Leveraging FinPro for Streamlined Compliance

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FINRA has undertaken an organization-wide initiative to simplify firms’ digital experience with FINRA by facilitating more efficient and effective compliance programs.

FinPro’s vision is to be the one stop shop for all individuals – current, former and future financial professionals.

Today, we are going to talk about FinPro features that will enhance and facilitate your compliance programs.

We will also discuss upcoming FinPro milestones that may affect your firms’ reps.

Today’s Speakers From Credentialing, Registration, Education and Disclosure (CRED)

- LaTricia Henderson
- Tom Weaverling
- Krishna Podury
- Aaron Archer
- Noah Egorin
Guiding Tenets

- **FinPro will introduce efficiencies to the registration, licensing and compliance process**

- **Firms will always manage and maintain a relationship with associated individuals; firms decide and control what FinPro features are used**

- **Development of new features will be focused on broad industry impact and driven by continued engagement with firms and FinPro users**
Create FinPro Account

Support Annual Record Review (Attestation)

Satisfy Continuing Education Requirements

Leverage Dynamic Reports for FinPro Onboarding and CE

U4 Collaboration (Allow Rep Edits)
FinPro Today (Demo)

- Review information
- See reminders of tasks requiring attention
- Easily access U4 shared by firm for input
- Link directly to Continuing Education (CE)
- Print record
- View U5
- Modify residential address information (formerly registered reps)
Driving Priorities

- Future features driven by your feedback
- Customizable Attestation
- Enhanced notifications to communicate regulatory requirements
- Streamline common administrative tasks such as updating address or other business activities
- Modernize U5 delivery requirement and enable direct access to forms through FinPro
Onboarding Support

- **Resources (www.finra.org/FinPro)**
  - Sample onboarding email templates for a variety of onboarding approaches
  - Account creation video and user guide
  - Dedicated support team to guide your individuals

- **1x1 Call With Your Firm**
  - Review examples of how other firms are using FinPro today
  - Identify key features to streamline your registration, licensing and compliance process

- **Sign up for Support**
  - Email @ Finprofeedback@finra.org
To ask a question, please email webcrd@finra.org
FinPro Rollout Milestones

**FinPro Soft Launch**
- November 2016

**Review Latest CRD Record (Snapshot Report)**
**Electronic Copy of Latest U5**
**Access Continuing Education**
**Allow Rep Edits**
**Receive Reminders**

- October 2018
- May 2020
- June 2020

**Enhanced CE 201 available through FinPro**
**Rear Edits**
**Receive Reminders**

- Now: October 5, 2020

**U4 Filing Experience Launch**
**Rear Edits**
**Receive Reminders**

- November 6, 2020

**All CE through FinPro**

- Reps will use FinPro to access enhanced CE 201
- *Flash not required*

- Reps will use FinPro to collaborate on the U4.
- Reps will use FinPro to access enhanced CE 101
- Attestation available in FinPro

- Reps must use FinPro to access all CE
Stay up to Date

- **FinPro Info Page**: finra.org/finpro
  - Webinars
  - FAQs
  - Release Notes

- **Other Webinar Recordings**: finra.org/webinars
  - FINRA Gateway
  - Registration Changes
  - Enhanced Form U4

- **Registration and Licensing Email List**: tools.finra.org/email_subscriptions
  - Invitations to future webinars
  - CRD program announcements
  - Feedback opportunities