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Subject: Sharing LIFE Referral Information with Referral Agencies

Good Afternoon,

This is a reminder that due to LIFE applicant confidentiality, a Release of Information (ROI) form is needed to share the status of a LIFE application with referral agencies.

Exchange of information between the W-2 agency and the referral agency regarding the status of a LIFE program application must be documented on a form signed by the applicant authorizing disclosure of confidential information. The form may be:

- 1. A ROI form provided by the W-2 agency, or
- 2. A form provided by the referral agency which the applicant provides to the W-2 agency.

On the ROI, the applicant may specify the extent of information they wish to be shared between the W-2 agency and the referral agency.

As a reminder, information regarding LIFE program confidentiality can be found in the <u>LIFE Program and Policy Guide</u>, Section 4.5 and 4.6.

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