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Form CRS Delivery Requirements

Four instances:

- 1. New or prospective customers before or at the earliest of (a) recommendation of an account type, a securities transaction or an investment strategy involving securities; (b) placing an order for the retail customer; or (c) the opening of a brokerage account for the retail customer.
- 2. Existing customers whom vou recommended that the client: i) open a new account different from their current account(s); ii) roll over assets from a retirement account into a new or existing account or investment; or iii) be provided a new brokerage service or investment that does not necessarily involve the opening of a new account and would not be held in an existing account.
- When completing change of broker dealer form
- Existing customers upon request.

The account cover page is to be used to confirm delivery of Form CRS.



BAE SYSTEMS







Are you keeping your client's information safe?

- *utilize secure email
- *updated anti-virus, firewall, & antimalware in place
- *files are shredded/destroyed that contain personal/private information



OFFICE CHECK-UP

- *all marketing materials submitted for approval
- *office personnel disclosed
- *electronic device list up-to-date
- *voicemail disclosure added to all phones used for business
- *all personal accounts disclosed
- *pre-clearances submitted
- *monthly/quarterly logs completed
- *quarterly political contributions loas submitted
- *OBAs approved
- *copy of all reports submitted
- *use of online meetings approved
- *professional designations up-to-date and maintained
- *social media/website approved
- *U4 up-to-date

(https://finpro.finra.org)

- *all customer complaints submitted (written or oral)
- *IS YOUR CE COMPLETED??

ALL NEW BUSINESS NEEDS PRE-APPROVED

NOTE: new business, CPFs, negative response letters, client account changes/add-ons and checks go to **Audrey in operations**

2023 Webinar Schedule

*takes place 2-3pm EST

February 9, 2023 May 11, 2023 August 10, 2023 November 9, 2023

links to register on the website