MGIC Bulletin



06-2016 Underwriting and Rate Update

Dec. 8, 2016

Announcing increases to our maximum loan amounts and updates to our premium rate adjustments

We are changing our Standard Underwriting Requirements and premium rate adjustments as a result of recent GSE announcements. We've updated our <u>Underwriting Guide and summaries</u> to reflect the underwriting updates. We will post updated rate cards reflecting the premium rate adjustments update by Jan. 3, 2017.

Our Dec. 2, 2016, MGIC News #15-2016 addressed our alignment with new GSE maximum loan amounts for Go!™ loans.

Standard Underwriting Requirements – Effective Dec. 8, 2016	
Maximum loan amount increases	Where maximum loan amounts were previously less than \$650,000: 1-unit properties: We are increasing the maximum loan amount to \$450,000 from \$417,000 for all states except Alaska and Hawaii For Alaska and Hawaii, we are increasing the maximum loan amount to \$650,000 from \$625,500 2-unit properties – We are increasing the maximum loan amount to \$650,000 from \$533,850
Premium rate adjustments – Effective Jan. 3, 2017	
Borrower-paid single and split premiums*	We are increasing the minimum loan amount requiring a rate adjustment to > \$450,000 from > \$417,000, subject to state approval. Please note we are not changing our borrower-paid monthly and annual premiums or our lender-paid monthly and single premiums as the current minimum loan amount requiring a rate adjustment is > \$650,000 for these plans except for Puerto Rico and Guam. *In addition, for Guam and Puerto Rico: borrower-paid monthly and annual premiums; lender-paid monthly and single premiums.

Questions?

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- See our Underwriting Guide, mgic.com/guides

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