

# ASCEND USER TRAINING FOR CENTENE & WELLCARE



## WHAT IS ASCEND?

#### **Ascend Is**



A secure, encrypted, real-time cloud-enabled data platform that brings together all necessary tools for field sales agents to have meaningful engagements with prospective members. It is also a modular system with many functions designed to assist field sales teams with:

- Electronic Scope of Appointment
- Electronic application completion and submission
- Audio recording capabilities
- Point of Sale video capabilities
- Replacement for paper sales support and marketing documents
- Instant messaging from management to individual field agents and/or groups of agents

#### **Ascend Platform Overview**



- Specifically engineered for the insurance industry
- Currently used by over 40,000 agents including national, regional and local carriers
- Available for iOS and Windows platforms
- Maximizes field sales/beneficiary interaction and on-boarding of prospective members
- Captures important prospective/new member information and allows for immediate action upon new member enrollment



## WHAT ASCEND WILL DO FOR YOU

#### **Ascend Will**



#### Protect <u>Your</u> Business: Drastically reduces the potential for complaints to Medicare

- Research has shown that sales presentations and enrollments done through Ascend have a 0.03% Complaint Rate compared to the much higher rate for paper sales presentations and enrollments
- Ascend also provides the ability to record your sales presentation to the beneficiary

#### Decrease Administrative Work

- Ascend's ability to auto-fill applications from a lead will provide less typing for the agent reducing clerical errors
- Required data fields cannot be missed and provide less likelihood that the application will pend during processing



#### Help you keep the sales you have worked hard for

• Since Ascend submitted enrollments are received <u>on the same day they're</u> <u>submitted</u>, the applications are processed much faster which means your clients will receive their Welcome Letters quicker

#### Keep you connected with the field and compliant through one simple application

 We provide easy access to resources like sales presentations and videos, direct links to plan information, the Broker Portal, and more, all in one place to keep you organized and make compliance adherence simple

#### Help agents create a clean, smooth and professional presentation

 Paperless selling is cleaner, smoother, more compliant, and easier for the beneficiary to understand

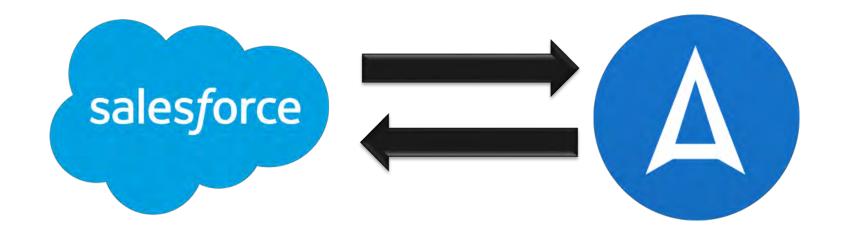


## **ASCEND & SALESFORCE**

## **Salesforce Integration**



Salesforce and Ascend communicate to send updates back and forth





## **GETTING FAMILIAR WITH ASCEND**

## The Three Components of Ascend



ARM: Ascend Real-Time Manager



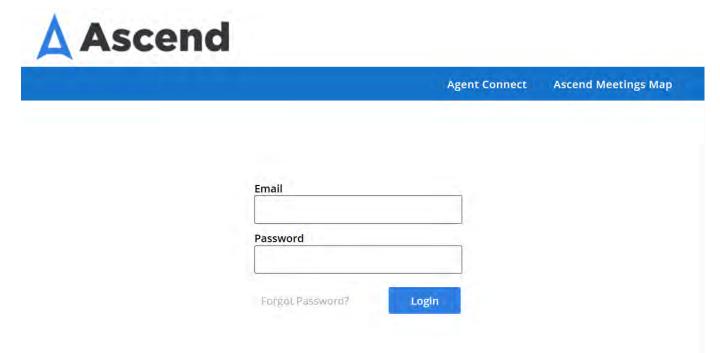
AMA: Ascend Mobile Application

AQE: Ascend Quote & Enrollment

#### **ARM: Ascend Real-Time Manager**



- The web-based platform where you can:
  - Download the Ascend Mobile Application (AMA)
  - Manage your Book of Business in one view (access on iPad or PC)
  - Location where recordings get uploaded from AMA
  - Long term data storage for leads and recordings
  - Use as a resource for managers to extract reporting on their teams



### **AMA: Ascend Mobile Application**



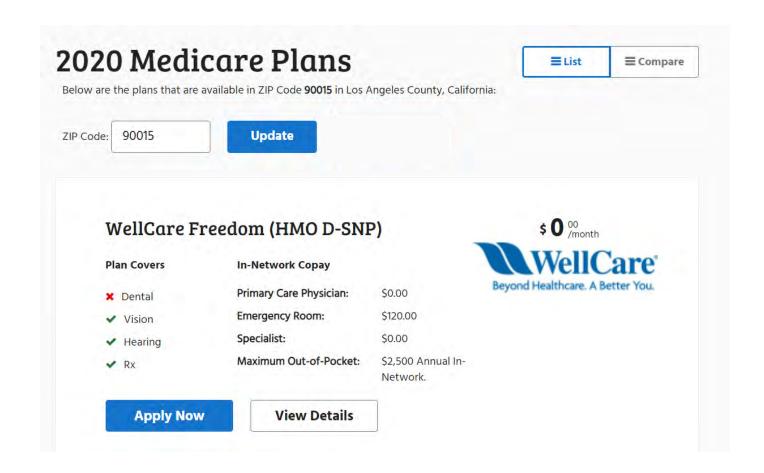
- The sales and enrollment platform housed on your iPad or Windows device
- Where you will conduct and record your sales meetings
- Where you manage your Book of Business and track your lead/prospect information
- Where you will submit your electronic enrollments using AQE



#### **AQE: Ascend Quote & Enrollment**



- Tool in Ascend that gives you the ability to compare plan info and choose the best plan for your prospect
- Where you create your member profile with provider info, formulary and pharmacy choices
- Where the online enrollment application is housed





#### What Top Agents Say About Ascend

"Overall it saved me so much time and I only had to go to the office once a month and was mostly in the field. Before Ascend I was going into the office every day. Sometimes Ascend saved me up to two hours a day."

"Ascend added to my professional appearance and allowed me to complete my enrollments in a very short period of time as opposed to a paper application."

"I have less to carry around, it makes my life much easier. I have much less to worry about compared to when I used paper applications. I used it for all but one application this AEP."

"Using Ascend has made me 20% more productive."

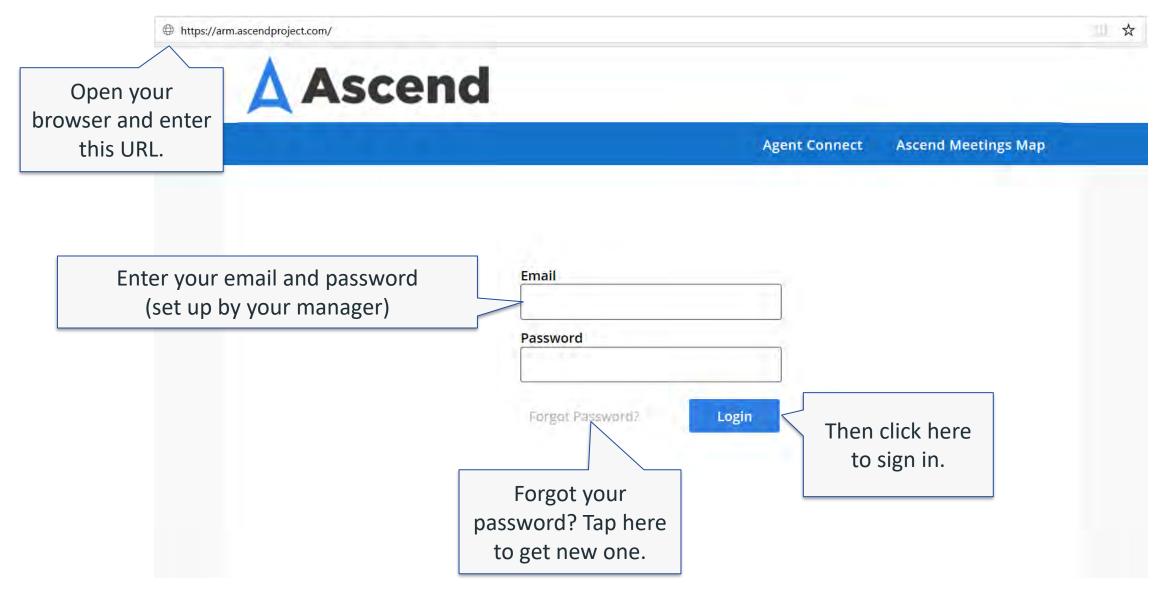
"Overall, it made me more successful as an agent."



## **ASCEND REAL-TIME MANAGER**

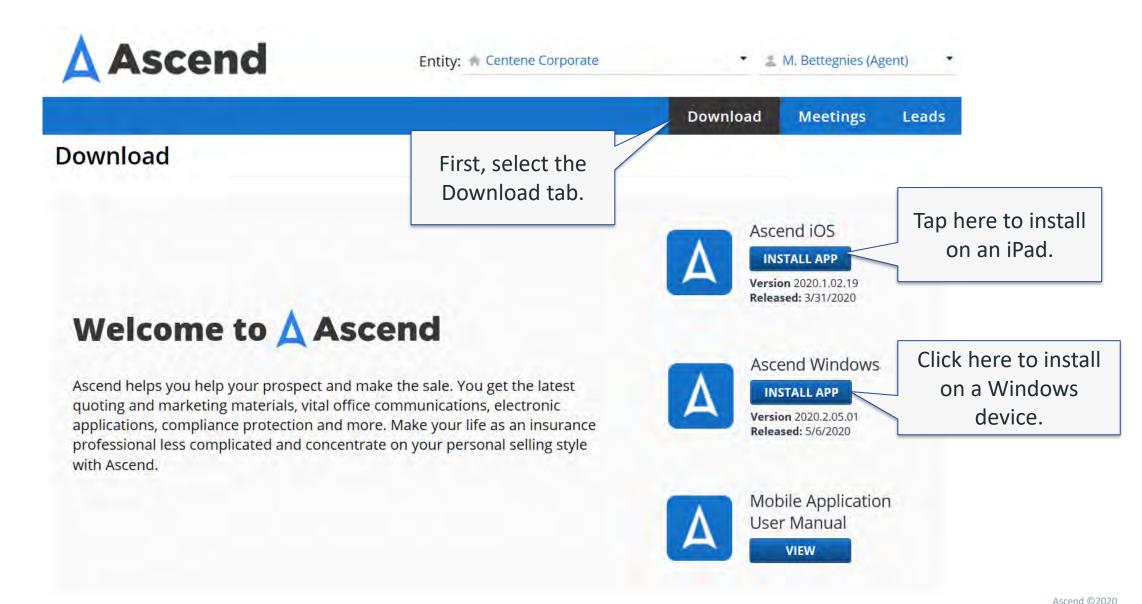
### **Logging Into ARM – https://arm.ascendproject.com**





#### **Downloading AMA**





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## **IOS ONLY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### 1. Launch the Ascend App



#### Untrusted Enterprise Developer

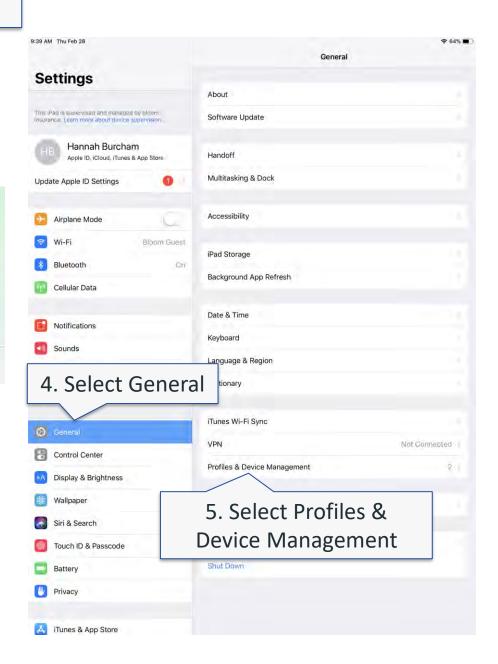
"iPhone Distribution: Bloom Insurance Agency, LLC" has not been trusted on this iPad. Until this developer has been trusted, their enterprise apps will not be available for use.

Cancel

2. Click Cancel

3. Open Settings







Bloom Insurance Agency LLC

8. Tap to trust the company

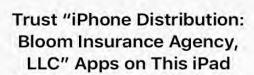
Trust "Bloom Insurance Agency, LLC"

APPS FROM DEVELOPER "IPHONE DISTRIBUTION: BLOOM INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC"

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Verified



Trusting will allow any app from this enterprise developer to be used on your iPad and may allow access to your data.

Cancel Trust

9. Verify that you trust them

10. Launch the Ascend App and start using AMA



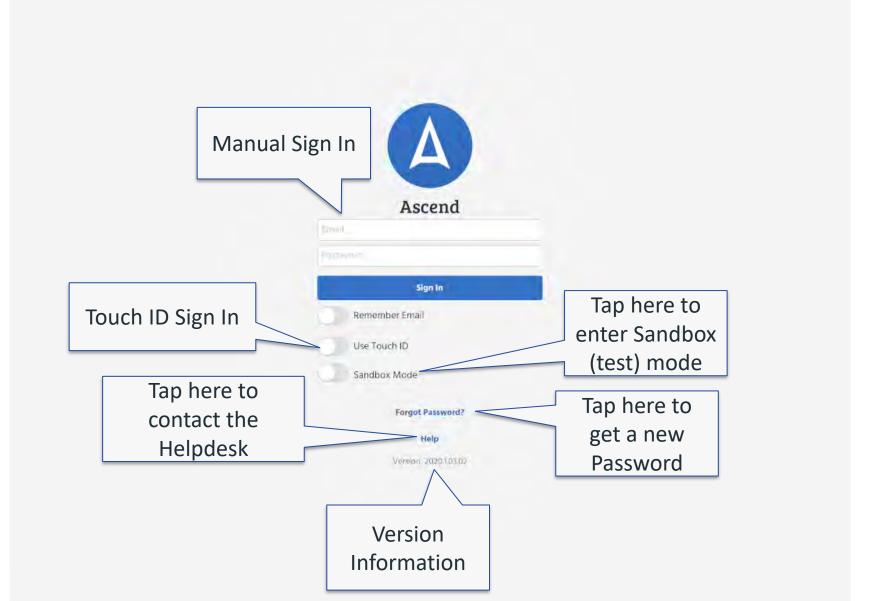
## **ASCEND MOBILE APPLICATION**



## **LOGIN & NAVIGATION**

## **Login Screen**

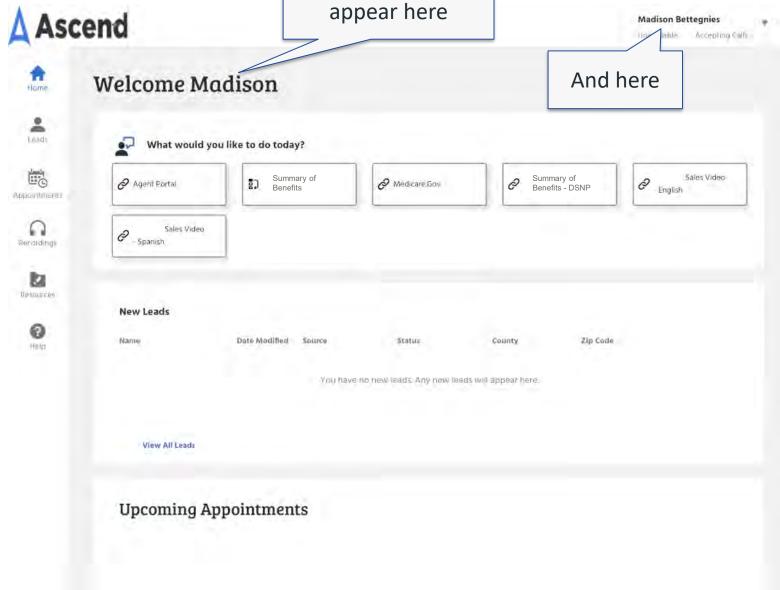




#### **Home Screen**

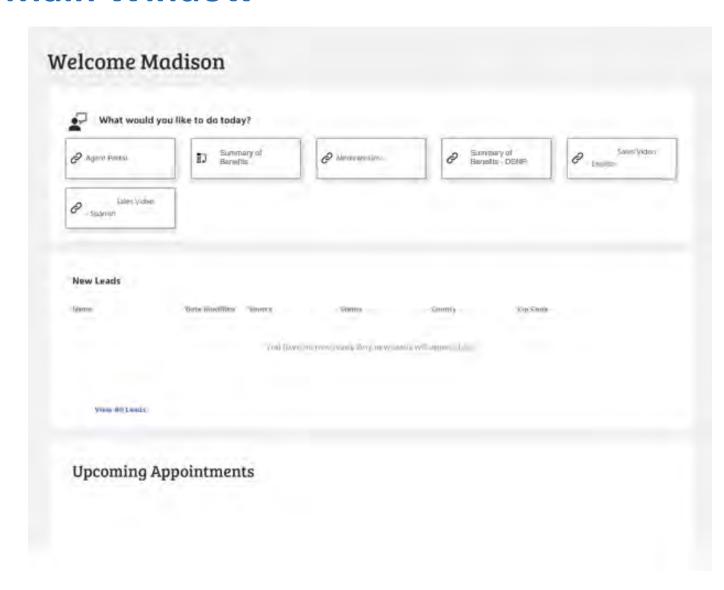
Your name should appear here





#### **Main Window**

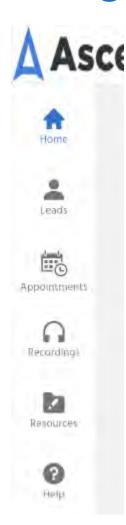




 This makes up the majority of the AMA screen and is what will change when different options are selected from the **Navigation** Bar or Drop-**Down Menu** 

#### **Navigation Bar**

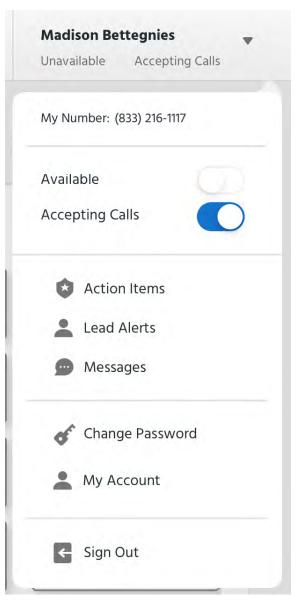




- The Navigation Bar will be visible from all sections of AMA
  - It consists of:
    - Home Page/ Welcome Page
    - Leads Your Book of Business
    - Appointments View Seminars and Home Visits assigned to you
    - Recordings View and upload recordings
    - Resources Available during applications
    - Help

#### **Drop-down Menu for iPad**

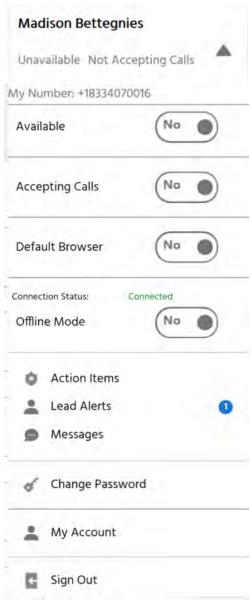




- My Number RATE Number
- Accepting Calls Toggles availability to receive RATE calls
- Action Items/Lead Alerts –
   Navigates user to the
   Notifications page
- Messages View any messages past or present
- Change Password
- My Account
- Sign Out

#### **Drop-down Menu for Windows**



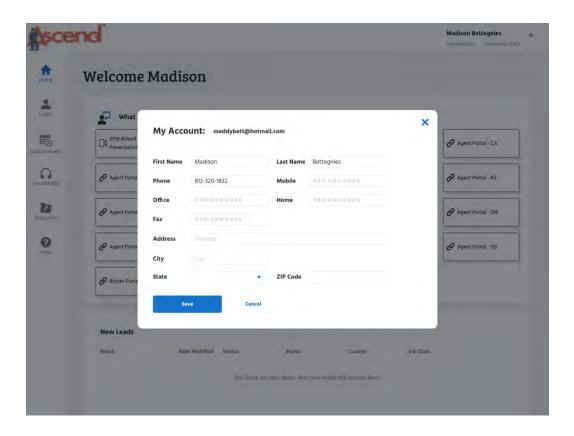


- My Number RATE Number
- Accepting Calls Toggles availability to receive RATE calls
- Default Browser Opens enrollment form in Chrome, IE, etc.
- Offline Mode Shows user if they are connected to Internet
- Action Items/Lead Alerts Navigates user to the Notifications page
- Messages View any messages past or present
- Change Password
- My Account
- Sign Out

## **My Account**



 Edit personal account information easily on AMA

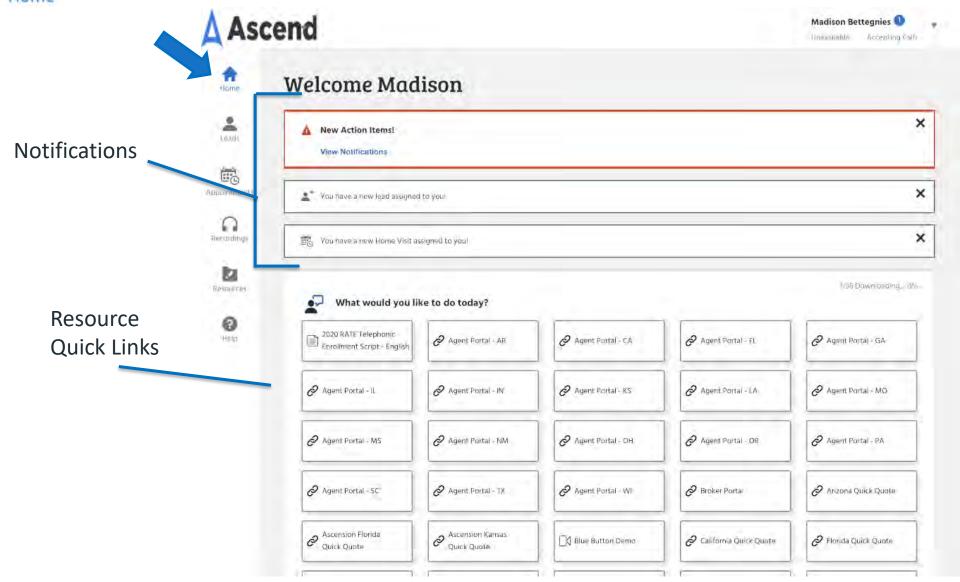




# **HOME**







#### **New Action Item**

This icon means

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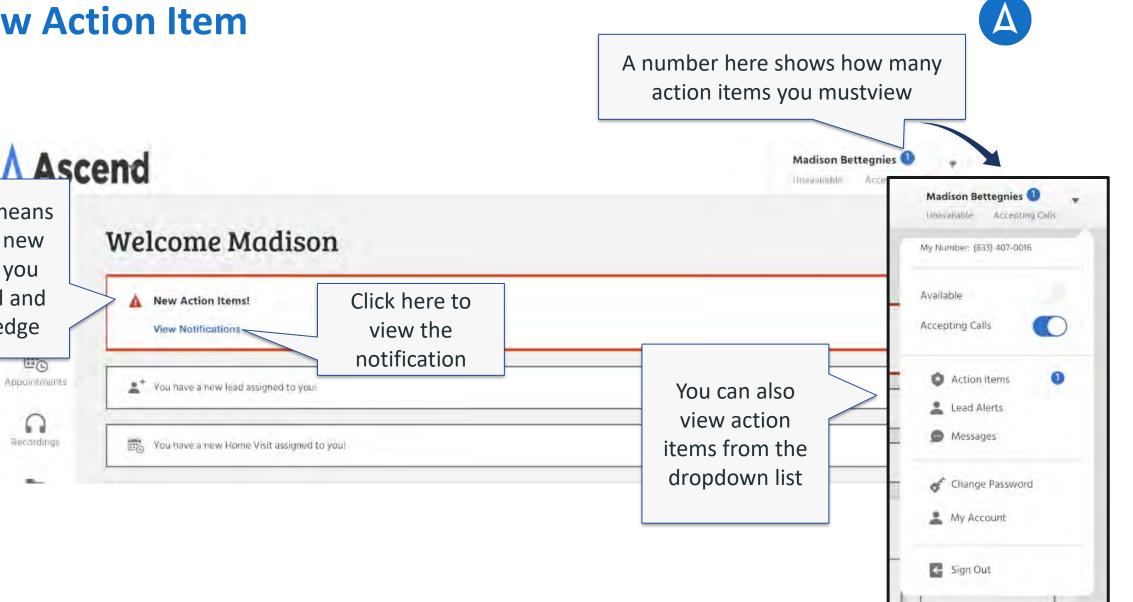
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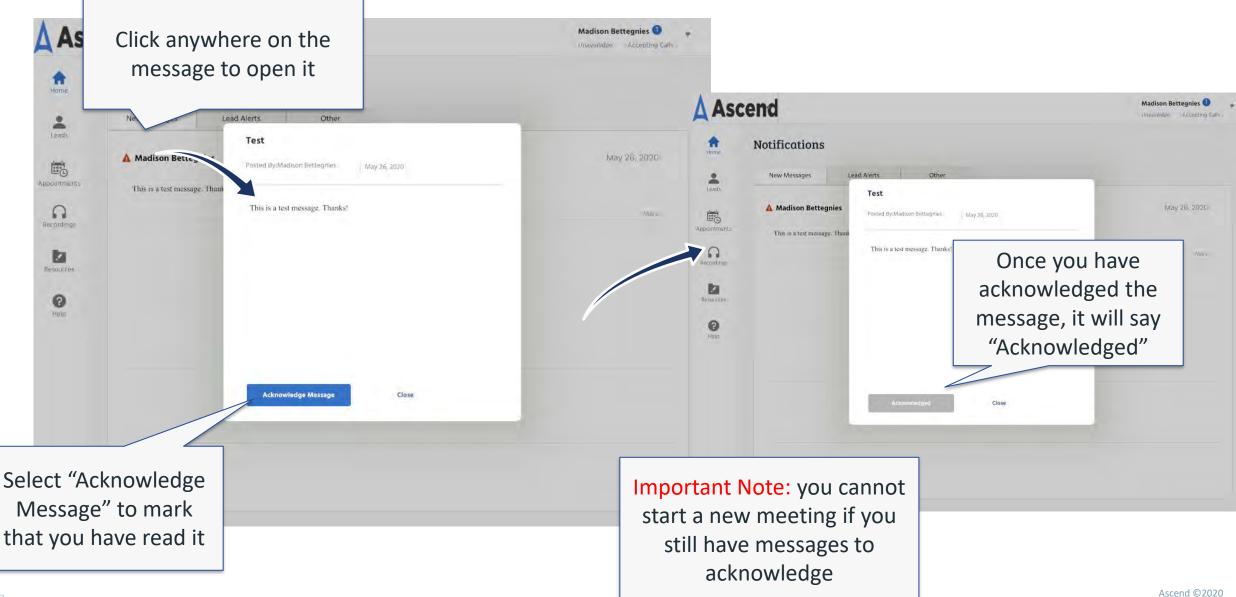
Appointments

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#### **Acknowledging the Message**



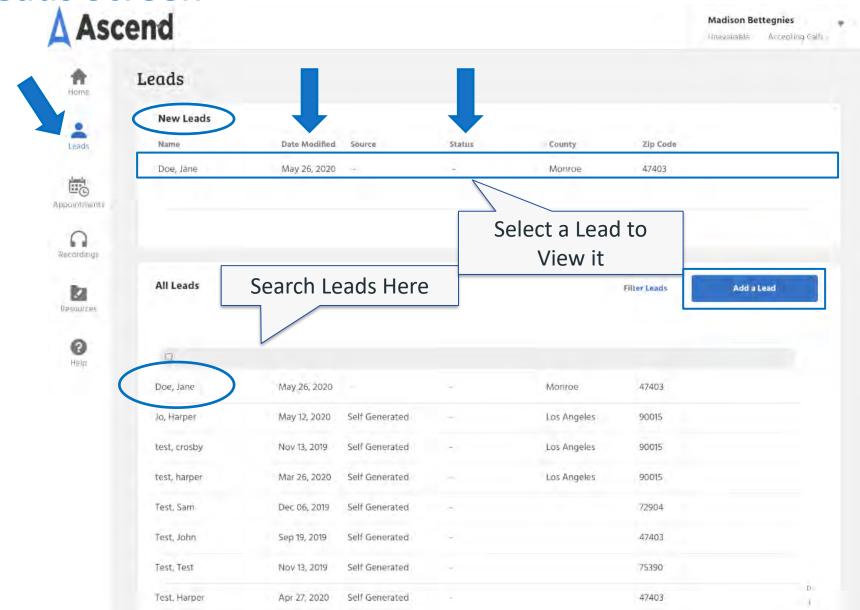




# **LEADS**

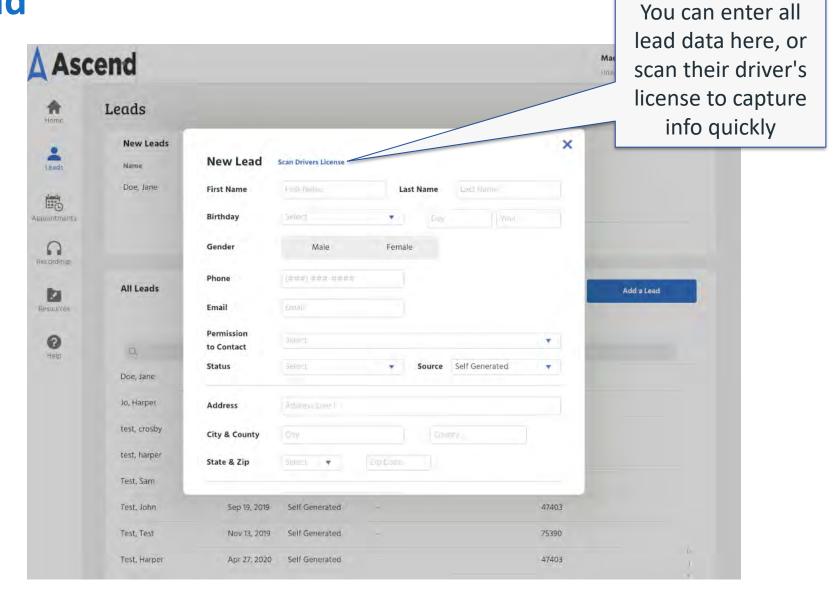






Add a Lead





#### **Scan License to Collect Lead Info**

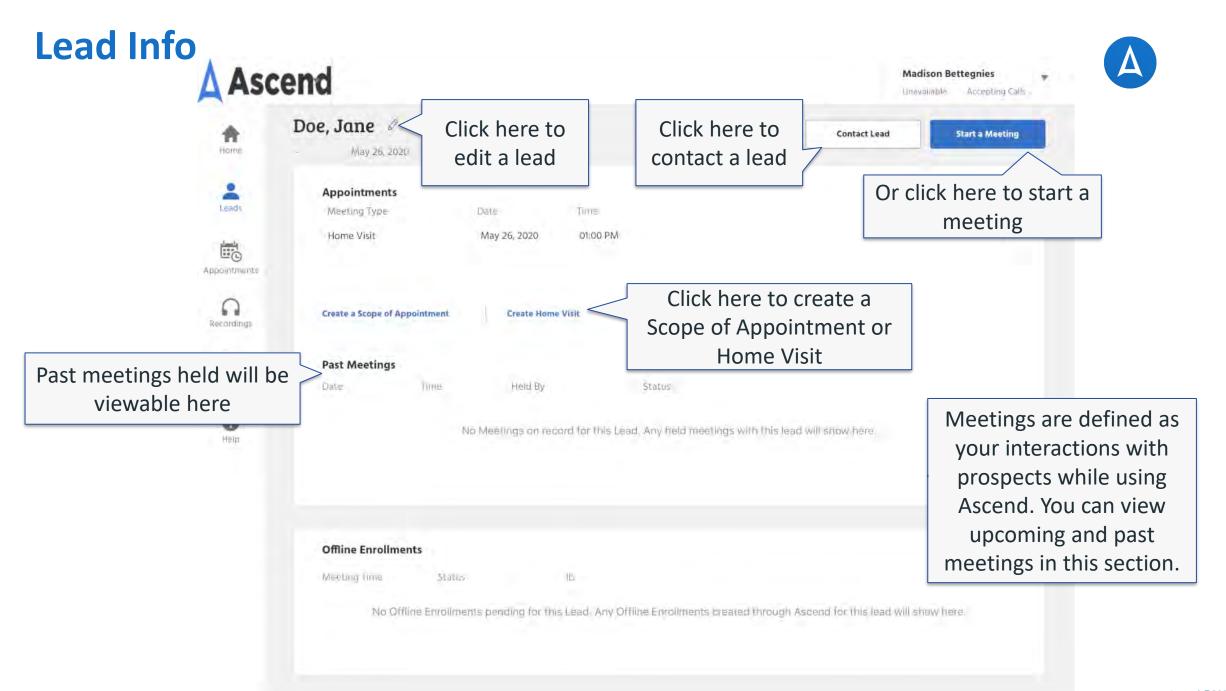


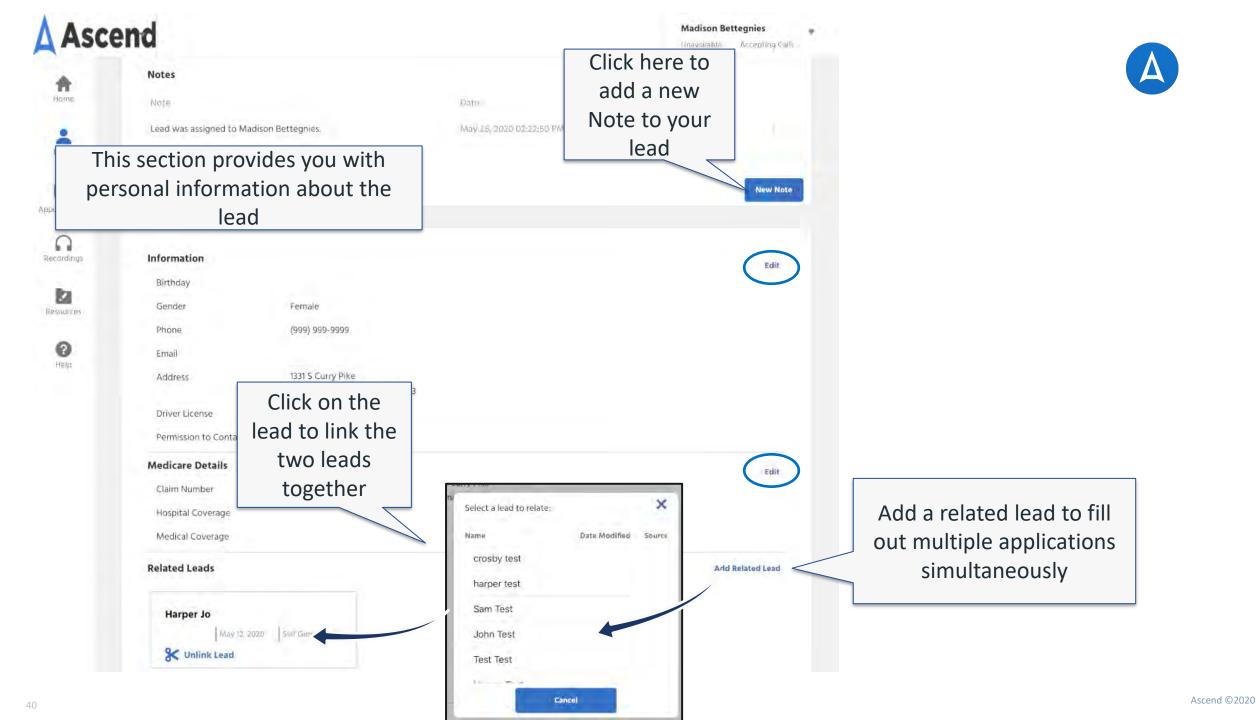


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## **Edit a Lead**



	Information			×	
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	Birthday	Salari	Y Day Yası		
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	State & Zip	IN ▼ 47403			

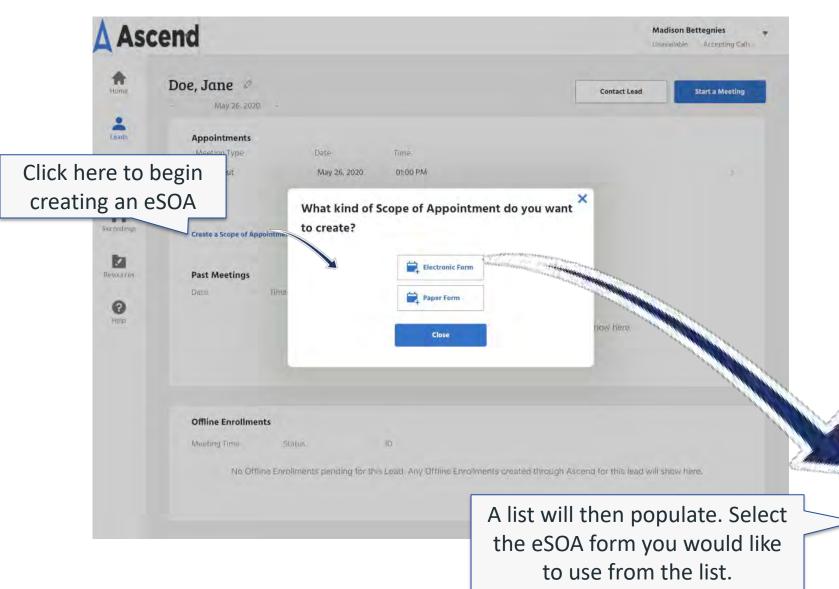
## Electronic Scope of Appointment

- Scope details are auto-filled from the lead data entry by the agent
- The scope can be emailed or texted to the beneficiary from Ascend
- The prospect confirms the appointment digitally
- Confirmation of the eSOA is seen in Ascend by the agent immediately
- Scope info is stored in the Ascend Real-time Manager and can be retrieved with ease by administrators



## **Creating an eSOA**





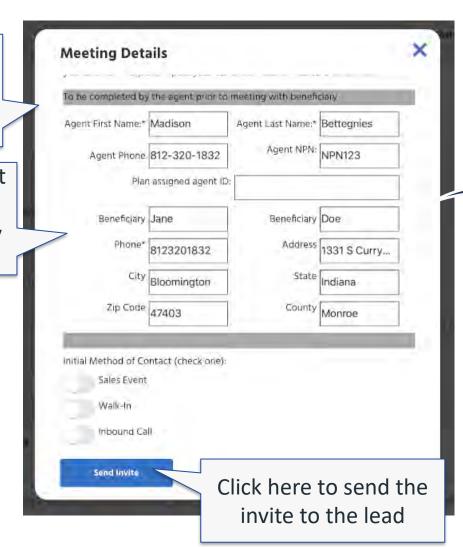


## Filling Out the eSOA

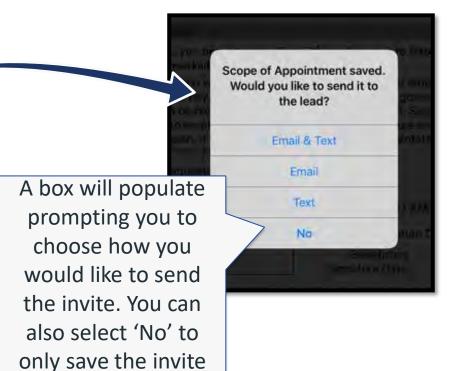
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Select the products you plan to discuss

Then complete at least the required fields on the eSOA indicated by a \*



Note: Lead information and agent information will auto populate.
Go to Lead Details or My Account to change information



and not send it.

#### **Prospect View**



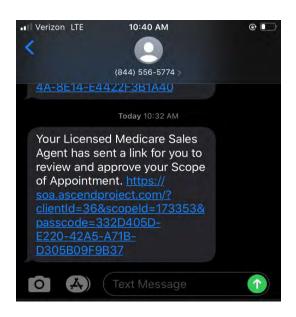
#### **Email**



WARNING: This message originated from an external source, use caution when opening links or attachments!

<u>Click here to review your Scope of Appointment.</u> Please approve or reject the Scope of Appointment. It must be approved before you can discuss the specified health plans with the agent named in the form.

#### **Text**



#### Do you approve of this Scope of Appointment?

Document Title and Instructions

#### Scope of Sales Appointment Confirmation Form

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requires agents to document the scope of a marketing appointment prior to any individual sales meeting to ensure understanding of what will be discussed between the agent and the Medicare beneficiary (or their authorized representative). All information provided on this form is confidential and should be completed by each person with Medicare or his/her authorized representative.

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can only get your care from doctors or hospitals in the plan's network (except in emergencies)

#### Medicare Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Plan:

A Medicare Advantage Plan that provides all Original Medicare Part A and Part B health coverage doctors and hospitals but you can also use out-of-network providers, usually at a higher cost.

#### Medicare Private Fee-For-Service (PFFS) Plan:

A Medicare Advantage Plan in which you may go to any Medicare-approved doctor, hospital and provider that accepts the plan's payment, you – not all providers will. If you join a PFFS Plan that has a network, you can see any of the network providers who pay more to see out-of-network providers.

#### Medicare Point of Service (POS) Plan:

required to designate an in-network physician to be the primary health care provider. You can use doctors, hospitals, and providers outside of the network for an additional cost

#### Medicare Special Needs Plan (SNP):

A Medicare Advantage Plan that has a benefit package designed for people with special health care needs. Examples of the specific gr Medicare and Medicaid, people who reside in nursing homes, and people who have certain chronic medical conditions

#### Medicare Medical Savings Account (MSA) Plan:

MSA Plans combine a high deductible health plan with a bank account. The plan de

#### Medicare Cost Plan:

In a Medicare Cost Plan, you can go to providers both in and out of network. If you get services outside of the plan's network, your Medicare-covered services will be paid for unde Original Medicare but you will be responsible for Medicare coinsvirance and deductibles.

Medicare Medicaid Plan (MMP):

ed and coordinated Medicare and Medicaid benefits for dual eligible Medicare beneficiaries Dental/Vision/Hearing Products

#### **Prospect View of the eSOA**



Beneficiary Agreement

By approving this Scope of Sales Appointment Confirmation Form, you agree to a meeting with a sales agent to discuss the types of products which are check marked above.

Please note, the person who will discuss the products is either employed or contracted by a Medicare plan. They do not work directly for the Federal government. This individual may also be paid based on your enrollment in a plan. Signing this form does NOT obligate you to enroll in a plan, affect your current or future enrollment, or enroll you in a Medicar

Requested Meeting Date:

08/04/2017

Created Date:

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They will tap 'Yes' to approve the meeting or 'No' to reject it

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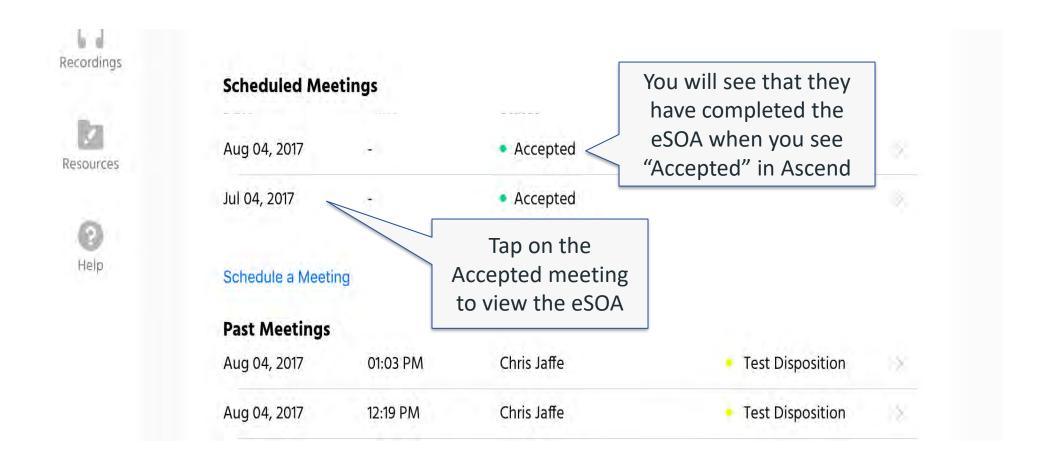
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Scope of Appointment Approved

They will get a confirmation of the meeting approval

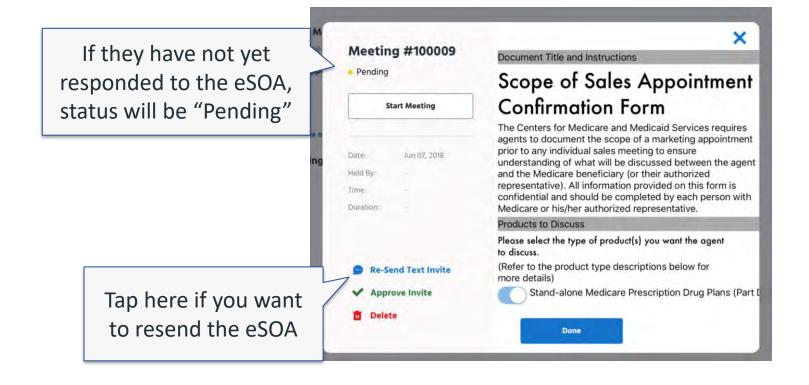
## Viewing an Accepted eSOA





#### **eSOA Status**







## PAPER SCOPE OF APPOINTMENT

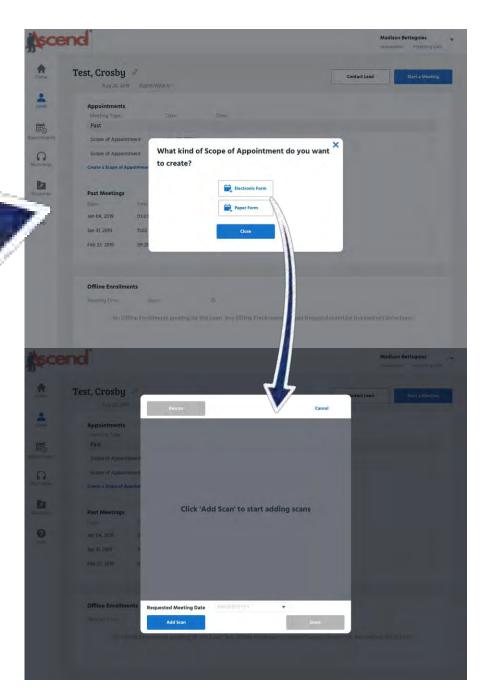
**Paper Scope of Appointment** 

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• If you are unable to complete an eSOA, AMA does have the ability to scan a paper SOA.



 Take a picture of the paper scope, select the requested meeting date, and Save the scope. It will attach to the enrollment application.



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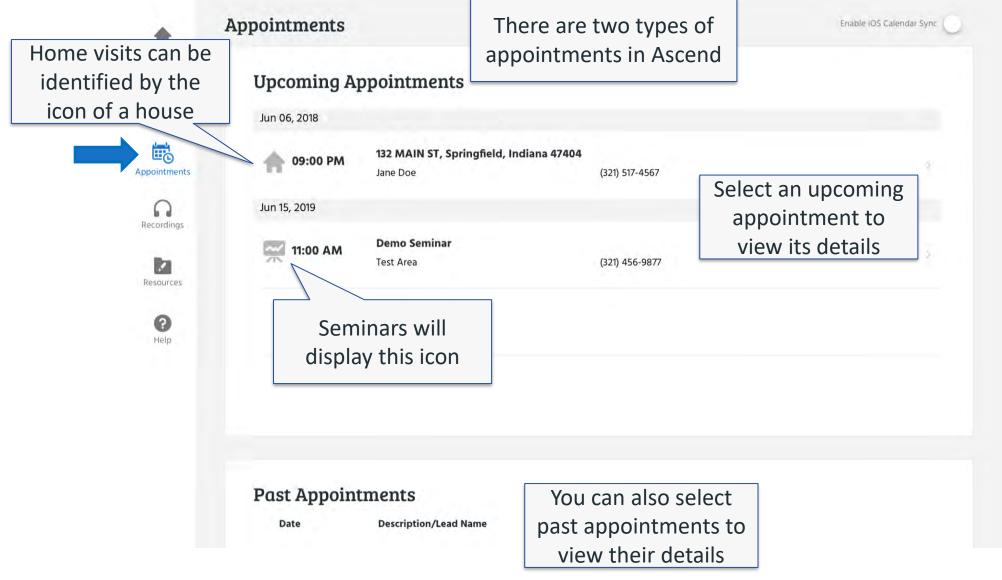


# **APPOINTMENTS**



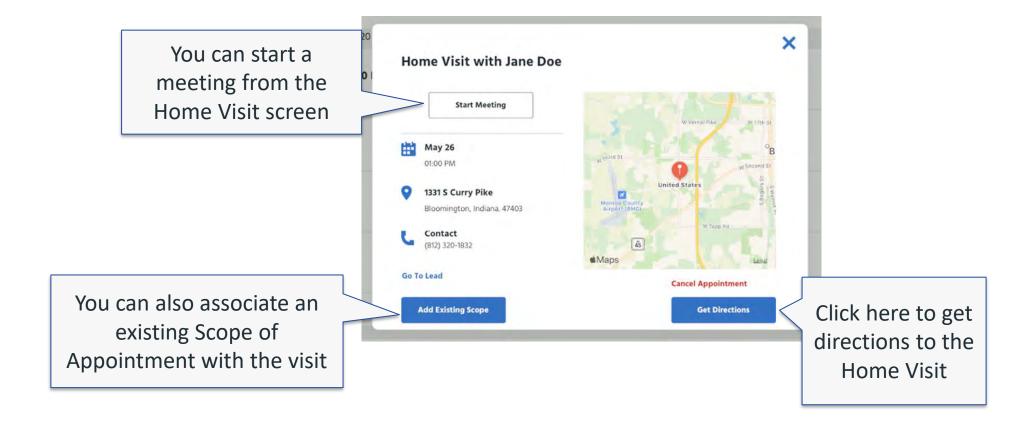
## **Appointments**





#### **Home Visit Info Screen**





#### **Seminar Info Screen**

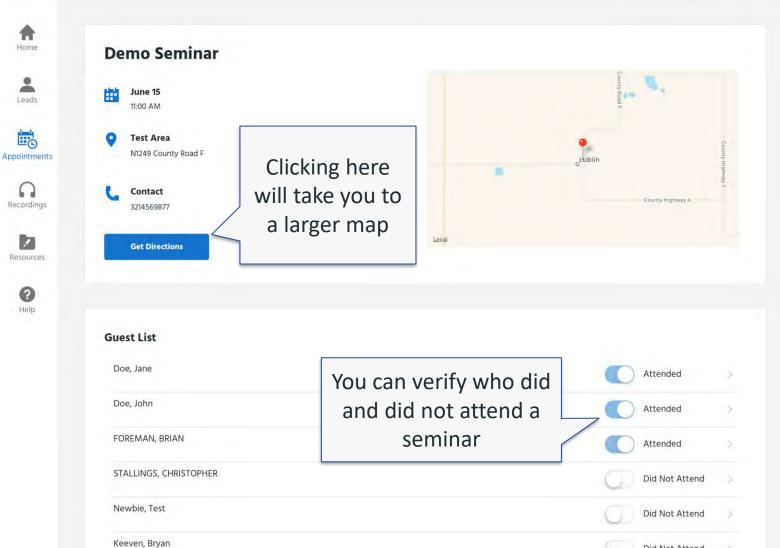


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Unavailable

Not Accepting Calls





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# **RECORDINGS**



You can choose whether to use a Wi-Fi or data plan

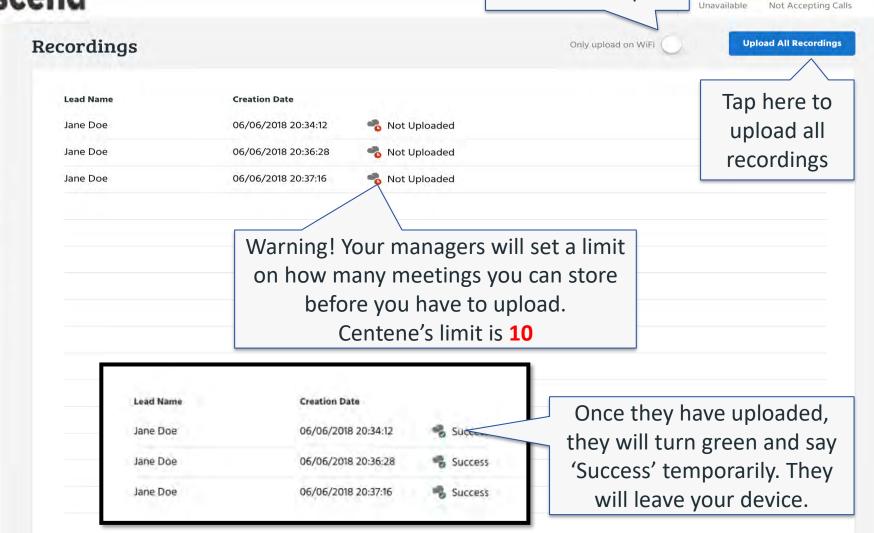
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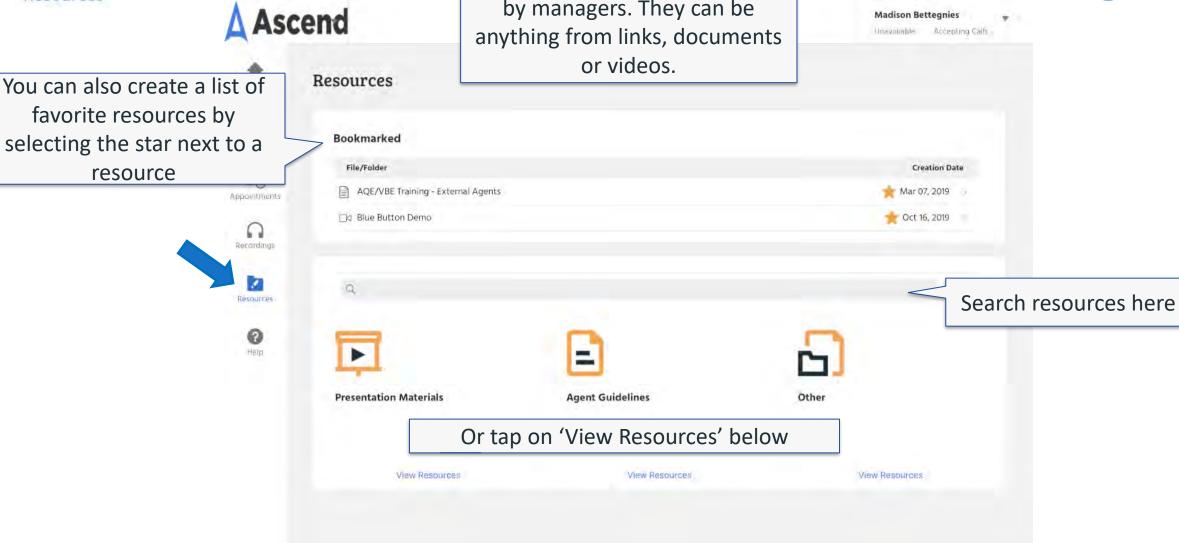


# **RESOURCES**



Resources are useful documents and materials stored in Ascend by managers. They can be







# **HELP**







For help with Ascend, please contact the Helpdesk.



866.338.7772



help@ascendproject.com



**User Manual** 

Version:

2018.4.10.08

OS Version:

iOS 11.4.1

Name:

iPad (2)

Connection:

Online - Wifi

 The Help Screen that populates will provide you with contact information for the Ascend Helpdesk, the Ascend User Manual, version information, the name of the iOS device, as well as the connection type.

 Note: This screen is for technology issues only!



# REMOTE AGENT TELEPHONIC ENROLLMENT (RATE)

#### What is RATE?



• Remote Agent Telephonic Enrollment (RATE) is a powerful enrollment tool within the Ascend Mobile Application (AMA) that enables you to enroll your clients by phone.

RATE is available on both iPad and Windows

#### What are the benefits?



#### Save Money

 Enrolling via phone saves you on gas, tolls, and vehicle wear and tear because you will not have to drive back to your clients' homes to complete their enrollments.

#### Save Time

RATE shortens the sales cycle, which allows you to see more clients.

#### Ensure Compliant Selling

 By using the RATE tool, the call is instantly and automatically recorded, which can help protect you from complaints later.

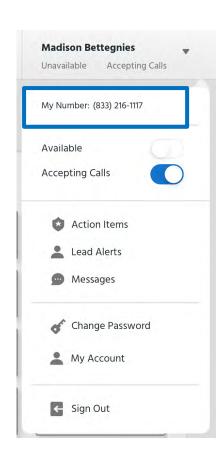


# **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

## Step 1



- Schedule an appointment with your prospect at a time where you are both available.
- Your unique RATE number can be found in the drop-down menu in the Ascend Mobile Application. Provide this to the prospect.
- You cannot receive a RATE call if you are in a meeting already.
- If you are doing a telephonic enrollment without meeting face-toface with the beneficiary first, a scope of appointment is still required. This can be done through Ascend's eSOA function, paper SOA, or by calling the AVL line.

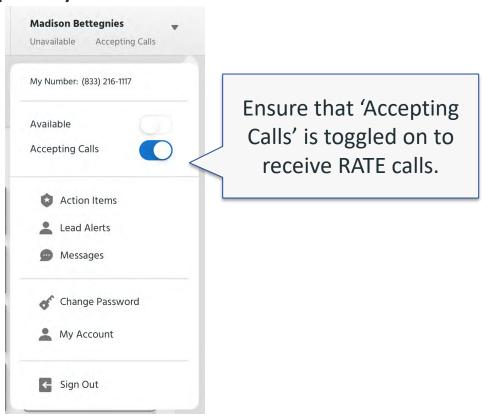


Note: 'Unavailable' does not relate to RATE. Please disregard.

#### Step 2

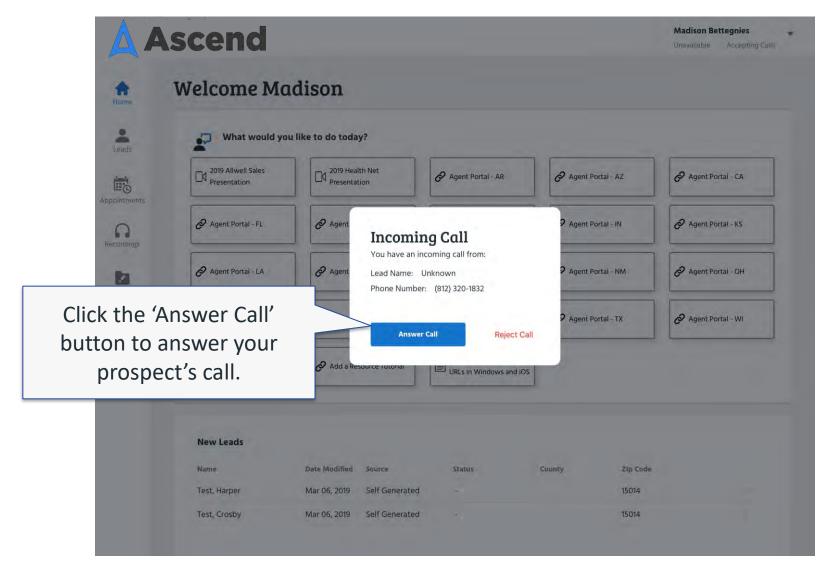


• At the scheduled appointment time, your client will call your unique RATE-specific 1-800 phone number. Ensure you are ready to accept the call by toggling on the 'Accepting Calls' feature on the drop-down menu in AMA. You will receive the call through the Ascend app on your iPad.



## **Receiving the Call**

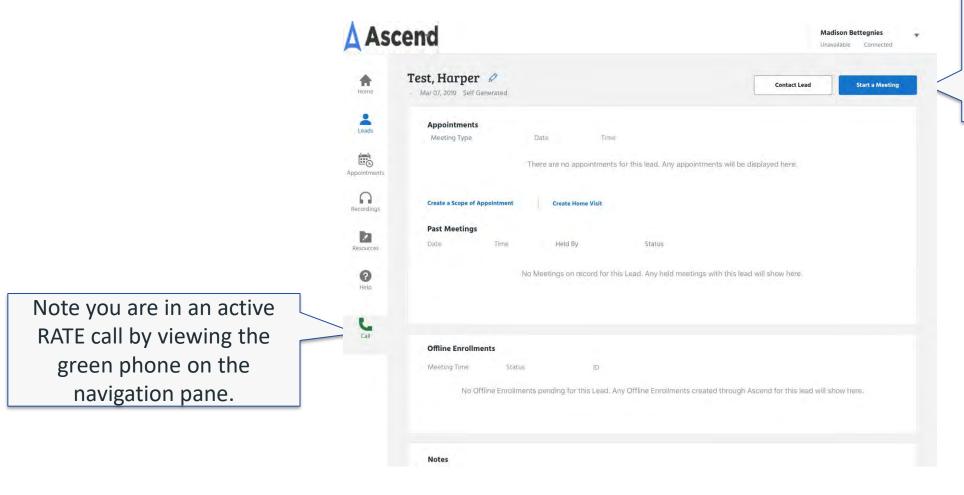




#### **Lead Screen**



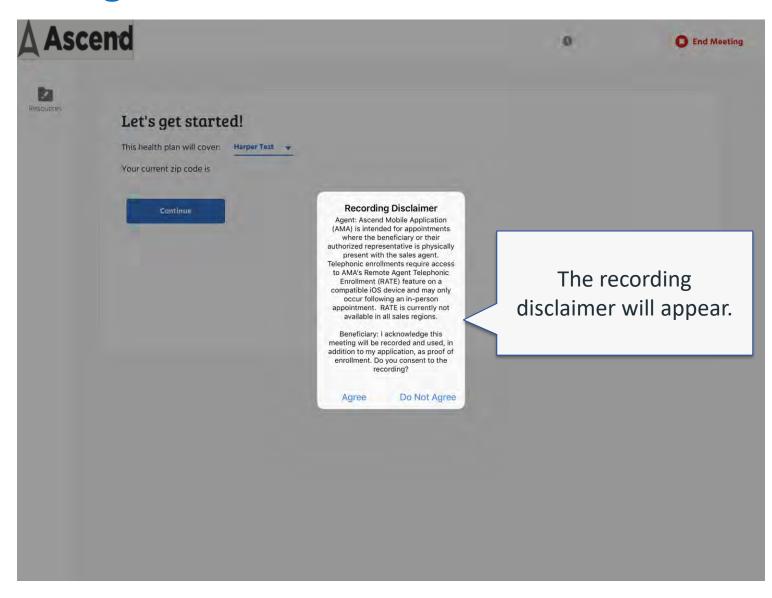
• After accepting the call, you will be directed to the 'Lead' screen.



Click 'Start a Meeting.'
From here the
application is
completed using AQE.

## **Start a Meeting**

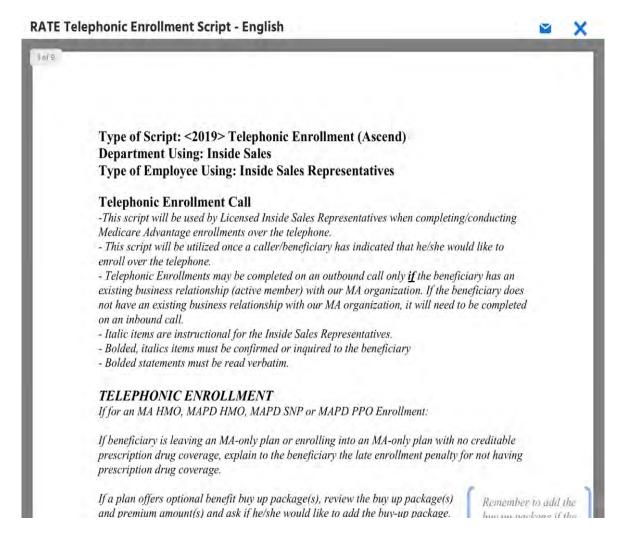




#### Step 3



- Talk the prospect through the approved telephonic enrollment script, located in Resources under Agent Guidelines (Allwell/HealthNet/Ascension) and WellCare RATE (WellCare scripts).
- It will be easiest for you if you have another device or a hard copy of the RATE Telephonic Enrollment Script so you can read the script separately from entering the application and not have to toggle back and forth.





# **ASCEND QUOTE & ENROLLMENT**

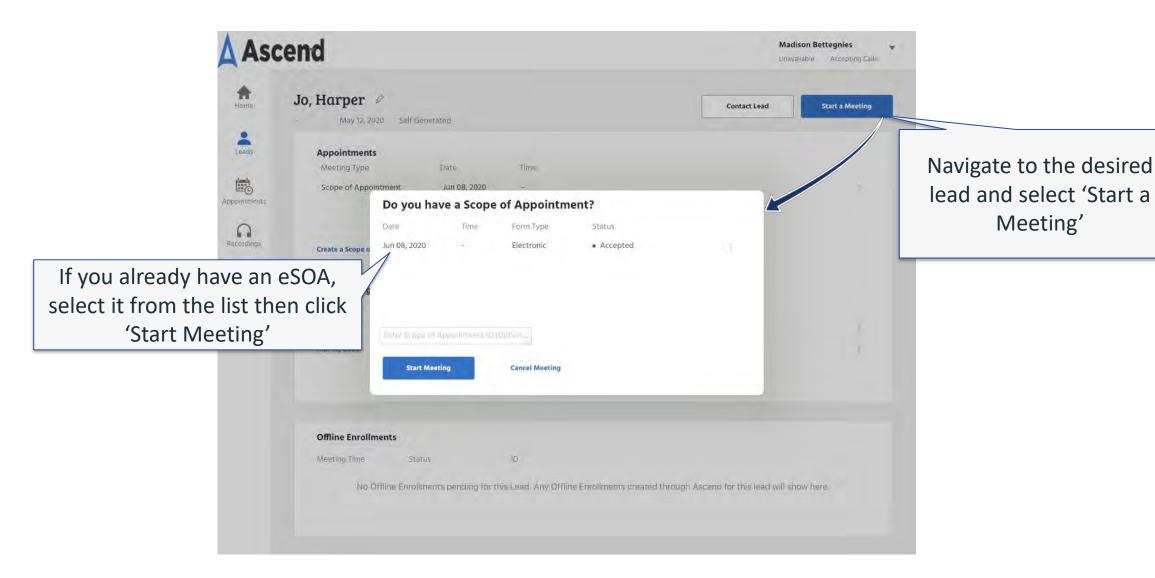


# **GETTING STARTED**

#### **Start a Meeting in AMA**



Meeting'



#### **Recording Disclaimer**



#### **Recording Disclaimer**

Agent: Ascend Mobile Application (AMA) is intended for appointments where the beneficiary or their authorized representative is physically present with the sales agent.

Telephonic enrollments require access to AMA's Remote Agent Telephonic Enrollment (RATE) feature on a compatible iOS device and may only occur following an in-person appointment. RATE is currently not available in all sales regions.

Beneficiary: I acknowledge this meeting will be recorded and used, in addition to my application, as proof of enrollment. Do you consent to the recording?

Agree

Do Not Agree

Click Agree to record the meeting

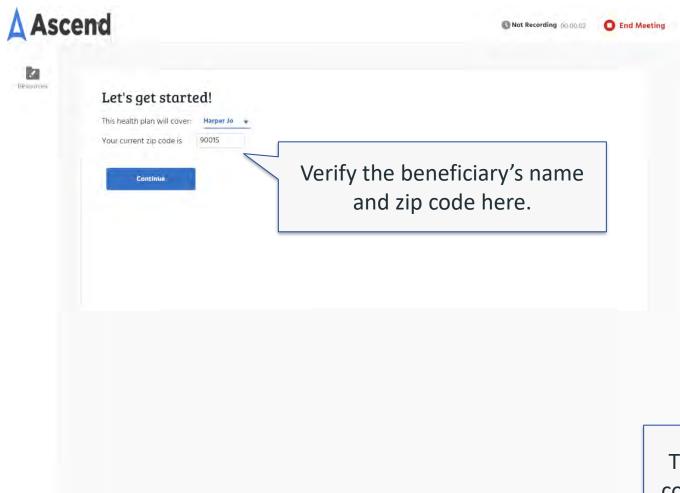
Click Do NOT Agree to not record the meeting

 Once a meeting is started, you will be asked whether you would like to record the meeting

 Note: Remember to read the disclaimer to the prospect before agreeing or disagreeing to record the meeting!

#### Name & Zip Code





The Beneficiary's name and zip code will automatically populate here. Verify that they are correct, then click 'Continue.'

#### **Zip Code with Multiple Counties**







### **CHANGING URLS**

Only applies to agents also selling Ascension Complete

#### iOS



 From the enrollment page, select the hyperlink icon

 A drop-down list will appear if the agent is ready to sell in multiple markets Ascend

Jane Doe

Not Recording (No.1022)

End Meeting

Not Recording (No.1022)

Find Meeting

Not Recording (No.1022)

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Select the desired URL

#### **Windows**





From the enrollment page, click
 'Change URL' at the top of the page

 A drop-down list will appear if the agent is ready to sell in multiple markets

Select the desired URL



### **AQE SHOPPING TOOLS**



# Blue Button 2.0 AQE Shopping Experience

#### What is Blue Button 2.0?

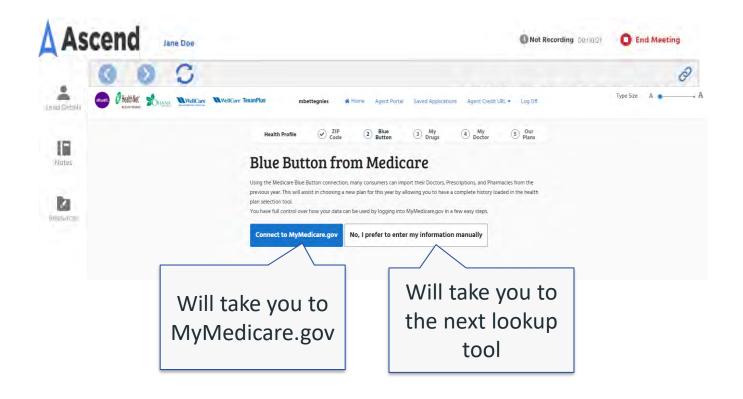


- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) initiative to expand access to health information and improve the seamless exchange of data in healthcare – PROMOTE INTEROPERABILITY by giving patients access to their data
- Beneficiary must use their
   Mymedicare.gov login or create an account
- Not eligible when using RATE

- Contains up to 4 years of Fee-For-Service medical claims and Part D drug claims
- Can be used to:
  - Access doctors, medications, and pharmacies to assist in shopping experience
  - Lessen the time spent entering information manually
  - More accurately capture beneficiary information for shopping experience

#### **How to Access Blue Button 2.0**

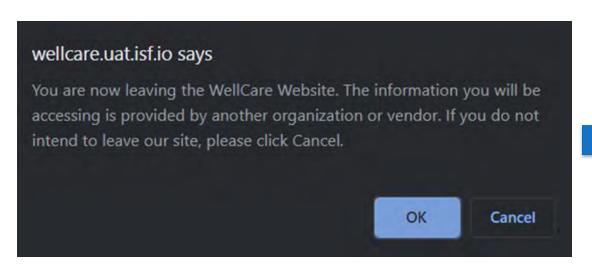




Navigate to the 'Blue Button' shopping tool and click 'Connect to Mymedicare.gov'

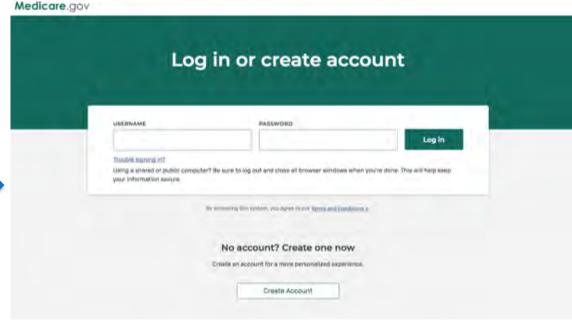
#### **How to Access Blue Button 2.0 (cont.)**







A pop-up box will appear notifying the user that they are being directed to Mymedicare.gov



The beneficiary will need to log in with existing Mymedicare.gov credentials or create an account

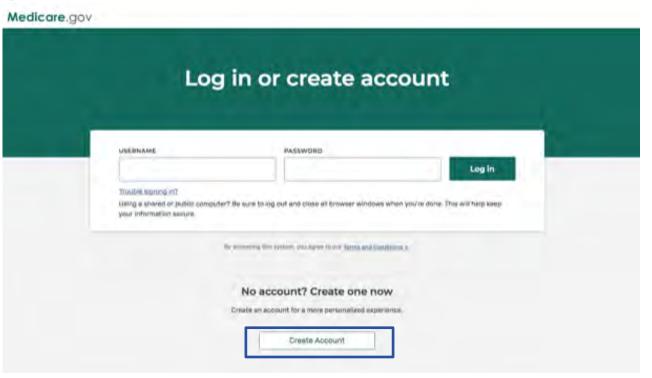


## Creating a MyMedicare.gov Account

#### How to Create a MyMedicare.gov Account



- Select 'Create Account'
- Enter in the prospect's Medicare number as it appears on their Medicare card
- Register with the same address that the Social Security Administration or Railroad Retirement Board has on file
- Email address is <u>not</u> required
- Create a username and password
- Sign into account





### **Accessing Information**

#### **Permission to Access Medicare Data**



The beneficiary will need to read through the permission statement before allowing Mymedicare.gov to access their Medicare data.

### Medicare.gov Ascend Quote & Enrollment

#### Ascend Quote & Enrollment wants permission to access your Medicare data.

#### Ascend Quote & Enrollment will be able to:

- · Access your Medicare claims data.
- Access your personal details like your name, address, and age.
- Store your Medicare data on their systems.
- Get updates to your Medicare data unless you revoke access.

#### Understand the risks:

You have the right to share your health information, but there may be risks. Be sure to review the app's Privacy Policy and Terms and Conditions. You can revoke an app's access to your data at any time by logging in to your <a href="MyMedicare.gov">MyMedicare.gov</a> account or calling us at 1-800-633-4227.

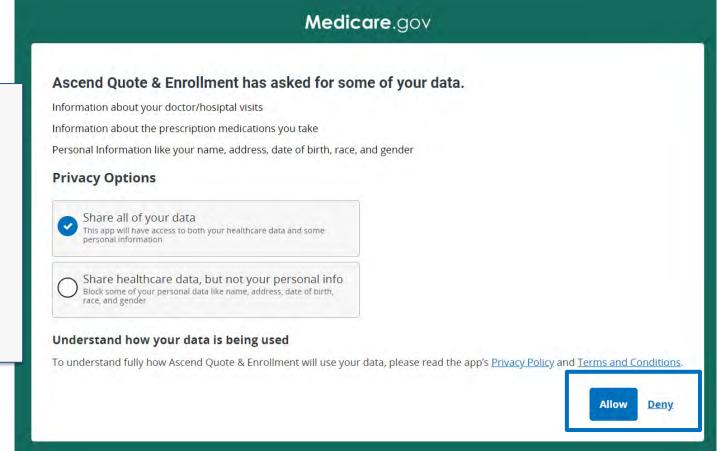


Once they have read
the statement, the
beneficiary can select
'Allow' to give
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to their information or
they can click 'Deny' if
they wish to withhold
the information

#### **Permission to Access Medicare Data**

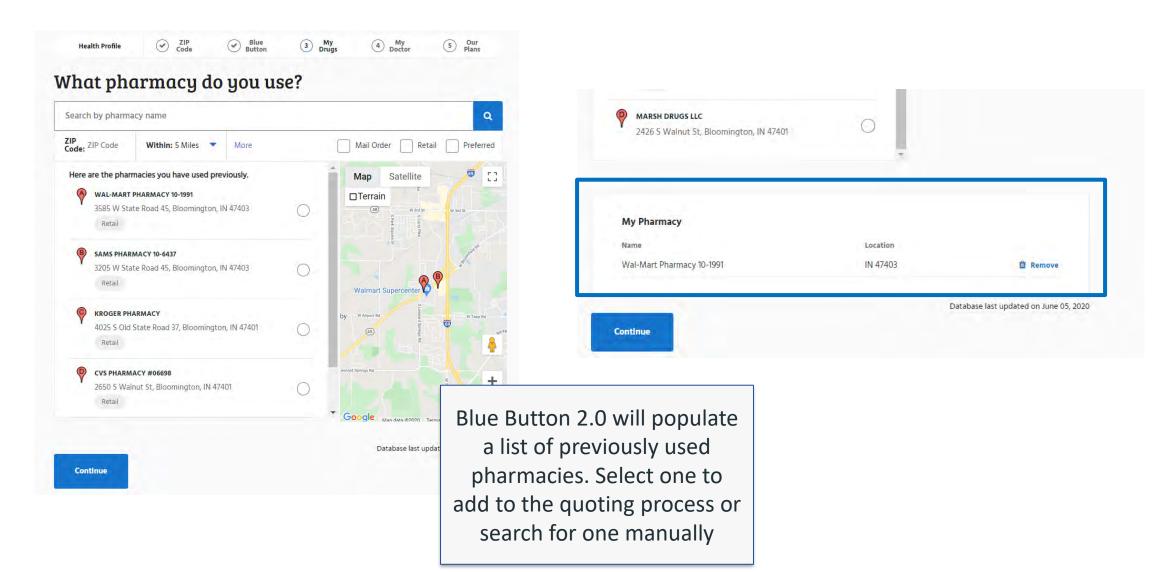


The beneficiary will need to decide what data they would like you to have access to before allowing Mymedicare.gov to transfer their data.



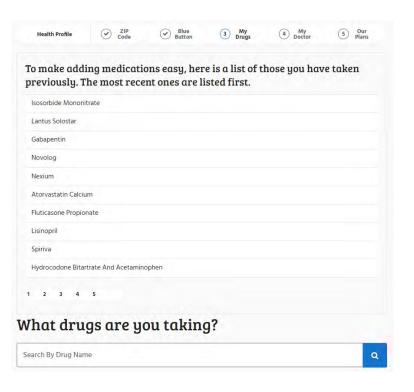
#### **Adding pharmacy**

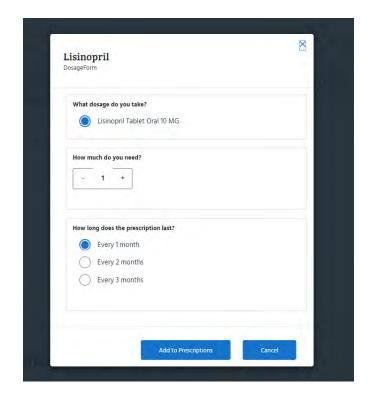


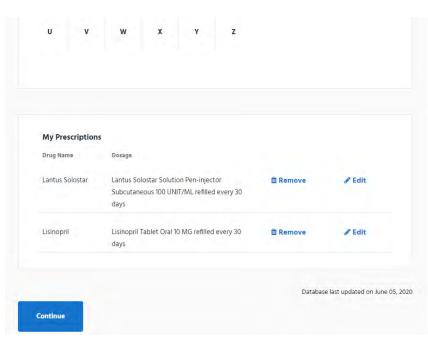


#### **Adding drugs**









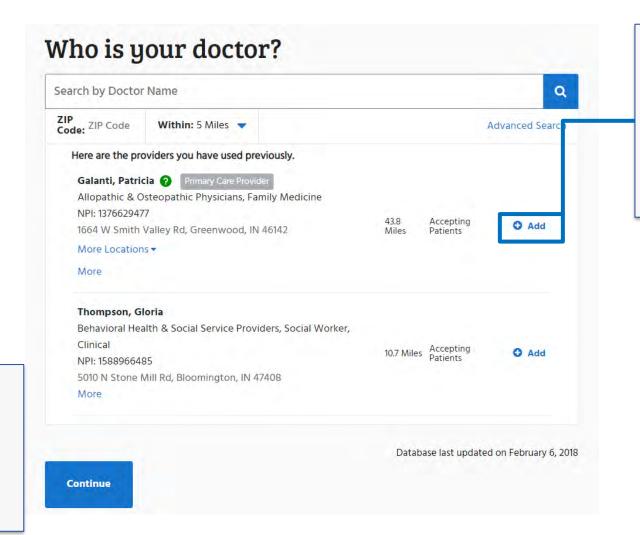
Blue Button 2.0 will populate a list of previously prescribed medications. By clicking on one, you will be able to select the dosage and frequency to add to the Medicine Cabinet.

#### **Adding Doctors**



The ability to search for doctors will follow the normal flow

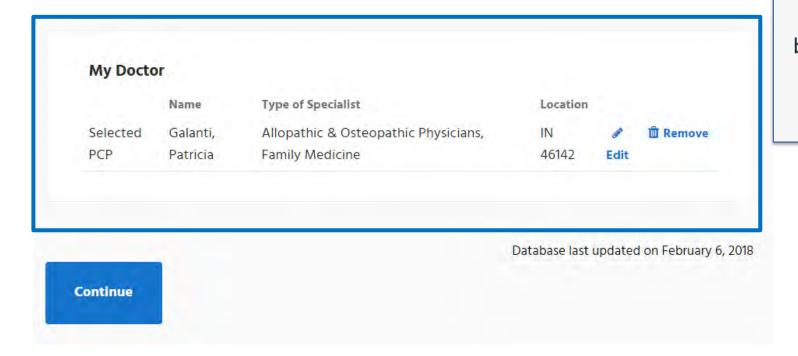
Providers visited previously will populate on the Doctor Search page after selecting 'Allow' on the Mymedicare.gov screen



Import the Primary Care
Provider form the Blue Button
data with the 'Add' button to
include them in the quoting
process

#### Adding Doctors (cont.)

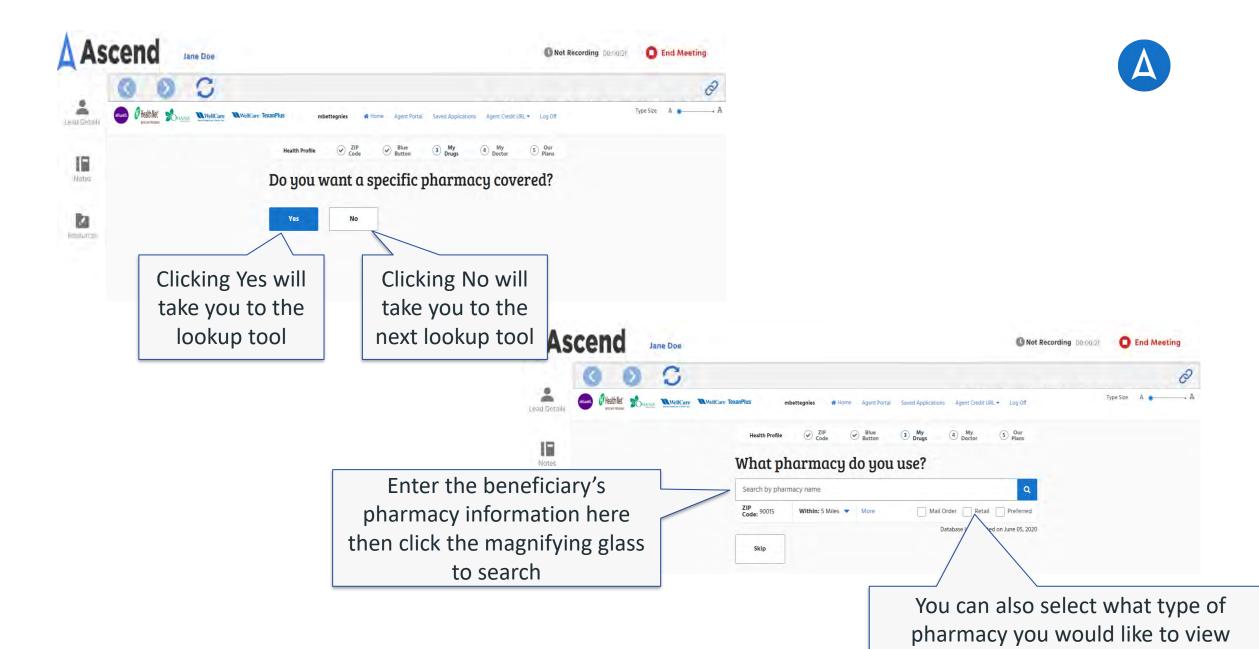


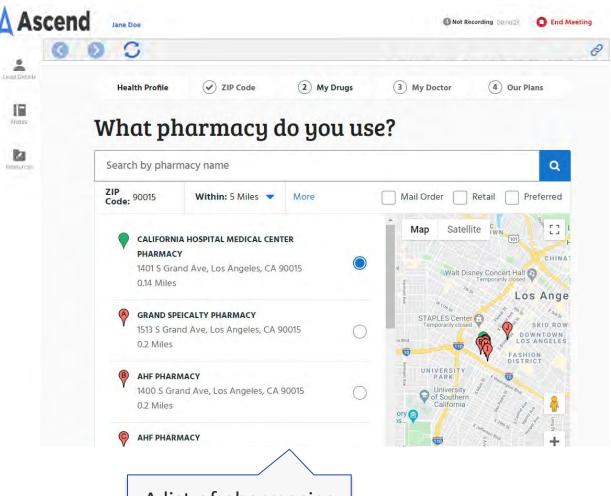


After 'Adding' a doctor, you will notice that the PCP has been added to the shopping tool to populate on the application



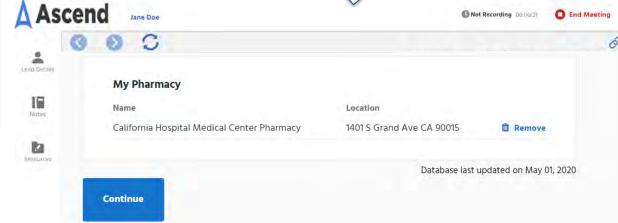
# Pharmacy Search Manual Entry





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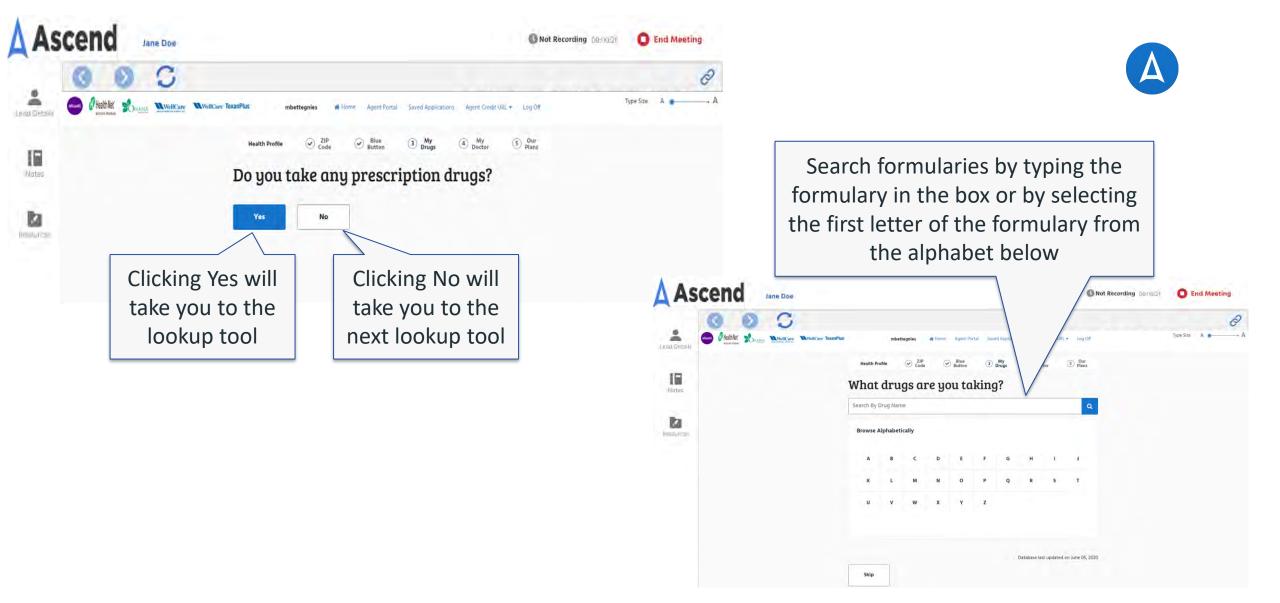
After clicking the circle, the pharmacy will appear below in 'My Pharmacy'

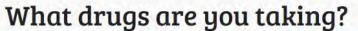


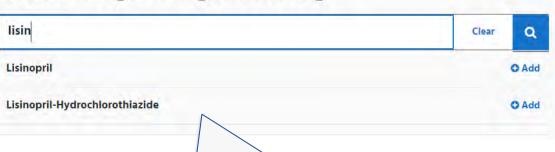
A list of pharmacies in the area will populate. Select which one you would like to use by clicking on the circle next to it.



### Formulary Search Manual Entry





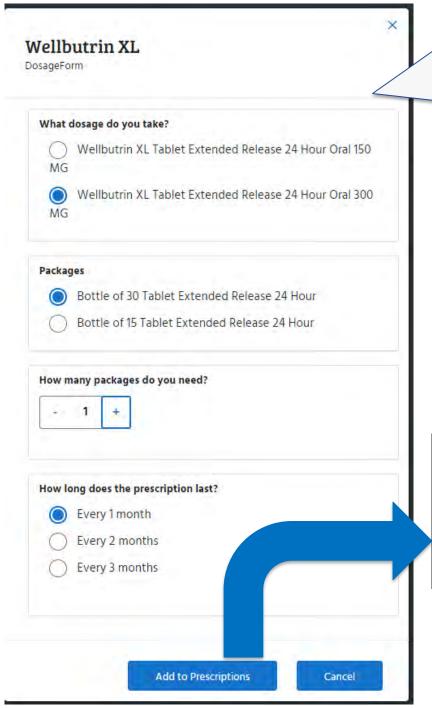


A drop-down list of suggested formularies will populate if you start typing in the search box. If you select one from the list, you will be taken directly to the Drug Details screen

If you search by the first letter of the formulary, you will be taken to a list of all formularies that start with that letter. Scroll through the list until you find you formulary you are searching for. Once you found it, click 'Add to Medicine Cabinet' to be taken to the



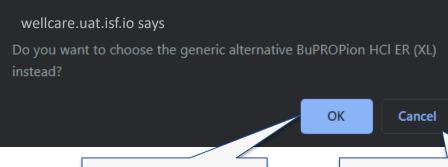




On the Drug Details screen, select the dosage, quantity needed, and the frequency at which the beneficiary needs the formulary. Then click 'Add to Prescriptions' to add it to My Prescriptions.



If a generic alternative is available for the medication, a pop-up box will appear with the generic medication.

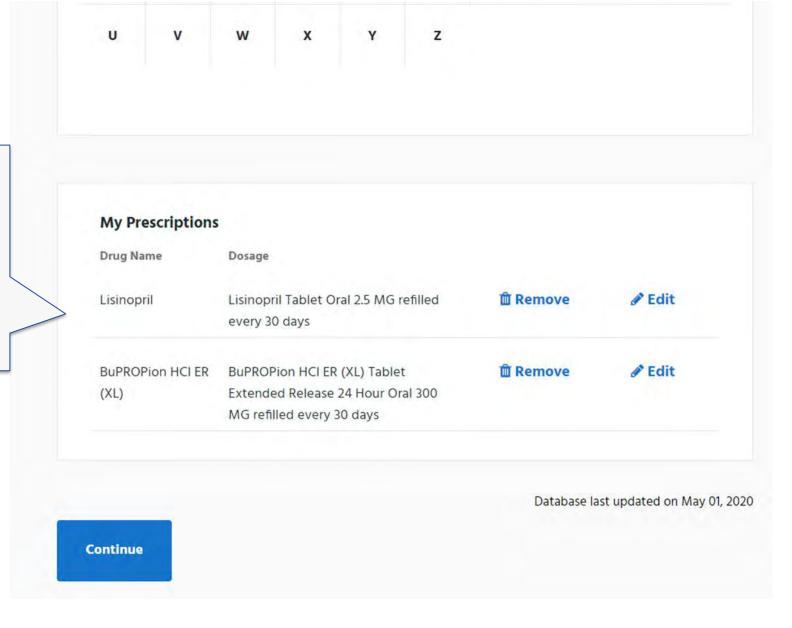


Clicking Ok will add the generic alternative.

Clicking Cancel will add the name brand.

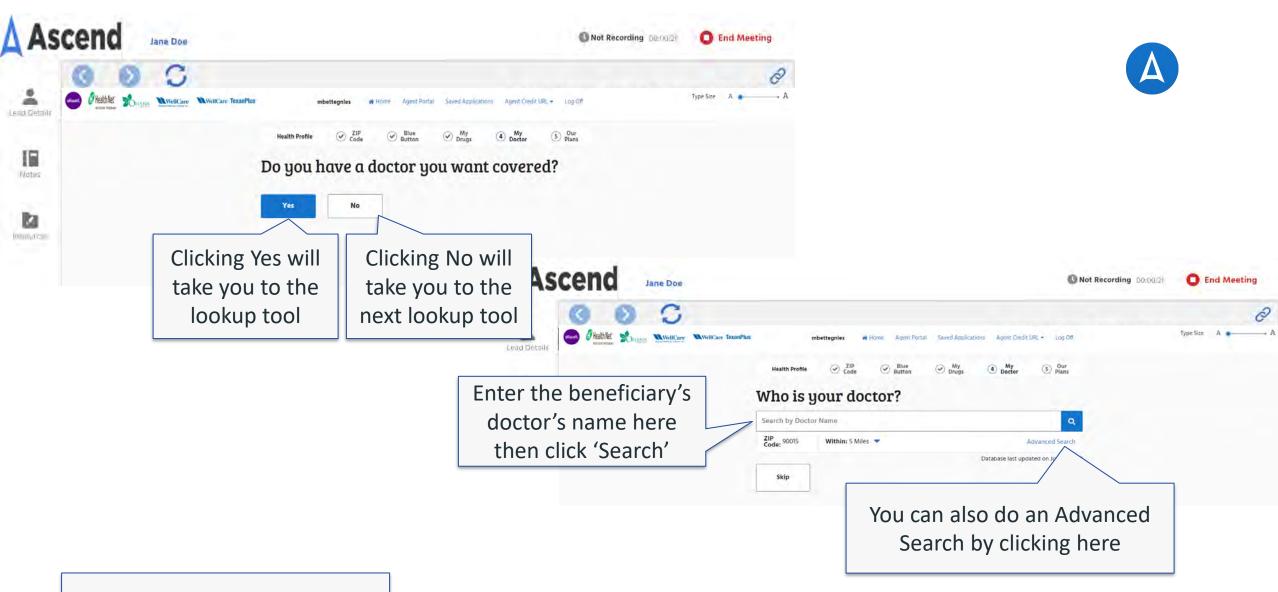
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Once you have added a medication, it will appear in 'My Prescriptions' at the bottom of the screen



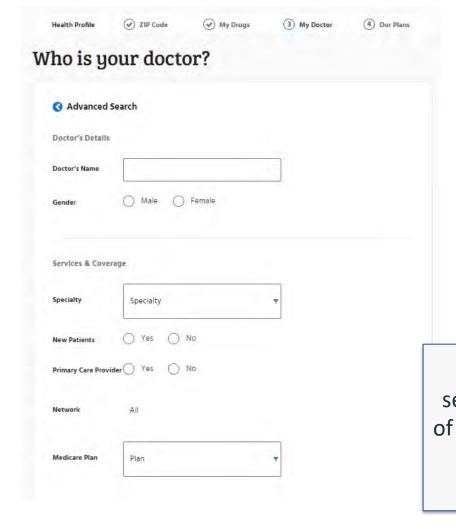


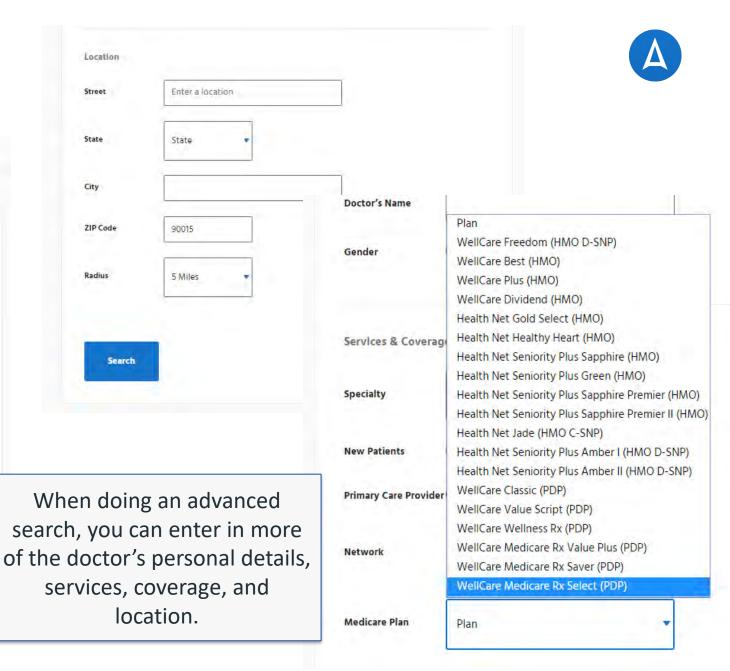
# **Doctor Search Manual Entry**

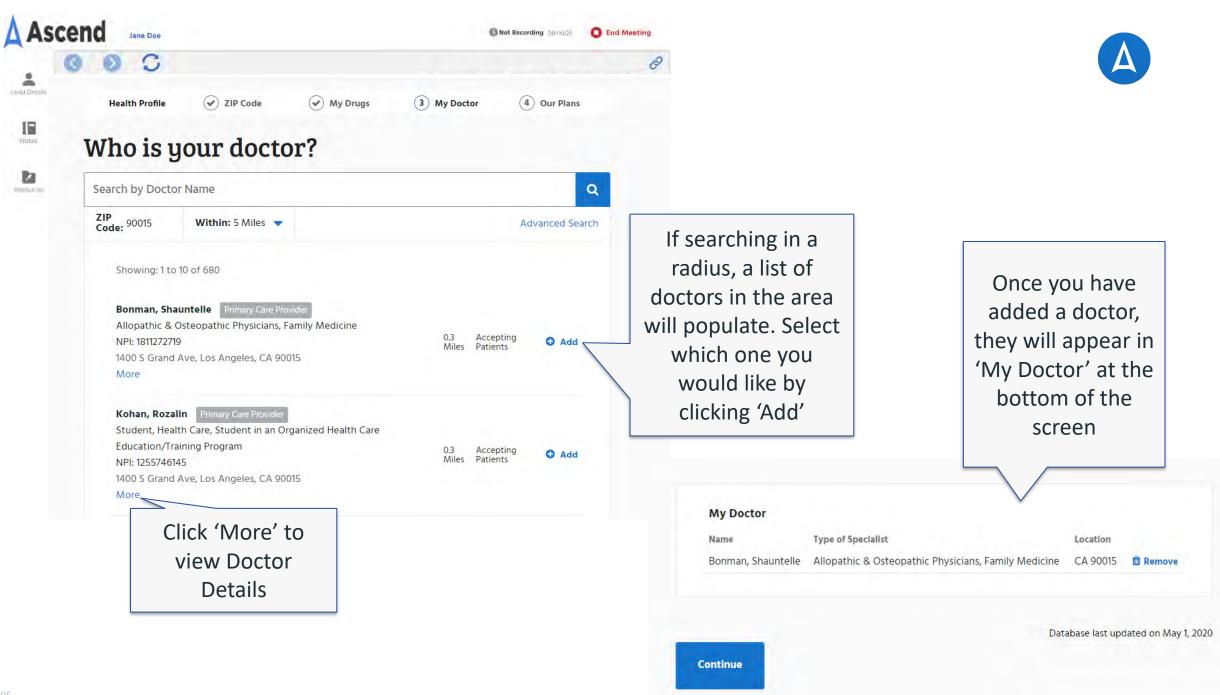


**Note:** HealthNet providers are **NOT** integrated with the tool.

#### **Advanced Search**







#### **Doctor Details**

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#### Bonman, Shauntelle

1400 S Grand Ave , Ste 700 , Los Angeles, CA 90015.

**IPI:** 1811272719

Gender: Female

Accepting Patients: New and Existing

Primary Care Provider: Yes

Office: 213-765-7500 Fax: 213-765-7491

Languages: SPANISH

Additional Locations:

Address Accepting Patients

1400 S Grand Ave , Ste 700 , Los Angeles, New and Existin

CA 90015.

Hours

Wednesday: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Monday: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Thursday: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Tuesday: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Friday: 09:00 AM - 05:00 PM

Accepted Plans:

WellCare Dividend (HMO)

WellCare Best (HMO)

WellCare Freedom (HMO D-SNP)

WellCare Plus (HMO)

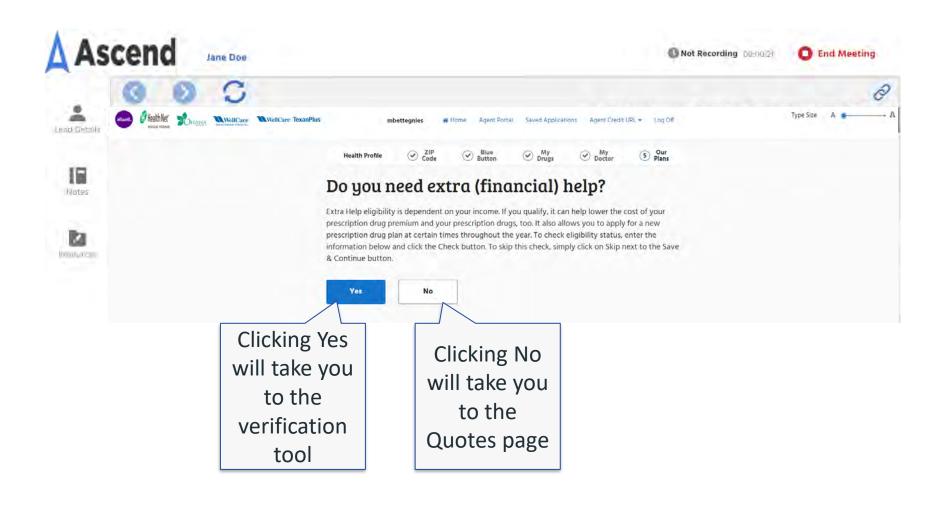
Add to My Doctors

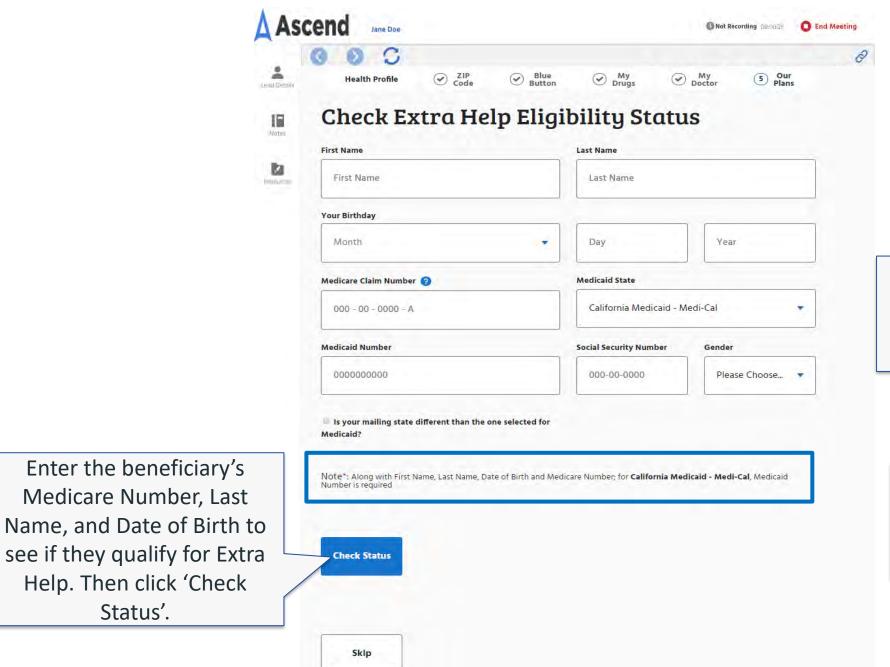
On the Doctor Details screen, you will see more information about the doctor, office location and hours, and plans accepted within the zip code provided.



# Extra Help/LIS Check + Medicaid Verification







Enter the beneficiary's

Help. Then click 'Check

Status'.

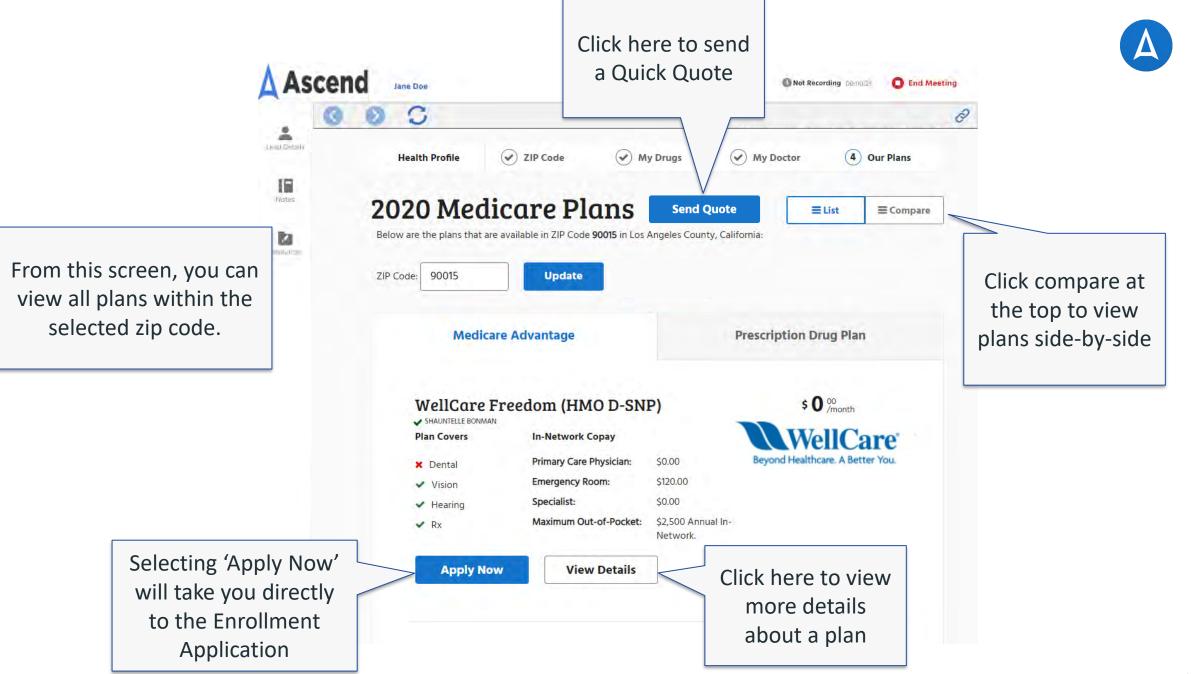


**Note:** For any date fields in AQE, enter in leading zeros if it is a single digit. (ex: January = 01)

In the Note section, the list of required fields will change based on the state selected.



# SELECTING A PLAN – QUOTES PAGE

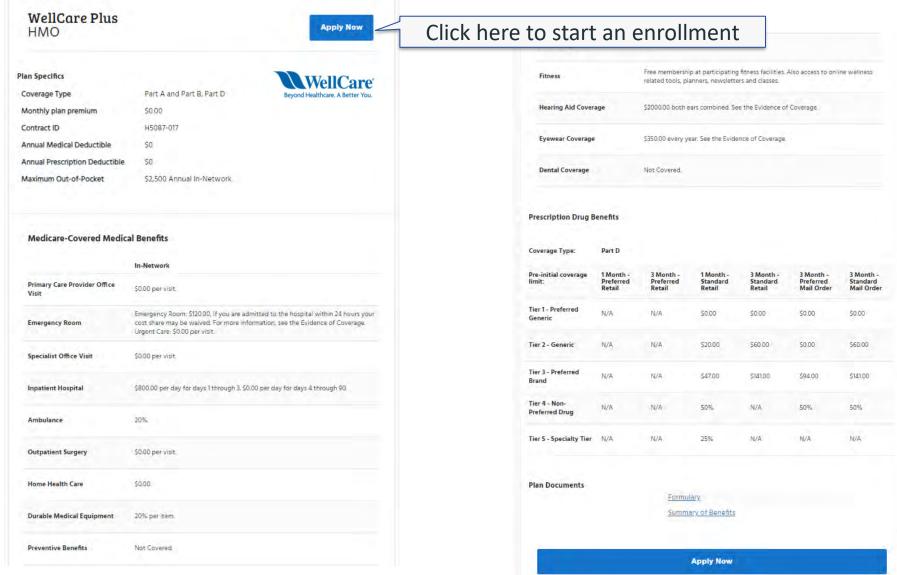


#### **Plan Details**



**③** Back To Quotes

Click here to return to the previous screen

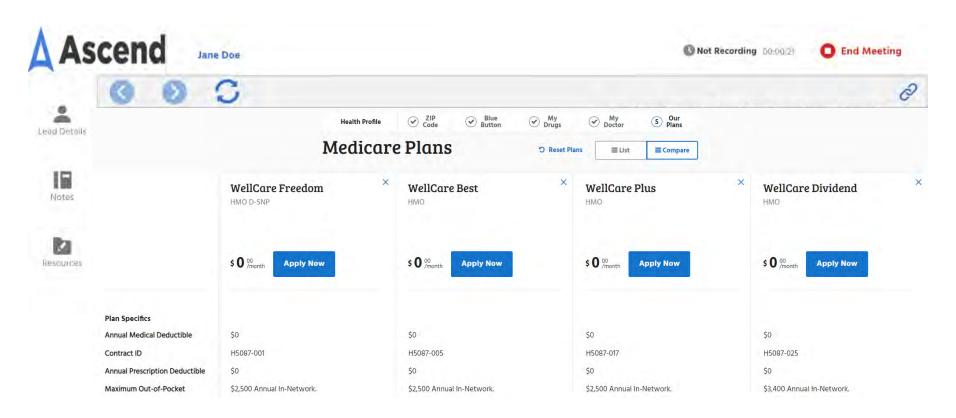


When you click view details on the previous slide, you will be taken to this screen where you can learn more about the plan

Click here to start an enrollment

## **Plan Comparison**



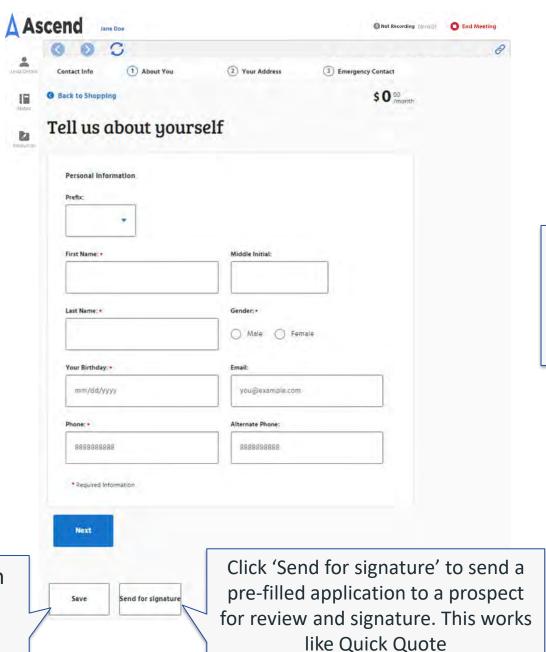


When you compare plans, their information will be placed side-by-side so you can easily view their differences.



# THE ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

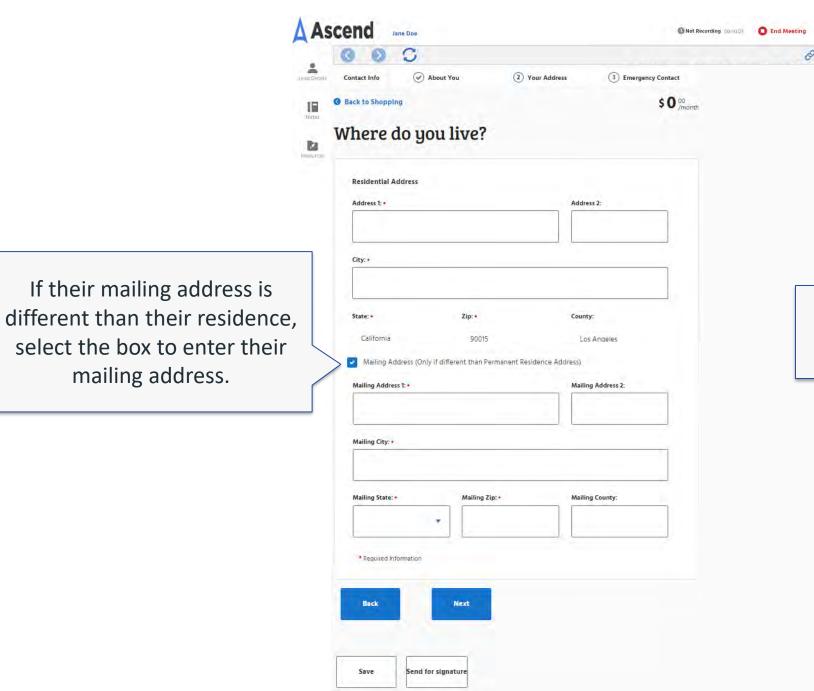
Fill in the form with the beneficiary's personal information then click 'Next' to continue.



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If the information is filled in for the lead in AMA, it will carry over to the application.

Click 'Save' to keep your progress in order to return to the enrollment application at a later time



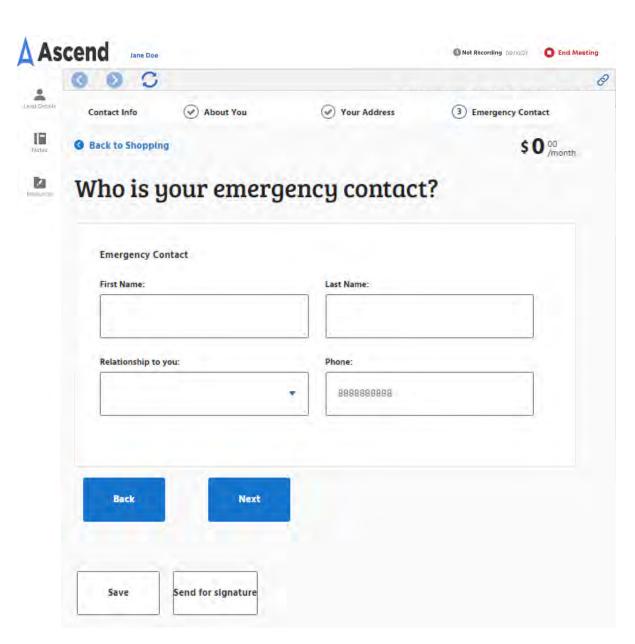
If their mailing address is

select the box to enter their

mailing address.



Fill in the form with the beneficiary's permanent residence address.



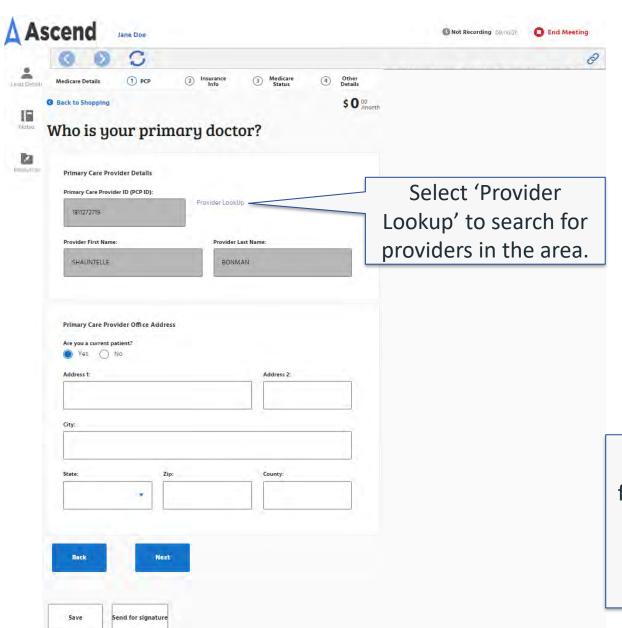


Fill in the form with the beneficiary's emergency contact then click 'Next' to continue.

Note: If you begin typing, all fields become required. To make them nonrequired again, simply delete the data.



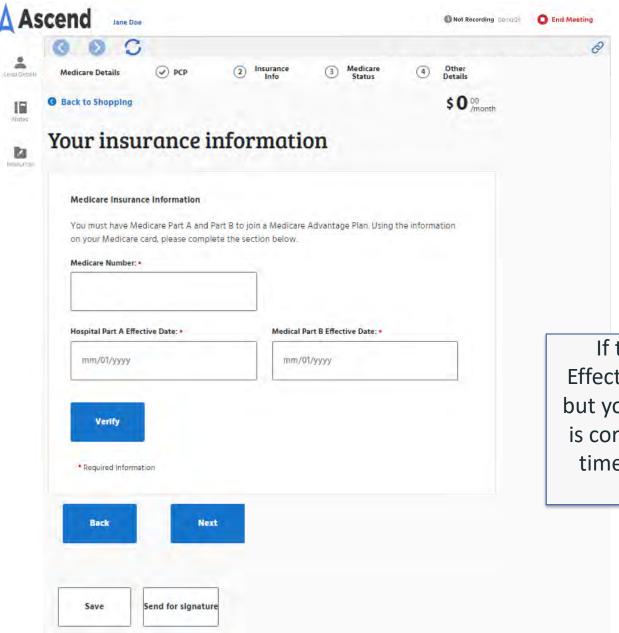
A provider selected during the shopping experience will carry over to the application.



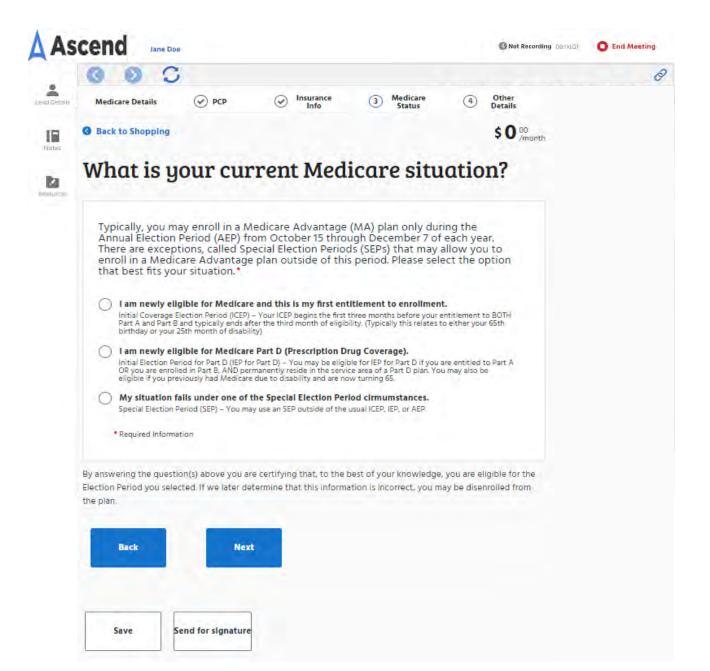
You can also manually fill in the form with the beneficiary's primary care provider information.



Fill in the form with the beneficiary's Medicare Insurance information then click 'Verify'.

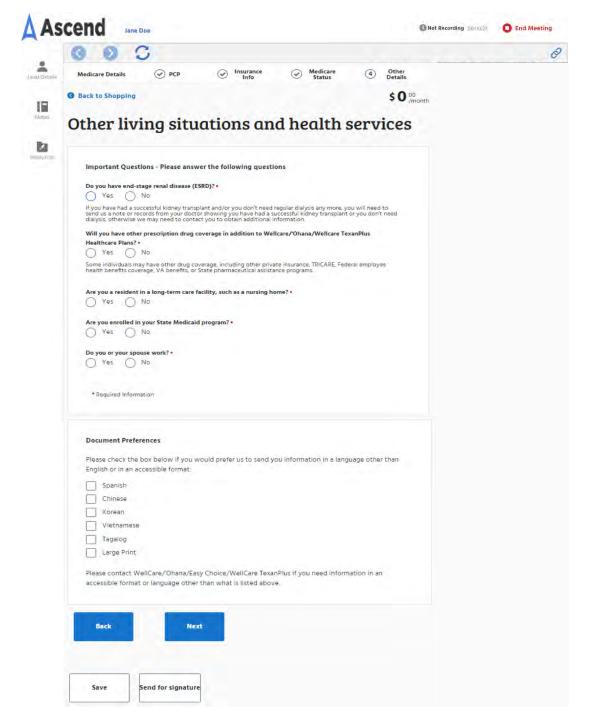


If the Part A and Part B
Effective Dates do not return
but you have verified the MBI
is correct, click 'Verify' three
times before being able to
continue



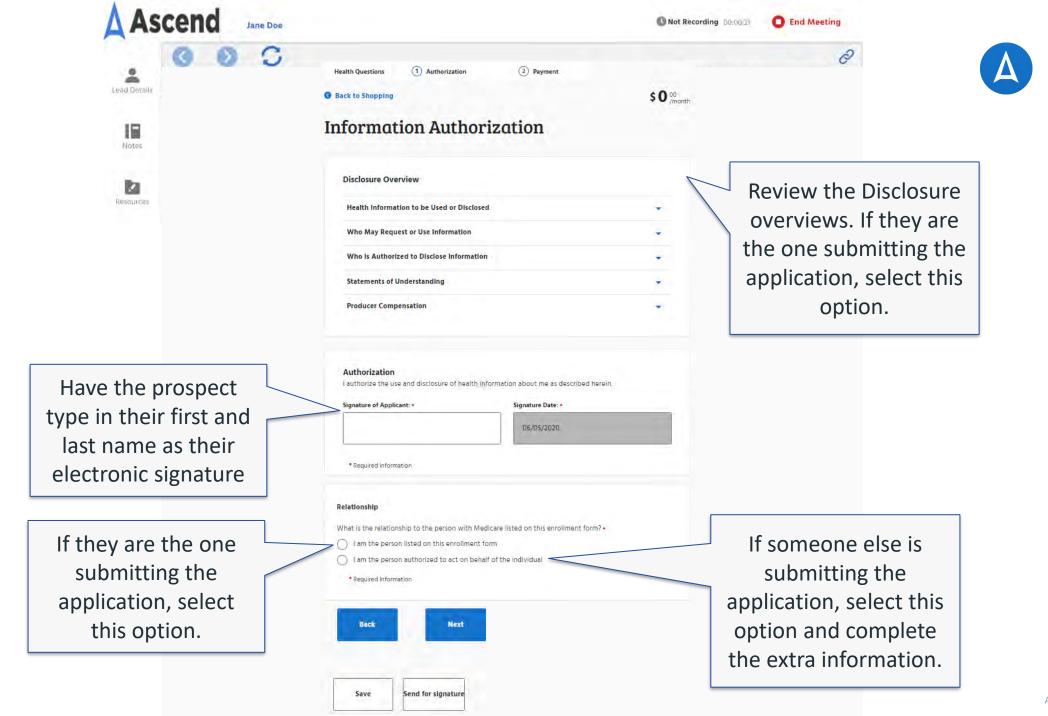


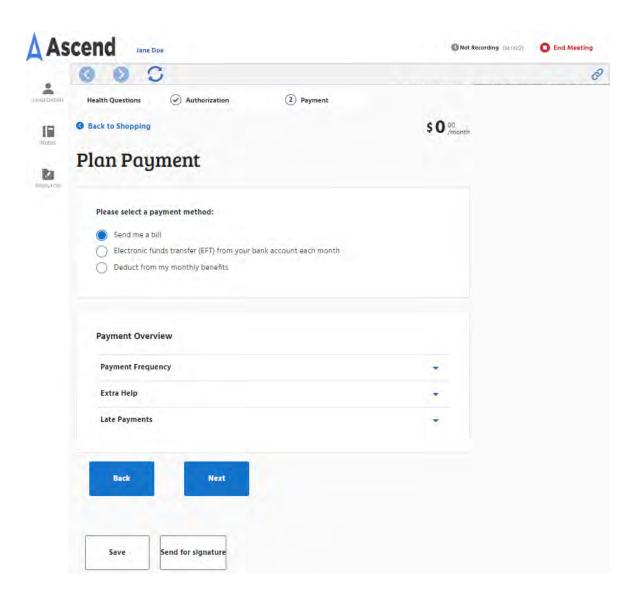
Select which Election Period best fits your beneficiary's situation then click 'Next'.
Clicking 'My situation falls under one of the Special Election Period circumstances' will reveal all the SEP options available.





Have your beneficiary answer the Yes/No questions listed. Some questions may need more information if you select 'Yes'.



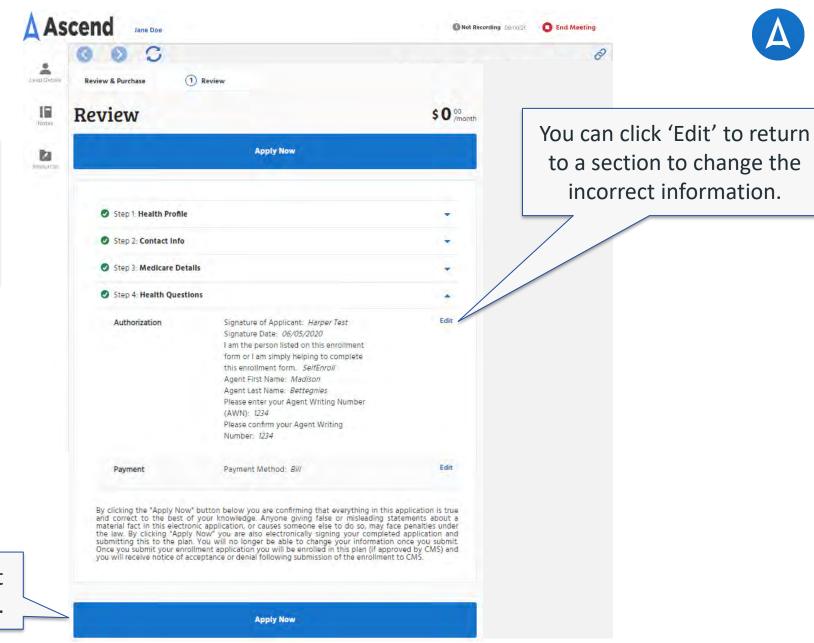




Your beneficiary has multiple options for plan payment.

There may be additional fields to fill out based on the option selected.

If no selection is made, they will receive a bill each month.

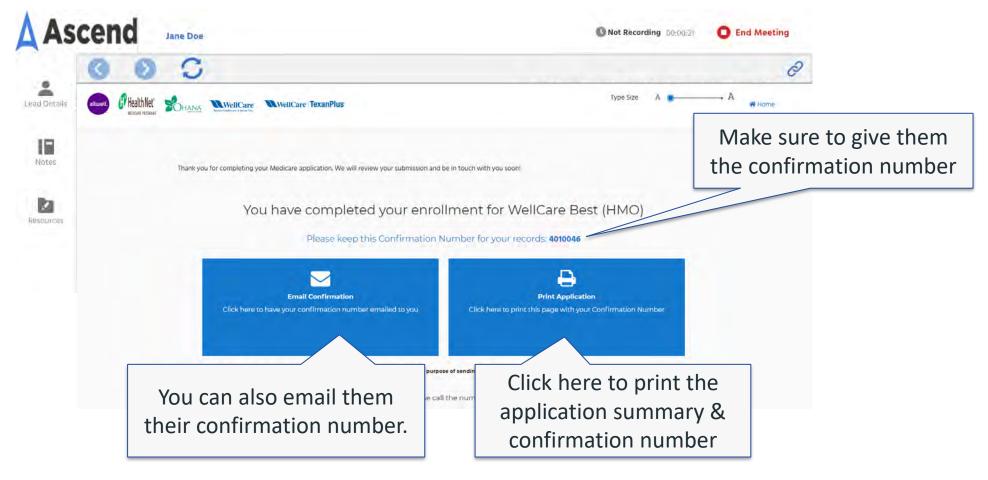


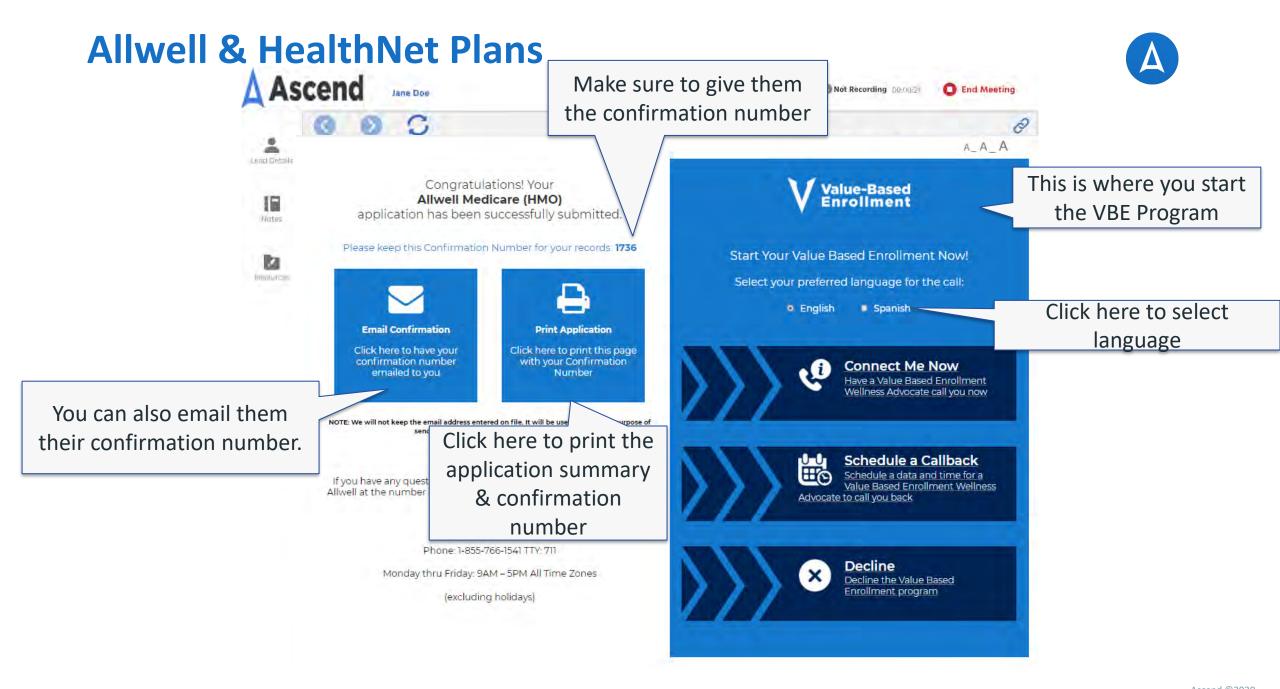
Finally, review the application with the beneficiary to ensure everything is correct.

Click 'Apply Now' to submit the Enrollment Application.

#### **WellCare Plans**









# VALUE BASED ENROLLMENTS (VBE)

ALLWELL/HEALTHNET PRODUCTS
ONLY



# WHAT IS VBE?

#### **VBE is:**



- A quick and easy process to gather health-related information from your beneficiary after they enroll
  - After you have completed an enrollment application in Ascend, tap a button to initiate a call from a VBE rep to your beneficiary
  - Once connected, your job as the agent is finished
  - The VBE rep will complete a Health-Risk Assessment and/or help set up an Annual Wellness visit with their PCP
  - It is that simple!
  - However, there are some important steps and considerations for you to be successful...

#### Who Benefits from VBE?



#### • The Health Plan!

- By completing a Health Risk Assessment
  - The health plan will be able to help ensure that the beneficiary gets the care they need which helps to reduce costs
- If they schedule an Annual Wellness Visit
  - Health care providers can help identify and prevent illness as well as schedule any other needed services which also reduces costs
- VBE reduces the cost and difficulty of contacting members later to complete HRAs
- Reduces complaints to CMS

#### You!

- Earn the trust of your new member
  - They recognize that you are helping them get the most out of their plan right away
- Increase 'Stick Rate'
  - Enrollees who interact with their health plan right away are less likely to disenroll

#### Your Beneficiary!

- By completing a Health Risk Assessment
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- If they schedule an Annual Wellness Visit
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# **INITIATING THE VBE PROCESS**

#### **Initiating the VBE Process**



- Initiating the VBE process always occurs after you complete the enrollment application
- You will need to leave the beneficiary when they are on the VBE call
  - Remember, the health information they will share on the VBE has no effect on their enrollment being approved by CMS
  - To stay compliant, you should not be there to help or coach the beneficiary in any way through the health questionnaire
- Prepare by completing all your sales process steps before you begin the VBE:
  - Make sure to give them their enrollment confirmation number
  - Inform them when they can expect their membership cards and how to contact you
  - Explain the VBE process
  - If they agree to receive the call let them know you will excuse yourself from their home (or wherever you are meeting) once the call comes in

#### **Explaining the VBE Process**





Invite your new member to participate in VBE



They are *not required* to do this



Note:

Your new member may not know why completing an HRA or setting an Annual Wellness Visit would be valuable to them and their health

The intro verbiage provided on the next slide will work for many but you should be prepared to explain as needed the 'value' of them participating in this call



Here is suggested verbiage to invite them to participate:

"In order to best serve you, we have representatives on standby to assist with your transition into your new plan — they will help gather some important information related to your healthcare needs, [and to schedule your Annual Wellness Visit.] We want to make sure we do a great job of taking care of you and to ensure you're getting the best care possible as soon as your plan is active. This should only take about \_\_\_\_ minutes — may I connect you with one of our reps right now to begin that process?"

• If they say 'Yes':

"Great! The rep is going to ask you some questions about your current health status, and help connect you with your Primary Care Doctor's office to schedule your Annual Wellness Visit."

Then select 'Connect Me Now' or 'Schedule a Callback'

• If they say 'No':

Then select 'Decline'

## Selecting the Outcome Decided by the Beneficiary





Please keep this Confirmation Number for your records: 1736





NOTE: We will not keep the email address entered on file. It will be used for the sole purpose of sending an enrollment confirmation receipt.

If you have any questions about your pending application, please call Allwell at the number listed below and have your confirmation number ready.

Call for more information:

Phone: 1-855-766-1541 TTY: 711

Monday thru Friday: 9AM - 5PM All Time Zones

(excluding holidays)



"Connect Me Now" will connect an enrollee with a Wellness Advocate on the spot. Leave the meeting location as these begin.

Schedule for a Wellness Advocate to call the enrollee at a date/time of their choosing. You can assist in setting this up.

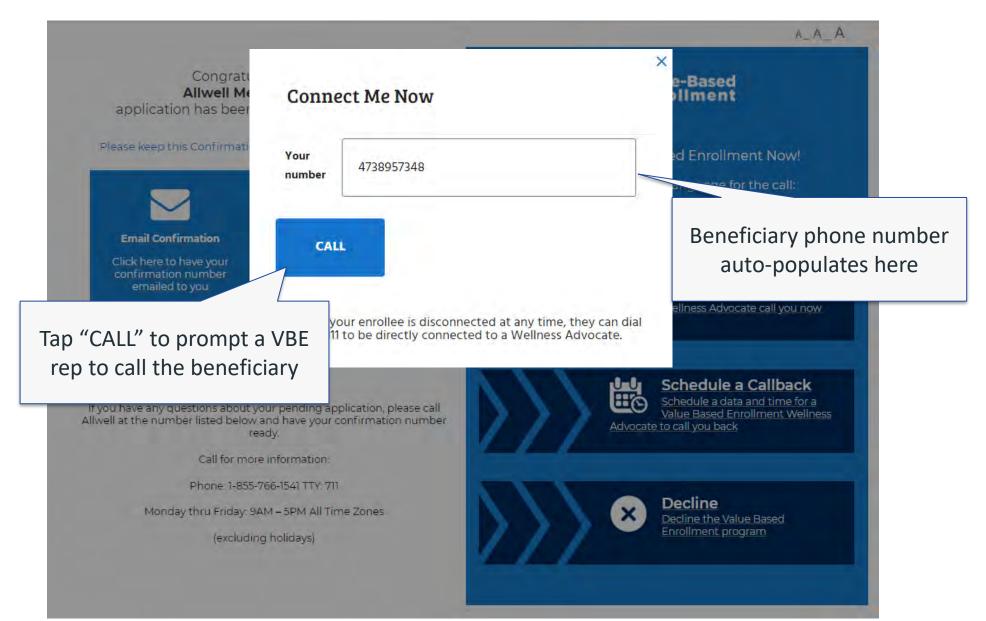
No action is taken If decline is selected.



# **CONNECT ME NOW**

## **Setting the Call from the VBE Specialist**





#### **Connect Me Now Process**





Note that the call center system is actually placing the call



The beneficiary will be on brief hold before the VBE rep comes



When the beneficiary receives the call, they will hear the following greeting:

"Thank you for selecting [plan name] to meet your healthcare needs. Please stay on the line to be connected with a representative who will initiate your healthcare assessment. All calls are recorded for quality assurance purposes."



Once the call connects, excuse yourself from the meeting and leave



If the beneficiary becomes impatient with the hold time, they can opt to schedule a VBE call at a later time



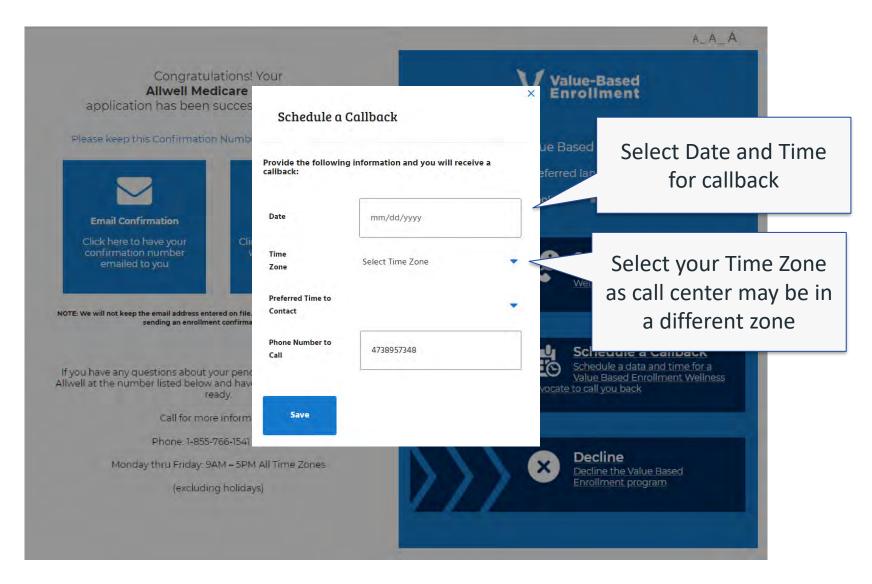
Use "Schedule a Callback" to switch to a call at a later date



# **SCHEDULE A CALLBACK**

## **Setting a Callback Time**





#### **Callback Process**







If the call center does not make contact with the beneficiary on the scheduled callback time, it will attempt contact three more times

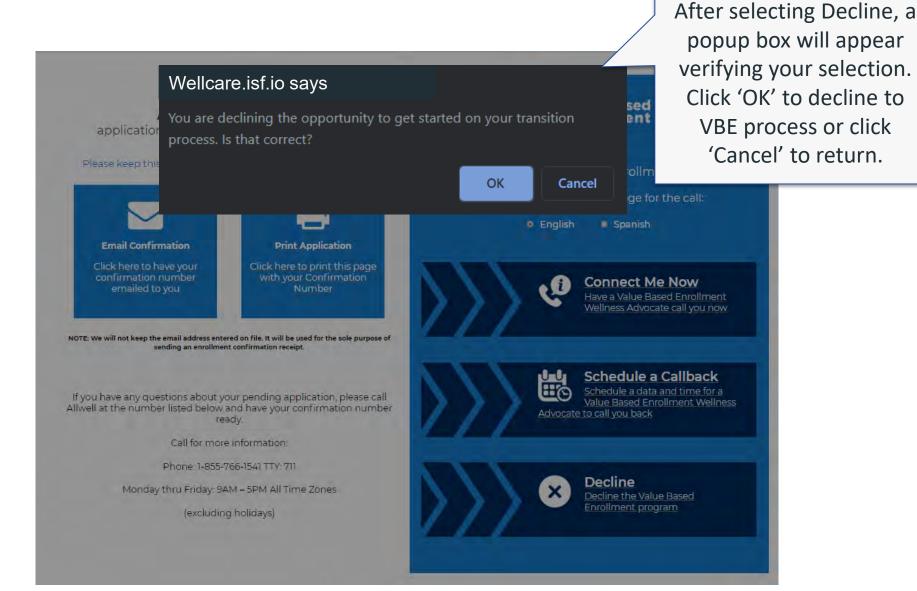
Completion of the VBE process is of course the goal



# **DECLINE**

## **Declining the VBE Process**

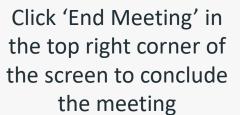




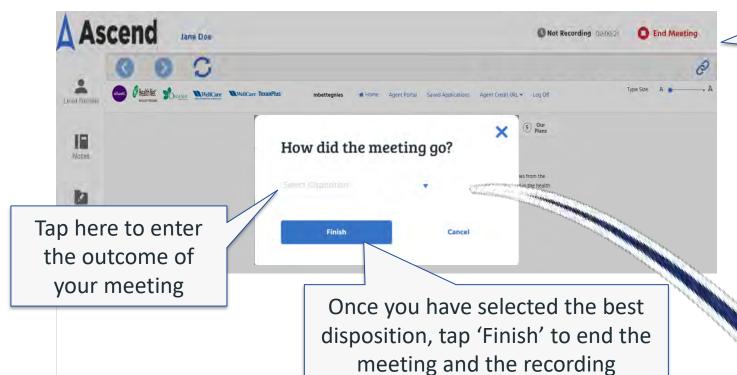


# **END MEETING**

### **End the Meeting in AQE**







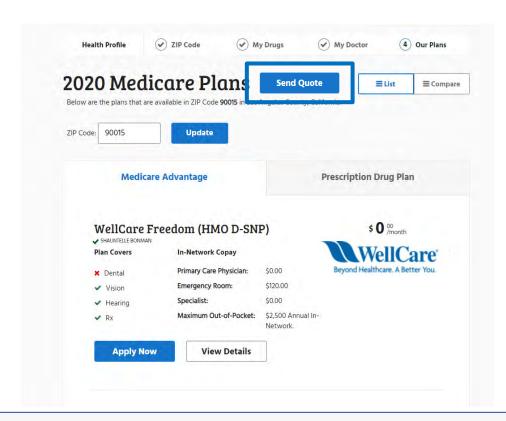
A drop-down box will then appear. Select the *most* appropriate meeting disposition.

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	Cancelled prior to meeting	Cancel
	No show	
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t with Chal.	Not interested - premium	CMS may also refuse to
ce area f	Not interested - benefits	act your Banelits Admin



# **QUICK QUOTES**

### **Send Quote (Quick Quote)**



On the Quotes page, select 'Send Quote'. A pop-up will appear. Fill out the beneficiary information, select the plan(s) to send, and click 'Send'. To send only an application, check the 'Application Only' box.



Beneficiary First Name •	Beneficiary Last Name •
Beneficiary First Name	Beneficiary Last Name
Email Addresses (maximum of two) •	Beneficiary Phone •
Email	Phone
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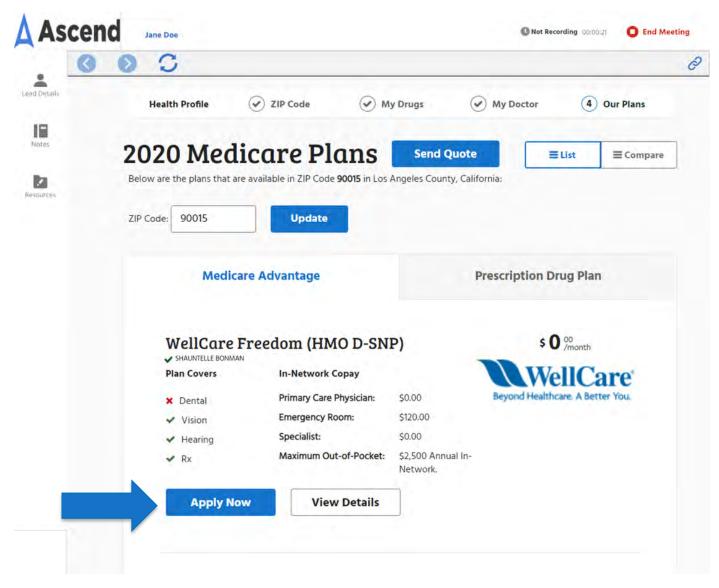


# SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFICIARY APPROVAL

### **Click 'Apply Now' to Begin Application**

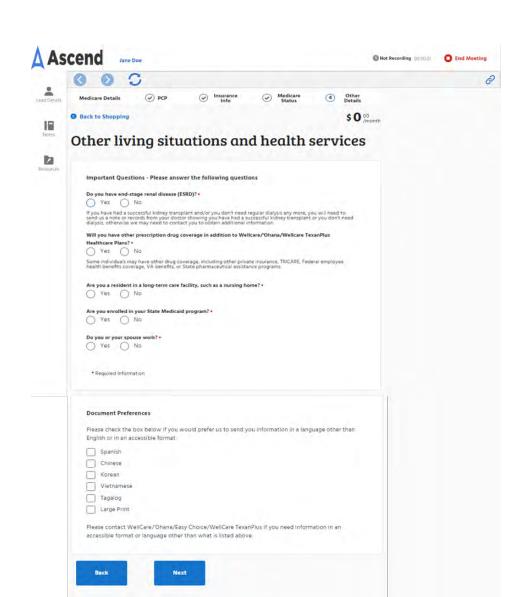


Navigate to the Medicare Plans or progress through the Assisted Shopping tools.



### **Fill in Application**

Fill in as much prospect information as you can





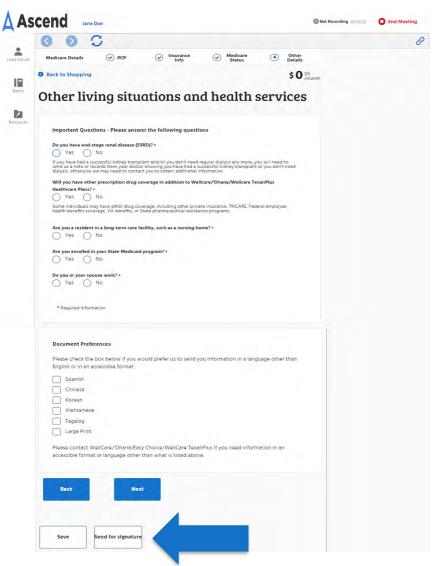
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Send for signature

### **Click "Send for Signature"**



Once information is filled out, click 'Send for signature' found at the bottom of each section.



Note: Clicking 'Send for signature' from any page will send all the information captured on ALL pages

### **Complete Required Fields & Click Send**



Send Partial Application fo	or Signature	×
Beneficiary First Name •	Beneficiary Last Name •	
Harper	Test	
Email Addresses (maximum of two) •	Beneficiary Phone •	
Email Addresses (maximum of two)	Beneficiary Phone	
Text Verification Code - Select 1+ Plans		
Email Verification Code - Select 1+ Plans  Add a custom message		Complete the required fields. You can add a custom message.
Send	I	

#### **Immediate Verification**



Email sent. The verification code is 1587909260. The code was sent to the beneficiary's phone.

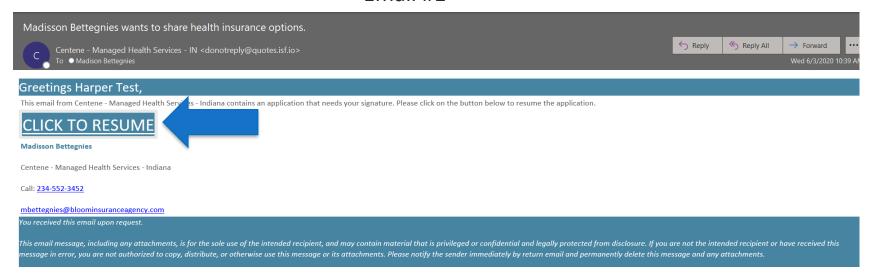


You will immediately receive verification that the code was sent and is provided on the screen.

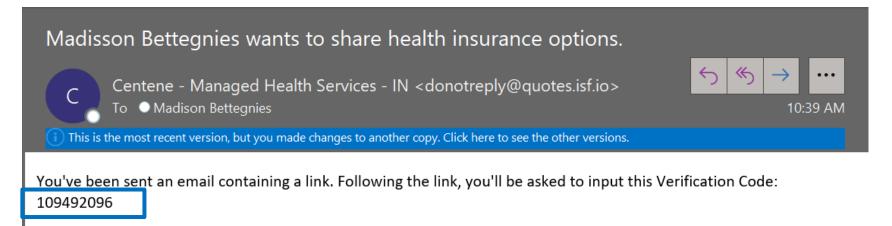
### **Emails Received by Prospect with Verification Code**



#### Email #1



#### Email #2



### **Prospect Steps – Enter Verification Code**





### **Prospect Steps – Review Entered Information**

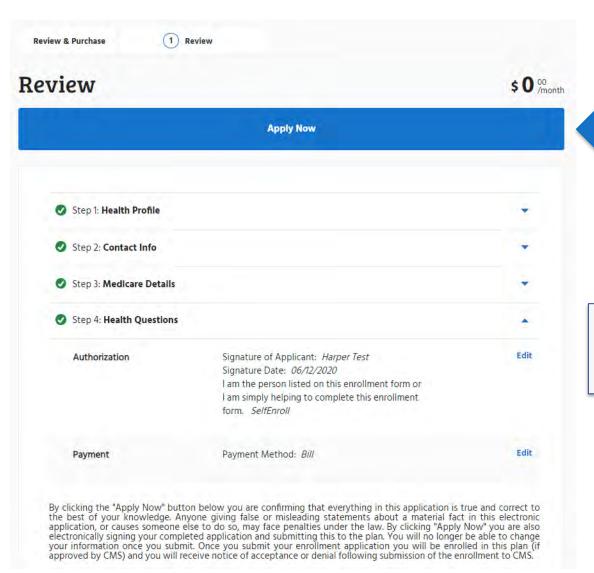


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The prospect should review all entered information and make corrections if necessary.

### **Prospect Steps – Click Apply Now**





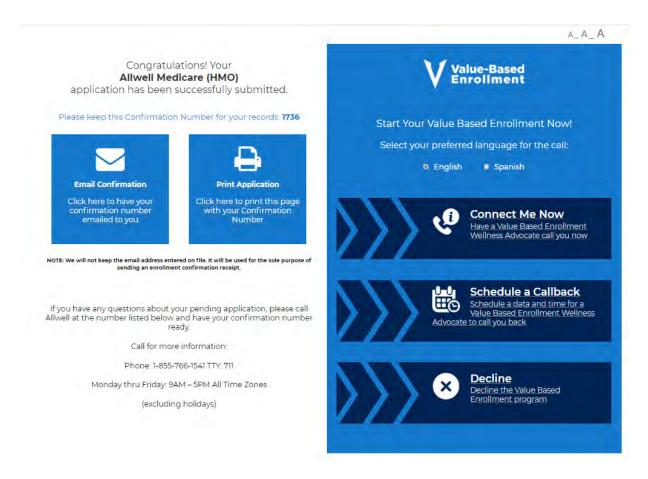
Once complete and reviewed, the prospect will click 'Apply Now'

### **Confirmation Page – Consumer VBE**



The prospect will be taken to the confirmation page where they can:

- Email their confirmation number
- Print their application summary
- Initiate VBE



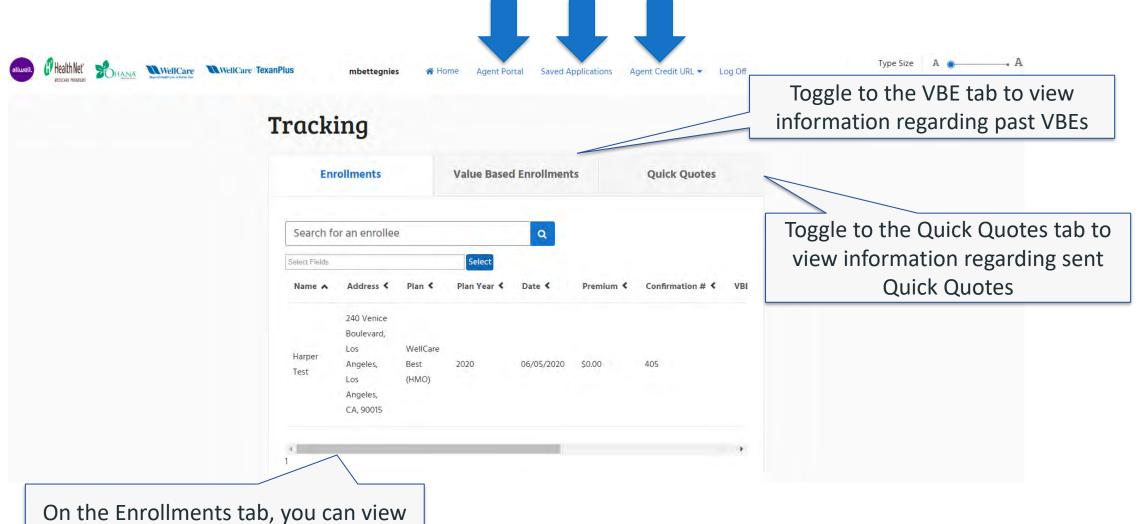


# **AGENT PORTAL**

### **Agent Portal**

the status of past applications



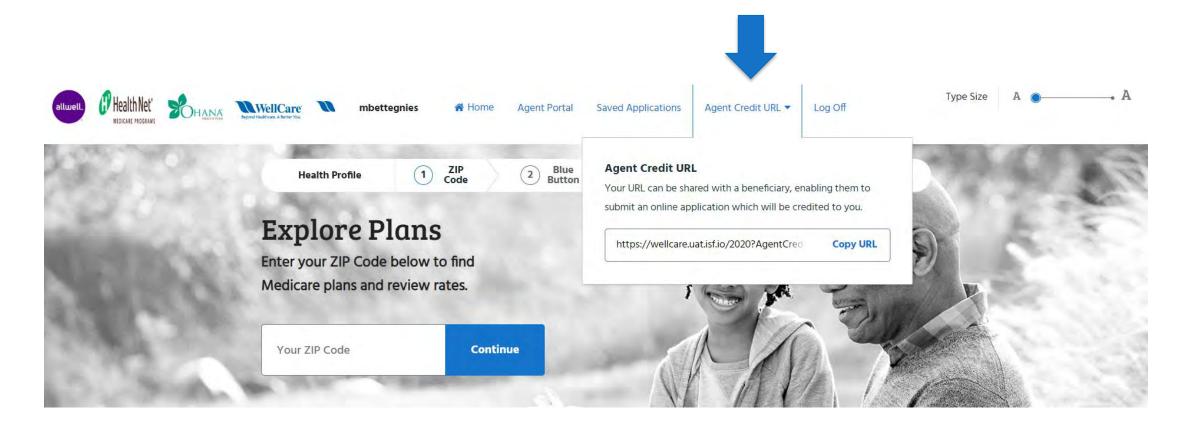


### **Agent Credit URL/Personal URLs**



- Each Agent will have a Personal URL (PURL) to use to connect prospects with the online enrollment tool if they are not doing a face to face meeting with Ascend
- The PURL can be found in the Agent Portal and accessed with your same Ascend credentials
  - Visit the portal
  - Log in with your provided Ascend Credentials
  - Click on "View Enrollments"
  - PURL is always on the top of the page
- Your PURL is unique to you and is created on your first login to the agent portal
- The PURL is attached to your writing numbers so that you will get credited for the sale when an enrollment is made through the tool
- The Ascend Quote & Enrollment Tool will look the same for the agent as it would in AMA; however, lead information and other items like Scope of Appointment will not be merged into the application







### **SAVED APPLICATIONS**

### **Saved Applications**

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#### **Applications In Progress**

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On this screen, you can view saved enrollments.

> **Note:** Saved Applications will only last for 7 days.

You can edit or delete

the application here

### **Steps for Completing a Saved Application**



Select your Lead

Start a Meeting

Verify Zip Code & Lead Name

Saved Applications Locate Lead's Name & Click 'Edit'

Complete Application

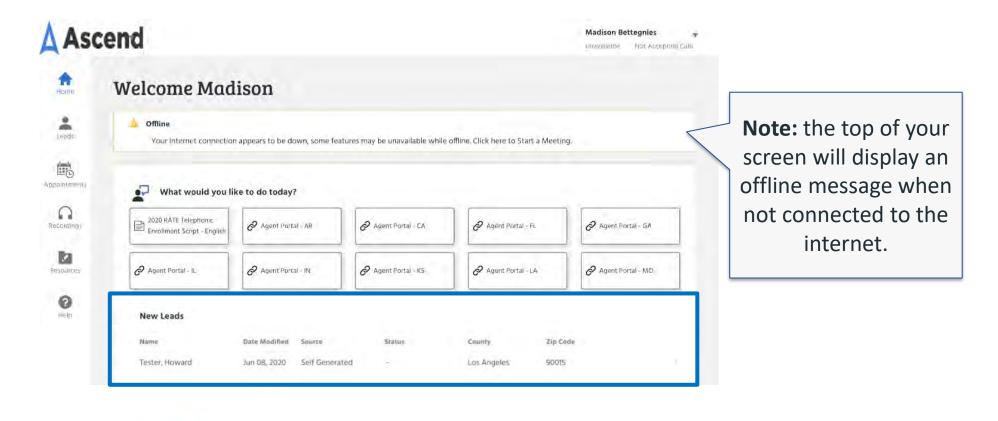


## **OFFLINE APPLICATIONS**

### **Selecting a Lead**



• From the Home screen, select the lead you would like to submit an application for under the New Leads section.



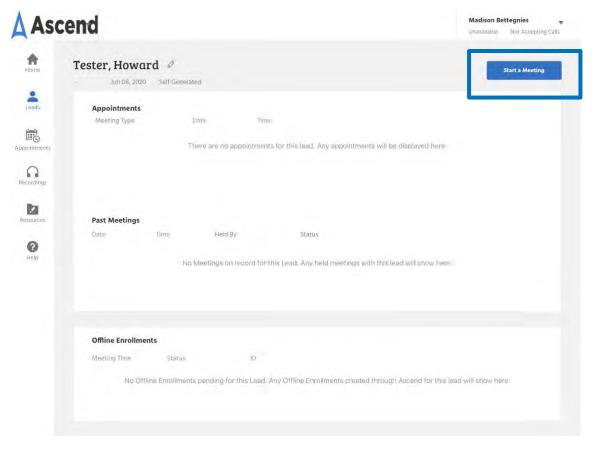
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View All Leads

### **Start a Meeting**



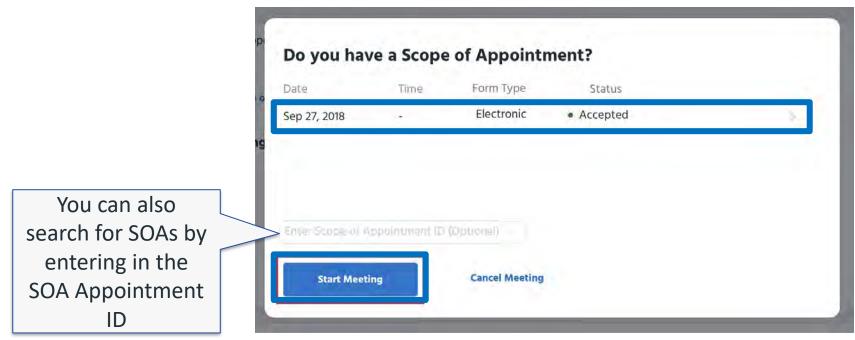
• After you have selected the lead, select 'Start a Meeting' to begin the meeting from the Leads screen.



### **Selecting a SOA**



- If you have a previous Scope of Appointment (SOA), it will be listed on the next screen
- Simply click on the SOA you want to use then select 'Start a Meeting'
  - If no SOA is listed, you will need to ensure you complete a proper scope before starting the meeting



### **Accepting the Disclaimer**



 Once the meeting has started, you will be asked to acknowledge that the meeting is being recorded

#### **Recording Disclaimer**

Agent: Ascend Mobile Application (AMA) is intended for appointments where the beneficiary or their authorized representative is physically present with the sales agent.

Telephonic enrollments require access to AMA's Remote Agent Telephonic Enrollment (RATE) feature on a compatible iOS device and may only occur following an in-person appointment. RATE is currently not available in all sales regions.

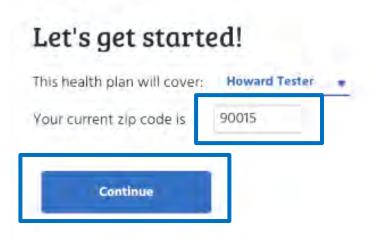
Beneficiary: I acknowledge this meeting will be recorded and used, in addition to my application, as proof of enrollment. Do you consent to the recording?

Agree Do Not Agree

### **Entering the Zip Code**



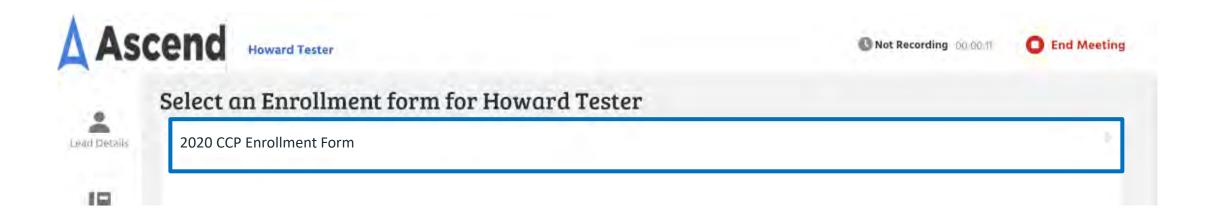
- The enrollment application will already list the lead you selected earlier in the process
- To proceed, you must type in the zip code that the beneficiary lives in
- Once entered, click 'Continue' to be taken to the next screen



### **Selecting an Enrollment Form**



• From the list, click on the enrollment form you would like to use



### **Completing and Submitting the Application**



• Scroll through the enrollment application and fill in the missing information minding the \* symbol indicating required fields. Once all the required fields are completed, click 'Submit' at the end of the application to submit it.

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### **Ending the Meeting**



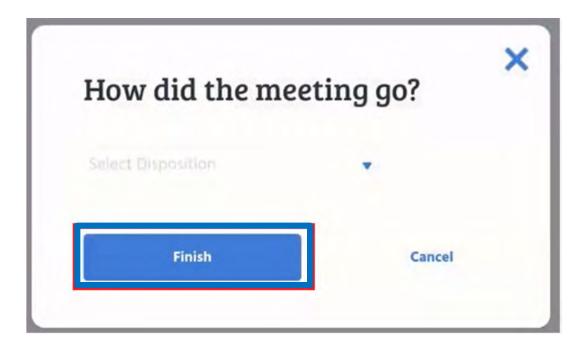
- Once the form has been submitted, a confirmation page will appear saying the form was successfully saved
- Click 'End Meeting' in the upper right-hand corner to end the meeting



### **Dispositioning the Meeting**



- From the drop-down list, select the disposition that best represents the outcome of your meeting
- Click 'Finish' once done



### **Returning Online**



- While you are disconnected from the internet, it will say your enrollment is pending
  - You can find this status on your lead's profile under the Offline Enrollments section in AMA



- Once you regain internet access, your application will automatically be delivered electronically to the carrier's enrollment department for processing
- Your offline enrollment status will be updated once this is complete
- The time stamp will reflect the time you connect to internet

### **Confirming Lead Status**







Once the offline application has been submitted, return to the 'Leads' section of AMA

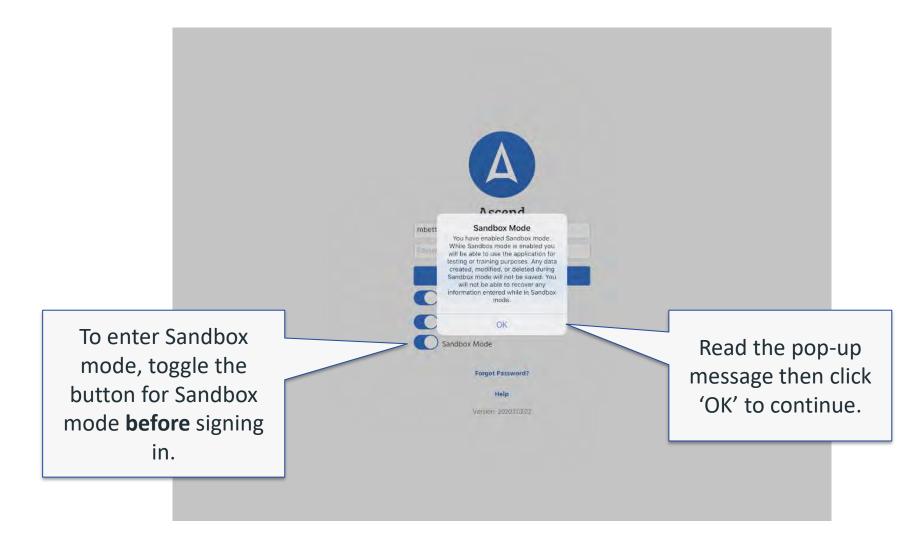
Ensure that the 'Lead Status' has been updated accordingly to represent the application submission



## **SANDBOX MODE**

### Signing In

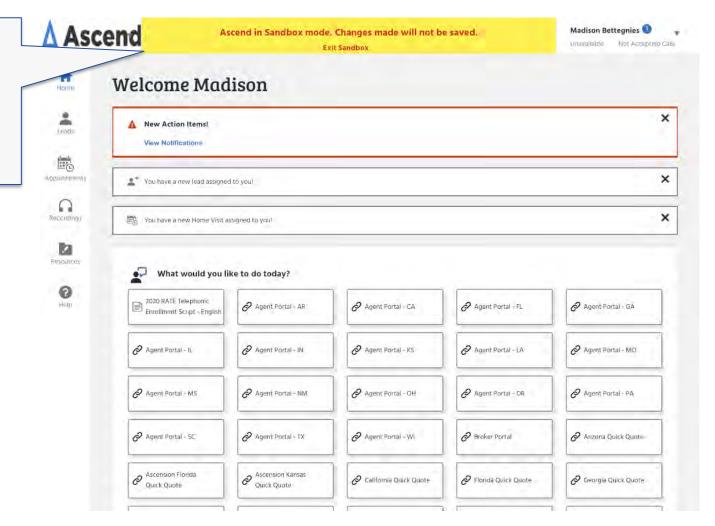




#### **Home Screen**



Once logged in, you will see a banner across the top in red lettering with yellow highlight.

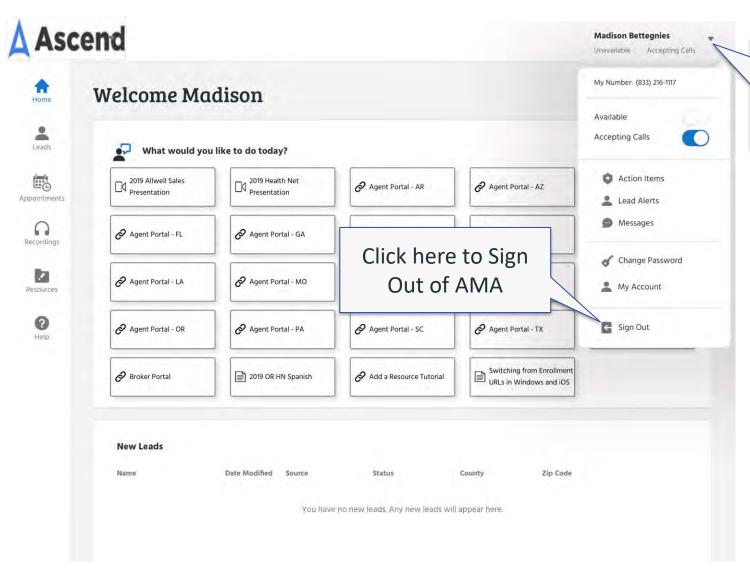




## **SIGNING OUT**

### **Sign Out of AMA**





Click the down arrow to bring up the dropdown menu



# THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE TRAINING!