.74%  | 4.74%   | 5.92%   | -       |
| -95.01% | 18%      | 0.92% | 0.97%   | 1.16%   | _       | 2.74%  | 2.74%   | 3.59%   | _       |
| 0=0/    | 30%      | 0.83% | 0.87%   | 1.22%   | 1.49%   | 2.68%  | 3.22%   | 4.51%   | 5.51%   |
| 95%     | 25%      | 0.76% | 0.80%   | 1.08%   | 1.34%   | 2.06%  | 2.96%   | 4.00%   | 4.96%   |
| -90.01% | 16%      | 0.61% | 0.64%   | 0.85%   | 0.98%   | 1.79%  | 2.37%   | 3.15%   | 3.63%   |
| 90%     | 25%      | 0.65% | 0.68%   | 0.82%   | 0.94%   | 1.71%  | 2.41%   | 3.03%   | 3.48%   |
| -85.01% | 12%      | 0.48% | 0.51%   | 0.57%   | 0.64%   | 1.38%  | 1.89%   | 2.11%   | 2.37%   |
| 85%     | 12%      | 0.36% | 0.38%   | 0.45%   | 0.55%   | 1.24%  | 1.41%   | 1.67%   | 2.04%   |
| & below | 6%       | 0.35% | 0.37%   | 0.42%   | 0.47%   | 1.10%  | 1.37%   | 1.55%   | 1.74%   |

| Adimeterante           |        | Monthly |         |         |        | Single  |         |         |  |
|------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Adjustments            | ≥760   | 720-759 | 680-719 | 660-679 | ≥740   | 720-739 | 680-719 | 660-679 |  |
| Refundable Monthly     | +0.01% | +0.01%  | +0.02%  | +0.03%  | _      | _       | _       | _       |  |
| Annual Refundable      | -0.02% | -0.03%  | -0.04%  | -0.05%  | _      | _       | _       | _       |  |
| Amortizing Renewal     | +0.02% | +0.03%  | +0.04%  | +0.05%  | _      | _       | _       | _       |  |
| ≤25-Year Amortization  | -0.03% | -0.05%  | -0.08%  | -0.11%  | -0.19% | -0.19%  | -0.30%  | -0.41%  |  |
| Relocation             | -0.02% | -0.04%  | -0.07%  | -0.10%  | -0.10% | -0.15%  | -0.26%  | -0.37%  |  |
| Rate/Term Refinance    | +0.05% | +0.10%  | +0.15%  | +0.30%  | _      | _       | +0.56%  | +1.11%  |  |
| Cash Out Refinance     | +0.18% | +0.20%  | +0.25%  | +0.50%  | +0.50% | +0.70%  | +1.00%  | +1.30%  |  |
| Loan Size > \$417,000* | +0.20% | +0.25%  | +0.40%  | +0.60%  | +0.40% | +0.93%  | +1.48%  | +2.22%  |  |
| Second Home            | +0.12% | +0.14%  | +0.20%  | +0.35%  | +0.25% | +0.52%  | +0.74%  | +1.30%  |  |
| Investment Property    | +0.34% | +0.38%  | +0.50%  | +0.75%  | +1.26% | +1.41%  | +1.85%  | +2.78%  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>The Loan Size adjustment does not apply to properties in Alaska or Hawaii with loan amounts \$417,001-\$625,500.

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# BPMI Non-Refundable Rates

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# Notes

# **Monthly Premiums**

To determine the monthly premium, divide the rate by 12 months.

# **Deferred Monthly Premiums**

When the Deferred Monthly option is chosen, no premium is due at closing. Premium is billed monthly, beginning with the first mortgage payment. Premium rates are unchanged.

# **Annual Premiums**

The MI premium is paid once a year.

#### **Level Renewals**

Level renewal premiums are calculated on the original loan balance. The rate remains the same for years 1 through 10. For years 11 through term, the rate is reduced to 0.20% or remains the same.

#### **Amortizing Renewals**

Amortizing renewal premiums are calculated by applying the rate to the outstanding loan balance as of each annual anniversary date of the loan. The rate remains the same for years 1 through term.

# **Single Premiums**

The premium is calculated using the appropriate rate for the net Loan-to-Value ratio (LTV) times the base loan amount. Net LTV is measured prior to the inclusion of any financed premium.

# **Fixed-Rate Mortgage**

Reflects a fully amortizing mortgage with level interest rates and payments for the first 5 years. All plans must meet the following conditions: (1) the loan period cannot exceed 40 years and (2) offer no temporary buydowns, rate concessions, graduated payment features or potential for negative amortization.

# Non-Fixed Rate Mortgage

Reflects a fully amortizing mortgage that features payment changes or the potential for payment changes during the first 5 years of the mortgage. Examples of these mortgages include 3/1 ARMs and loans with temporary buydowns.

# 30-Year Mortgages

Must fully amortize in 26 years or more to a maximum of 40 years.

# **≤25-Year Mortgages**

Must fully amortize over a maximum of 25 years.

#### Cancellation

Coverage remains in effect until canceled. Refunds for Annual and Monthly Premium Plans, if any, are calculated pro rata. Cancellation under the Federal Homeowners' Protection Act of 1998 (HPA) will result in refund of unearned premium.

# **Minimum Rate**

Monthly premium rates cannot be adjusted below 0.15%. Single premium rates cannot be adjusted below 0.69%.

# **Underwriting Guidelines**

For underwriting guidelines and eligibility requirements please refer to: http://www.essent.us

# Rate Implementation

Unless otherwise specified, borrowerpaid rates are based on property location. Rates and adjustments are subject to state regulatory approval. Rates may vary by application of filed rating rules. For questions regarding state approvals, or for additional rates, coverages, and explanatory notes, please contact Essent at clientservices@essent.us.





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# LPMI Rates

30-Year, Purchase, Full Doc, Primary Residence, Non-Refundable

| Fixed   | Rate     |       | Mor     | nthly   |         | Single |         |         |         |
|---------|----------|-------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| LTV     | Coverage | ≥760  | 720-759 | 680-719 | 660-679 | ≥740   | 720-739 | 680-719 | 660-679 |
| 97%     | 35%      | 1.10% | 1.15%   | 1.36%   | -       | 3.08%  | 3.08%   | 3.85%   | _       |
| -95.01% | 18%      | 0.62% | 0.65%   | 0.85%   | _       | 2.07%  | 2.07%   | 2.70%   | _       |
| 0 = 0 / | 30%      | 0.59% | 0.67%   | 0.94%   | 1.20%   | 2.15%  | 2.35%   | 3.29%   | 4.20%   |
| 95%     | 25%      | 0.55% | 0.62%   | 0.84%   | 1.08%   | 1.65%  | 2.17%   | 2.94%   | 3.78%   |
| -90.01% | 16%      | 0.48% | 0.54%   | 0.72%   | 0.79%   | 1.43%  | 1.89%   | 2.52%   | 2.77%   |
| 90%     | 25%      | 0.44% | 0.49%   | 0.62%   | 0.76%   | 1.37%  | 1.72%   | 2.17%   | 2.66%   |
| -85.01% | 12%      | 0.34% | 0.39%   | 0.44%   | 0.52%   | 1.10%  | 1.37%   | 1.54%   | 1.82%   |
| 85%     | 12%      | 0.28% | 0.32%   | 0.38%   | 0.44%   | 0.99%  | 1.12%   | 1.33%   | 1.54%   |
| & below | 6%       | 0.26% | 0.30%   | 0.34%   | 0.38%   | 0.88%  | 1.05%   | 1.19%   | 1.33%   |

| Non-Fixed Rate        |          | Monthly |         |         |         | Single |         |         |         |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| LTV                   | Coverage | ≥760    | 720-759 | 680-719 | 660-679 | ≥740   | 720-739 | 680-719 | 660-679 |
| <b>97%</b> -95.01%    | 35%      | 1.41%   | 1.46%   | 1.82%   | -       | 4.48%  | 4.48%   | 5.60%   | _       |
|                       | 18%      | 0.92%   | 0.97%   | 1.16%   | _       | 2.59%  | 2.59%   | 3.40%   | _       |
| <b>95%</b> -90.01%    | 30%      | 0.83%   | 0.87%   | 1.22%   | 1.49%   | 2.68%  | 3.05%   | 4.27%   | 5.22%   |
|                       | 25%      | 0.76%   | 0.80%   | 1.08%   | 1.34%   | 2.06%  | 2.80%   | 3.78%   | 4.69%   |
|                       | 16%      | 0.61%   | 0.64%   | 0.85%   | 0.98%   | 1.79%  | 2.24%   | 2.98%   | 3.43%   |
| <b>90%</b><br>-85.01% | 25%      | 0.65%   | 0.68%   | 0.82%   | 0.94%   | 1.71%  | 2.28%   | 2.87%   | 3.29%   |
|                       | 12%      | 0.48%   | 0.51%   | 0.57%   | 0.64%   | 1.38%  | 1.79%   | 2.00%   | 2.24%   |
| 85%<br>& below        | 12%      | 0.36%   | 0.38%   | 0.45%   | 0.55%   | 1.24%  | 1.33%   | 1.58%   | 1.93%   |
|                       | 6%       | 0.35%   | 0.37%   | 0.42%   | 0.47%   | 1.10%  | 1.30%   | 1.47%   | 1.65%   |

| Adjustments            | Monthly |         |         |         | Single |         |         |         |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Adjustments            | ≥760    | 720-759 | 680-719 | 660-679 | ≥740   | 720-739 | 680-719 | 660-679 |
| ≤25-Year Amortization  | -0.03%  | -0.05%  | -0.08%  | -0.11%  | -0.18% | -0.18%  | -0.28%  | -0.39%  |
| Relocation             | -0.02%  | -0.04%  | -0.07%  | -0.10%  | -0.10% | -0.14%  | -0.25%  | -0.35%  |
| Rate/Term Refinance    | +0.05%  | +0.10%  | +0.15%  | +0.30%  | _      | _       | +0.53%  | +1.05%  |
| Cash Out Refinance     | +0.18%  | +0.20%  | +0.25%  | +0.50%  | +0.50% | +0.70%  | +1.00%  | +1.30%  |
| Loan Size > \$417,000* | +0.20%  | +0.25%  | +0.40%  | +0.60%  | +0.40% | +0.88%  | +1.40%  | +2.10%  |
| Second Home            | +0.12%  | +0.14%  | +0.20%  | +0.35%  | +0.25% | +0.49%  | +0.70%  | +1.23%  |
| Investment Property    | +0.34%  | +0.38%  | +0.50%  | +0.75%  | +1.19% | +1.33%  | +1.75%  | +2.63%  |

<sup>\*</sup>The Loan Size adjustment does not apply to properties in Alaska or Hawaii with loan amounts \$417,001-\$625,500.

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# Notes

### **Monthly Premiums**

To determine the monthly premium, divide the rate by 12 months.

# **Annual Premiums**

The MI premium is paid once a year.

#### **Level Renewals**

Level renewal premiums are calculated on the original loan balance. The rate remains the same for years 1 through 10. For years 11 through term, the rate is reduced to 0.20% or remains the same.

# **Amortizing Renewals**

Amortizing renewal premiums are calculated by applying the rate to the outstanding loan balance as of each annual anniversary date of the loan. The rate remains the same for years 1 through term.

# **Single Premiums**

The premium is calculated using the appropriate rate for the Loan-to-Value ratio (LTV) times the base loan amount.

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# **≤25-Year Mortgages**

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# Cancellation

Coverage remains in effect until the loan is paid in full.

### **Minimum Rate**

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# **Underwriting Guidelines**

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