December - Compliance Call Notes

- → CYBERSECURITY = BE AWARE! See August Compliance Call email for additional information and resources.
- → SECONDARY HOMES need to be listed/provided to CIR, please email licensing@cir2.com
- → Make sure your 2022 State Licenses are listed on your website... this is the #1 audit deficiency
- → DOL BIA updates.... An email from Andrea @ CIR was released yesterday we will have more training and education on this, but please read through the email. Note that documentation on ROLLOVERS is going to be more cumbersome.
- → Payment on Demand: Wire fee increasing to \$20 in January 2022
- → Letter of Indemnity resource...

 https://cambridgeresourcecenter.cir2.com/directbusiness/Direct%20Business%20Pages/Letter%20of%20Indemnity.asp

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- → Check Trade Review <u>Daily</u>! If you are having trouble logging in or see trades, please reach out to the CLIC team. DO NOT upload paperwork directly Trade Review all paperwork needs to be submitted through WebCapture.
- → If you enter Manual Accounts into CIRStatements, you need to make sure you submit the reports into Correspondence (manual upload into correspondence or send via email) after you have provided them to the client.
- → Trade confirmations can't be done via email/text/voicemail you need to <u>speak</u> with the client to confirm all trade confirmations.
- → **COMING...** CIR is going to be moving to a multi-factor authentication log-in process to the main CIR log-in, early in 2022.
- → ... all RMD paperwork for Pershing and FCCS/NFS that is receives moving forward will be processed on a **best effort basis.** To help CIR process these is a timely manner, make sure the following "common mistakes" are covered:
 - 1) Make sure ALL pages of the form are uploaded into the system and the scan is a clear copy (confirm in WebCapture)
 - 2) Make sure the paperwork is completed in its entirety
 - 3) Make sure there are funds available to process the RMD CASH needs to be available to process an RMD
 - 4) If establishing a ACH on the account, make sure BOTH account owners sign the form, a copy of the VOIDed check is clear copy (and NOT a starter check)
 - ** CIR working VERY hard at processing all these ASAP, so please do your job and make sure everything is in good order.

Business "offerings":

- → HSA accounts: Both Pershing and FCCS/NFS offer HSA accounts...
- → Securities backed loans: Both Pershing and FCCS/NFS offer these, they usually have lower rates than margin...

Always:

- Submit **all** advertising into AdView
- Submit correspondence ON TIME
- CyberFraud be mindful of communications with clients & within the office
- Make sure you U-4 and OBA are current and up to date (when changes occur, you need to report within 24 hours)