

Genworth Mortgage Insurance Underwriting Guideline Bulletin

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Topic: Genworth Insures Fannie Mae High Loan-to Value Refinance and Freddie Mac Enhanced Relief RefinanceSM loan transactions.

On November 5, 2018, Genworth will begin supporting both Fannie Mae's High Loan-to-Value Refinance and the Freddie Mac's Enhanced Relief RefinanceSM programs. These new loan programs replace the existing HARP® loan program ending December 31, 2018.

Program Highlights

- High LTV Refinance Option/Enhanced Relief Refinance transactions must be underwritten, approved and closed in compliance with all GSE program requirements and underwriting guidelines.
- Within Genworth's MI Site, the existing HARP Certificate search tool will be updated to provide Mortgage Insurance Certificate information for both HARP and High LTV Refinance Option/Enhanced Relief Refinance transactions. This tool is located at:
<https://new.mortgageinsurance.genworth.com/rate-express?source=sb>
- Pending future enhancements to the Genworth MI Site, Lender/Service's should submit loans for the High Loan-to-Value/Enhanced Relief Refinance programs using the application form found at:
<https://new.mortgageinsurance.genworth.com/mi-application-forms>
- Upon receiving the Genworth High Loan-to-Value/Enhanced Relief Refinance application form from the Lender/Service:
 - Genworth will modify the existing Certificate by issuing a replacement Certificate of Insurance with a new Certificate number.
 - The premium rate of the existing Certificate will be applied to the replacement Certificate.
 - The coverage percentage of the existing Certificate will be applied to the replacement Certificate of Insurance.

Note - Genworth will incorporate these changes into our Underwriting Guidelines and other collateral over the coming months.

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