

LeagueUpdate

Highlights

InfoSight – Content Update

In response to a request from an InfoSight user, the <u>Security Channel</u> was recently updated with a new topic: Active Shooter. Please review this serious topic to ensure the safety of your credit union staff and members.

Compliance News

Bureau releases report on servicemember complaints

The CFPB has posted a <u>Bureau Blog entry</u>announcing the release of the <u>sixth Annual Report</u>from the Bureau's Office of Servicemember Affairs (OSA) highlighting issues and emerging trends facing servicemembers, veterans, and military families. The annual review allows the CFPB to highlight and address critical issues and emerging trends facing the military community and informs the Bureau's efforts to protect military consumers.

The OSA provides service to the military community by highlighting issues like abuses of the military allotment system, aggressive marketing of refinance offers to veteran homeowners, and full explanations of servicemembers' rights under the Servicemember Civil Relief Act (SCRA). This year's Annual Report describes emerging servicemember issues in the financial marketplace such as:

- Medical, telecommunications and VA debts on servicemembers' credit reports
- Student loan servicing obstacles
- Automobile add-on products in the car buying process

Source: CFPB

Tax Season Has Begun – Prepare for Direct Deposits of Refunds

The IRS has shared the following reminders to taxpayers in regard to direct deposited tax refunds:

• Refunds can be split into as many as three separate accounts. For example, a checking, a savings, and a retirement account.

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Compliance Video

Compliance Connection Video

In this video, League InfoSight CEO Glory LeDu talks about the highlights from the 4th Quarter of 2018 and the 1st Ouarter of 2019.

When S.2155, the Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act, passed in 2018 there was a lot to understand! Glory LeDu, League InfoSight CEO, provides Part 1 in

- Refunds should only be directly deposited into accounts that are in the taxpayer's own name, their spouse's name, or both if it's a joint account.
- Refunds should not be direct deposited into an account in a return preparer's name.

Click here for additional information and important filing dates.

Source: IRS/CUNA Compliance Blog

Are your CDD Policies Ready for Your Next Exam?

Last August, NCUA issued <u>Supervisory Letter (SL No. 18-01)</u> to address credit union's compliance with the new BSA Customer Due Diligence and Beneficial Ownership Rules. With this letter, NCUA stated that credit unions could expect that "field staff would not identify non-compliance as a significant BSA violation, as long as credit unions were making a good faith effort to comply with the new rules." Credit unions were to expect this reprieve through the end of 2018.

Well, we are now into 2019, and NCUA has listed "in-depth reviews of BSA/AML policies and procedures and assessing compliance with the customer due diligence regulation" as one of the agency's supervisory priorities for this year.

As you prepare for your next exam, some items you should consider include:

- Does your written BSA compliance program include Customer Due Diligence and Beneficial Ownership Identification and Verification?
- Have you established an adequate Customer (member) Due Diligence (CDD) Program?
- Does your CU have effective procedures for developing member risk profiles that identify the specific risks of individual members or categories of members?
- Are your risk-based CDD policies, procedures, and processes commensurate with your credit union's BSA/AML risk profile, with increased focus on higher risk members?
- Do your procedures include identifying members that may pose a higher risk for money laundering or terrorist financing and whether and/or when, on the basis of risk, it is appropriate to obtain and review additional member information?

Source: CUNA Compliance Blog

Advocacy Highlight

This Week's Advocacy Update

this short video to break it down for you.

Just a reminder that Compliance videos since 2016 can be found on YouTube at the Compliance Connection channel, where they are generally updated quarterly.

Compliance Calendar

January, 2019

 January 21st, 2019: Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday - Federal Holiday

February, 2019

 February 18th, 2019: President's Day -Federal Holiday

April, 2019

April 1st, 2019:
 <u>Prepaid Accounts</u>
 <u>under the Electronic</u>
 <u>Fund Transfer</u>
 <u>Act/Regulation E and</u>
 <u>the Truth In Lending</u>
 <u>Act/Regulation Z</u>
 (Date Extended)

May, 2019

 May 27th, 2019: Memorial Day -Federal Holiday

Keeping up with CUNA Advocacy

To stay abreast of the issues on which CUNA has provided input to lawmakers and regulators, here is a list of those topics.

CUNA Advocacy Update

The CUNA Advocacy Update is published at the beginning of every week and keeps you on top of the most important changes in Washington for credit unions--and what CUNA is doing to monitor, analyze, and influence government agencies and federal law. To receive this update, click on "Get CUNA Updates" on the CUNA Advocacy page. Additional Advocacy efforts may also be found under CUNA's Removing Barriers blog. With the recent updates to CUNA's website, Advocacy information has also changed. To view recent advocacy issues and see ways your credit union can become involved, visit the Priorities or Actionspages.

ComplySight – What IS it??

We recorded a "live" webinar earlier this year that provides information regarding ComplySight, League InfoSight's compliance management system and how it can benefit your credit union. If you've not seen it and have wondered just what it is and what it can do for you, <u>it's available here.</u>

Free Trial Offer!

If you already know about ComplySight and you're interested in a "trial run" of ComplySight, League InfoSight is offering a free, 30-day trial so you can see the benefits first-hand. It's easy to get started. <u>Just visit us online and click on Free Trial</u> Offer.

If this newsletter was forwarded to you and you'd like to be on the distribution list to the League Update going forward, <u>please email a request to be added!</u>

June, 2019

June 21st, 2019:
 Return for
 Questionable
 Transaction
 (Effective Date)

July, 2019

 July 4th, 2019: Independence Day -Federal Holiday

September, 2019

- September 2nd,
 2019: Labor Day Federal Holiday
- September 20th,
 2019: <u>Providing</u>
 <u>Faster Funds</u>
 <u>Availability (Effective</u>
 <u>Date)</u>

October, 2019

 October 14th, 2019: Columbus Day -Federal Holiday

November, 2019

 November 11th, 2019: Veterans Day (observed) - Federal Holiday

Training

<u>Click Here for upcoming</u> League Training Sessions