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**Subject:** Cornerstone Home Lending, Inc. \*\*Important Update\*\* Borrower(s) and Lender

Attestation - Requirements

Attachments: COVID-19 Loan Closing Attestation (04-07-20).pdf; COVID-19 Lender Post-Closing

Attestation of Ability to Pay (04-07-20).pdf

**Importance:** High



TO: Correspondent Lenders

FROM: Jason Kershaw, Operations Manager

**DATE** April 8, 2020

RE: COVID-19 Updates

## **Effective Immediately:**

Given the economic climate associated with COVID-19 and the impact on employment and income; Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and Ginnie Mae have required we conduct additional due diligence to ensure the most recent employment information is obtained. We are required to ensure COVID-19 is not expected to negatively impact the borrower's ability to repay the loan.

## **Borrower/Lender Attestation**

In order to comply with these new requirements and ensure we are only lending to borrowers who have the ability to repay, we will now require the attached attestation be completed at closing by the borrower(s). Please be sure to include this form on all loans closed after April 8, 2020 to avoid purchase delays.

In addition to the attached borrower attestation, we are also requiring the correspondent lender complete the lender attestation for all loans acquired after 04/08/2020.

Thank you

