Action Request Transmittal Aging and People with Disabilities



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Action required:

Starting immediately, a new <u>MSC0231</u> form (Designation of Authorized Representative or Alternate Payee) is needed for all cases with an Authorized Representative or Alternate Payee.

IMPORTANT – The section below corrects information provided in APD-PT-19-009 about how authorized representative information will be converted for non-MAGI medical cases.

Follow the directions below to initiate the process of updating all Authorized Representative and Alternate Payee information in the various eligibility systems. These directions include using a newly-created form, 210AR (Additional Information Needed for your Authorized Representative Request) when sending the updated MSC0231 to an individual for completion.

Coding guides are attached to this transmittal with specific instructions on how to update and enter Authorized Representative and Alternate Payee information in the various eligibility systems.

Copies of the MSC0231 and the 210AR are also attached. The MSC231 is currently available on the <u>forms server</u> and the 210AR will be available on the forms server shortly.

See <u>APD-PT-19-009</u> and <u>SS-PT-19-003</u> for more information about the updated Authorized Representative and Alternate Payee rules.

Local Communication with individuals who have an Authorized Representative

- Confirm the updated MSC0231 form has been completed to designate an Authorized Representative or Alternate Payee during:
 - Initial application;
 - Redetermination/recertification;
 - o Contact with an individual to add or change their representative; or
 - Any other contact with an individual who has an Authorized Representative or Alternate Payee.
- A <u>210AR</u> (Additional Information Needed for Your Authorized Representative Request) should be sent with an MSC0231 as a cover letter for any follow up needed, such as;
 - o The individual's request was initiated over the phone; or
 - The individual requests to add/delete/change an Authorized Representative or Alternate Payee but submits the incorrect form.
- Update all applicable eligibility systems (ONE, UCMS, FSMIS, ACCESS) with the updated Authorized Representative and Alternate Payee information
- Authorized Representative and Alternate Payee Coding and Narration Guidance

Program and Agency Communication

An individual may communicate with SSP, APD, or branch 5503 to establish or change their Authorized Representative or Alternate Payee information. If an individual has an active case in more than one system, all cases must be updated.

For example: If someone contacts their local SSP office to establish or change their authorized representative information, and the worker identifies the individual also has OHP benefits in the ONE system, the ONE case should also be updated via the non-eligibility update functionality.

If a case needs to be updated and there is no one in your office with access and training in the applicable system, send a copy of the MSC0231 to the appropriate branch or processing center using the following methods:

- Email SSP and APD offices at their case transfer email address
- APD offices Fax the MSC231 to branch 5503 at (503) 378-5628 along with a completed MEDC form

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

With the exclusion of TA-DVS and exceptions as outlined in OAR 461-115-0090 and 410-200-0111, an authorized representative designated for any SSP/APD/MAGI case will serve as the authorized representative for all cases and benefits with the same head of household, primary applicant, or primary contact. Therefore, it's critical that authorized representatives are added to EVERY case on which the designating individual is the head of household, primary person or primary contact. It is also critical that the spelling and length of the authorized representative's name is exactly the same on every case.

The updated MSC0231 provides the maximum character limit allowed which must be adhered to regardless of whether a source system actually allows more characters. This means a review for other open programs must be completed at the time an updated MSC0231 is received AND when existing clients with an authorized representative on their other case(s) under the updated MSC0231 permissions gets approved for a NEW/DIFFERENT program between now and April 2020.

Centralized Communications to Individuals with an Authorized Representative A letter, targeted to be mailed late summer 2019, will be sent to anyone with an authorized representative on one or more cases which have not been updated with new signatures on the MSC0231 or added new as of May 1, 2019. Letters will communicate the requirement to have a single authorized representative across DHS Programs and include a copy of the new form MSC0231 with instructions to complete and return it if an authorized representative is still needed. More information will be provided in a subsequent transmittal closer to the first mailing date of these letters.

Authorized Representatives for Individuals Receiving APD Long-Term Care Services An individual's paid service provider can continue to serve as the individual's authorized representative for purposes of assisting the individual with determining and maintaining financial eligibility for medical (MAGI and non-MAGI) and SSP benefits. The 3/1/19 changes to the policy and processes surrounding authorized

representatives do not replace or affect the current policies for who can serve as an individual's designated representative as defined in OAR 411-004-0010 or representative as defined in OAR 411-028-0010 and 411-030-0020 for long-term care services.

A permanent amendment to 461-115-0090, which will replace the current temporary version and take effect 7/1/19, will clarify that an individual's APD service provider can serve as an individual's authorized representative but not as the individual's designated representative or representative.

The restriction to one representative is confined to Integrated ONE and does not apply to capturing multiple representative types associated with APD service recipients as documented in the CA/PS tool and the Contacts tab in Oregon ACCESS.

Reason for action: Integrated ONE will go live beginning April 2020. The new system cannot accommodate more than one authorized representative on any one case. In Integrated ONE, a case may include several household or family members who receive a combination of MAGI, Self Sufficiency, and non-MAGI benefits. This Action Request supports the 3/1/19 rule changes establishing that an individual can only have one authorized representative for all program benefits they receive, excluding TA-DVS.

<u>Field/stakeholder review</u>: ⊠ Yes ☐ No

If yes, reviewed by: APD and SSP Policy and Operations

If you have any questions about this action	request, contact:
Contact(s): APD: apd.medicaidpolicy@dhsoha.state.or. Child Care: childcarepolicy@dhsoha.state.or. Medical: occs.medicalpolicy@dhsoha.state. Refugee: refugeepolicy@dhsoha.state.or.us SNAP: snappolicy@dhsoha.state.or.us TA-DVS: tadvspolicy@dhsoha.state.or.us TANF: tanfpolicy@dhsoha.state.or.us	or.us .or.us
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	



Program:	Branch:	Case number:	
Case name:			Worker ID:

Authorized Representative and Alternate Payee

You may choose someone to be an authorized representative, alternate payee or both. Please use this form to tell us about the person you have chosen. You must sign this form. The authorized representative and/or the alternate payee must also sign this form. This form will be used to inform you if an authorized representative or alternate payee is chosen for you by the Department of Human Services (DHS).

Client's name:	Date of birth:	
Client's Social Security number, case number or OHF	P ID number:	

Assigning an authorized representative

Rights and liability of an authorized representative

An authorized representative may do things such as the following for the client(s): Sign and submit applications and renewals, report changes, and receive copies of notices and other communication.

An authorized representative acts on behalf of the client(s) for the DHS and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) programs they apply for or receive (except the Temporary Assistance for Domestic Violence Survivors program and in some cases long-term care services). This will apply to all clients on the case. The authorized representative listed on this form will replace any previously designated authorized representatives on the case.

The person or organization that is chosen as the authorized representative will remain the authorized representative until:

- A client on the case tells DHS or OHA that they want to end this approval; or
- The authorized representative tells DHS or OHA that they want to end this approval; or
- The person or organization is no longer permitted to act as the client's authorized representative

If the authorized representative gives wrong or incomplete information to DHS or OHA and the information results in an overpayment, the clients and any other liable parties will have to pay back what they should not have received. If the authorized representative knowingly withholds or gives wrong information, the authorized representative will also have to pay it back.

The authorized representative must maintain the confidentiality of any information provided by DHS or OHA regarding anyone listed on the application or case as well as adhere to any other relevant state and federal laws concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality of information.

Oregon Administrative Rules: 461-115-0090, 410-200-0111

Authorized representative information			
Name (Last, first)			Date of birth
Organization (if applicable)	Email add	dress	
Mailing address	Phone nu	ımber	
Authorized representative agreement	epartmen	t desig	nated
Client signature	Date sign	ned	
Authorized representative signature	Date sign	ned	
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Assigning an alternate payee			
Rights and responsibilities of an alternate payee			
An alternate payee may use program benefits on the client(s) the program benefits, the client cannot get them back.	behalf. If	the alt	ernate payee misuses
The person or organization chosen as the alternate payee will	remain t	he alte	rnate payee until:
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The alternate payee tells DHS or OHA that they want to			
The person or organization is no longer permitted to ac	t as the c	client(s) alternate payee
Oregon Administrative Rules: 461-115-0035			
This person or organization is my alternate payee for:			
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☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ☐ Oregon	Supplem	nental l	ncome Program
(TANF) or Refugee Assistance Programs (OSIP)			•
(REF)			
Alternate payee information			
Name (Last, first)			Date of birth
Organization (if applicable)	Email add	dress	
Mailing address	Phone nu	umber	
Alternate payee agreement	lesignate	d	
Client signature:		Date s	signed:
Alternate payee signature: Date signed:			

Our discrimination policy

The Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) do not discriminate against anyone. This means that DHS|OHA will help all who qualify and will not treat anyone differently because of age, race, color, national origin, gender, religion, political beliefs, disability or sexual orientation.

You may file a complaint if you believe DHS or OHA treated you differently for any of these reasons. To file a complaint with the state, you can call the Governor's Advocacy Office at 1-800-442-5238 (TTY 711) or write to their office at:

Governor's Advocacy Office 500 Summer Street NE, E17 Salem, OR 97301

Fax: 503-378-6532

Email: DHS.info@state.or.us

"Equal opportunity is the law!"



Additional Information Needed for Your	Program:	Worker ID:		
Authorized Representative Request	Branch:	Case number:		
	Case name:			
	Date of notice:	Date of notice:		
You recently informed us that you want someone to be you to add an Authorized Representative or continue to keep a and your representative will need to complete and sign the <i>Alternate Payee</i> form (MSC0231).	current Authorized le new <i>Authorized Rej</i>	Representative, you presentative and		
An Authorized Representative is someone who can work won your behalf. You can have one Authorized Representati benefits for, including cash, medical, Child Care, and SNAF Domestic Violence Survivors and in some cases, long-term Representative will receive copies of notices, and they can changes, submit renewals.	ve for the DHS progr P (excluding Temporn care services). You	rams that you receiv ary Assistance for ir Authorized		
If you do not want to request an authorized representative, (MSC0231).	you do not have to	return the form		
DHS Office: Office Contact Informat	ion:	-		

Authorized Representative and Alternate Payee Coding Guidance

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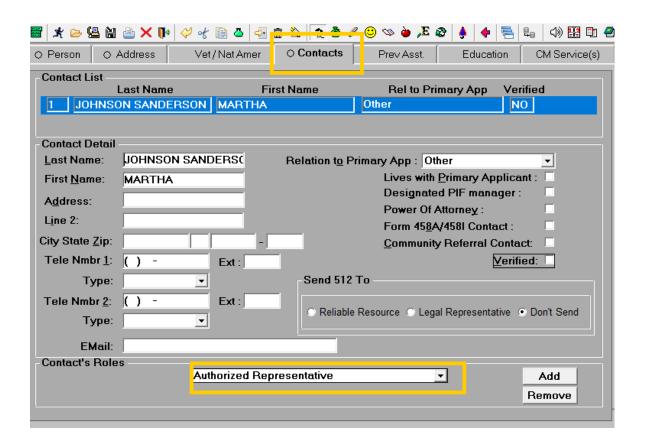
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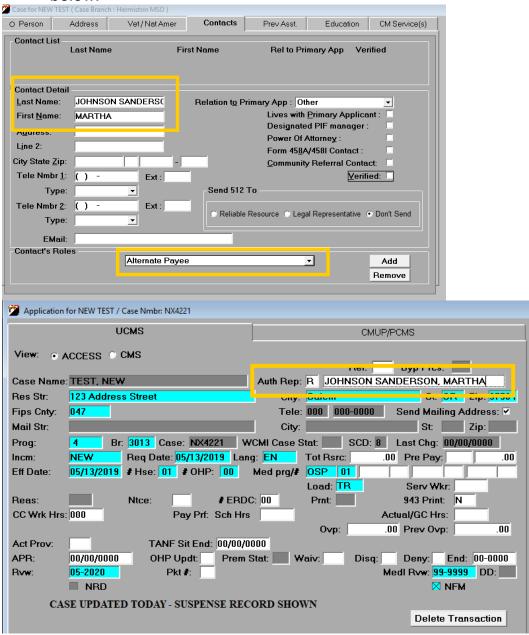
- The authorized representative's name will no longer be captured in the Auth Repr field on the UCMS screen
- Do not add new authorized representatives to the **UCMS** screen during integration
- Authorized representatives currently captured on UCMS should be removed the next time the case is integrated
- All authorized representative information for non-MAGI medical cases should be recorded in Oregon ACCESS on the **Contacts** tab. Specific instructions on how the information should be entered can be found under the System Coding section below.

Important: Authorized representatives still listed on **UCMS** for _1, A1, _3, B3, _4, D4, _5, and P2 MSP-only cases will be brought over to the Alternate Payee module in integrated ONE at conversion.



<u>Alternate Payees for Individuals with Medical-Related Cash Benefits in ACCESS</u> Effective immediately:

- Only alternate payees should be coded in the Auth Repr field on the UCMS screen for APD cases with medical-related cash payments (Program _1, _3, _4 cases with CPA case descriptor).
- Alternate payee information should also be entered on the Contacts tab in Oregon ACCESS as show below; however, alternate payees <u>must</u> also be added to the UCMS screen prior to the launch of the integrated ONE system or else the alternate payee will not be converted into the new ONE case. This could result in lost or misused benefits in instances where the individual is not able to manage his/her benefits. Information about how the information should be entered can be found under the System Coding section below.



<u>Authorized Representatives for Individuals Receiving SNAP, TANF, ERDC, REF(M)</u> Effective immediately:

- Only authorized representative information should be coded in the Auth Repr field on FSMIS or UCMS.
- Remove any alternate payees from **FSMIS** or **UCMS** the next time the case is updated.

Important: Any alternate payees listed in the mainframe for these case types at the time of data conversion will be brought over to the authorized representative field in integrated ONE.

Alternate Payees for Individuals Receiving SNAP, TANF, or REF

Alternate payees should be added to the individual's EBT screen and issued their own EBT cards. They should not be added to **FSMIS** or **UCMS**. *Note:* The ERDC program does not use alternate payees.

<u>Authorized Representatives for Individuals with Medical Benefits in ONE</u> Effective immediately:

- Adding a new Authorized Representative: Verification Date should be coded with the date the Authorized Representative verification was received. This data will be critical during Data Conversion.
- Confirming an existing Authorized Representative: When a new MSC231 is received naming an Authorized Representative who already exists on the case in ONE, add/update the Verification Date and remove middle initial and suffix (if present).
- See the Authorized Representative Screens in ONE at Intake, Report a Change, and Non-Eligibility Update on page 12 for more information

CODING INSTRUCTIONS AND EXAMPLES ARE SHOWN BELOW

System Coding - How to Enter Authorized Representative Name

Authorized Representative information must be entered <u>exactly the same</u> in every system (FSMIS, UCMS, ACCESS, and ONE) in order to be matched during Data Conversion. For individuals or organizations with names longer than the allowed character limit, the name must be truncated. The truncated name must be entered <u>exactly the same</u> in all systems.

Individual Authorized Representative

For all systems – FSMIS, UCMS, ACCESS, and ONE

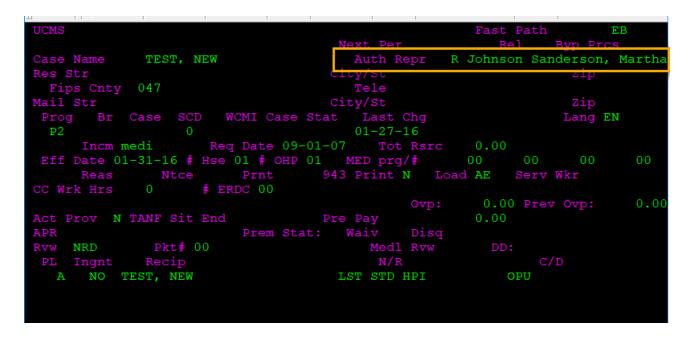
- Maximum of 23 characters split between first and last name
- The 23-character limit does <u>not</u> count the comma and the space required in FSMIS and UCMS
- Special characters are not allowed (hyphens, apostrophes, periods)
- Do not include middle initial or suffix

For FSMIS and UCMS

 Enter a comma and space between the last name and first name. This will help distinguish the first and last names for data conversion

FSMIS: Johnson Sanderson, Martha

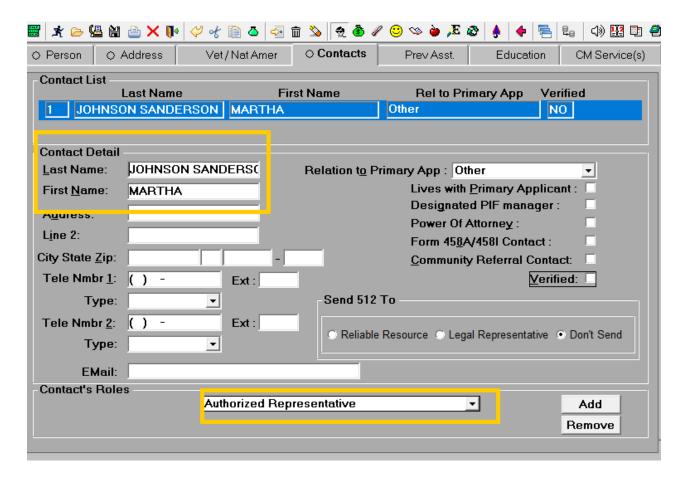
UCMS: Johnson Sanderson, Martha



Oregon ACCESS:

Last name: Johnson Sanderson

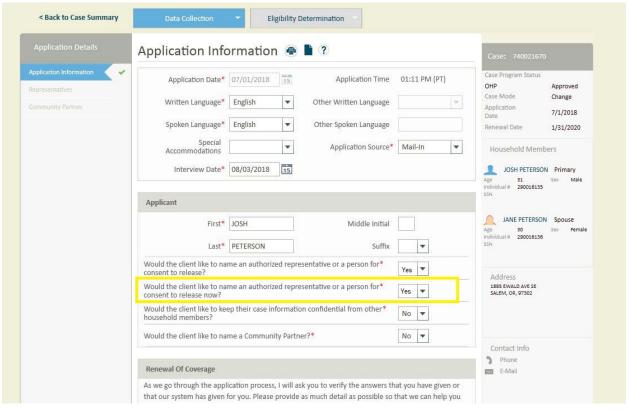
First name: Martha

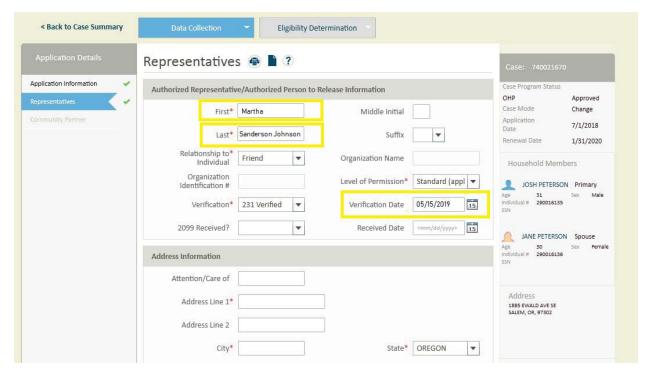


ONE:

First: Martha

Last: Johnson Sanderson





Organization Authorized Representative

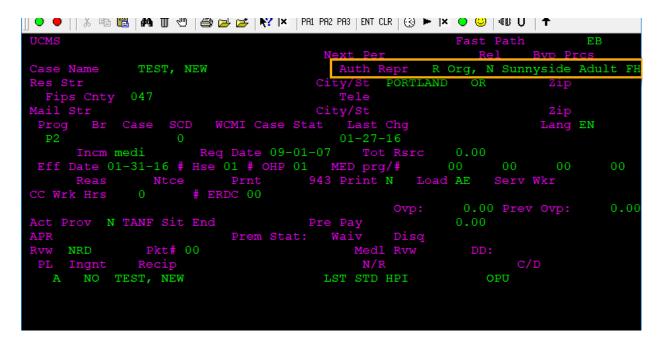
An organization authorized representative is a business, partner agency, facility, or non-profit that acts as an Authorized Representative. Sometimes employees of an organization will provide their name; however, the agreement to represent the client is made between the organization and the client, and liability may fall upon the organization in the event of an overpayment. Some examples of organization authorized representatives include drug and alcohol facilities, assisted living facilities, adult foster homes, contracted partners, private businesses, churches, etc.

FSMIS and UCMS:

- Maximum 20 characters to be coded as a first name
- Must start with "Org" to identity it as an organization for data conversion
- Special characters are not allowed (hyphens, apostrophes, periods)
- Examples
 - FSMIS: Org, N Sunnyside Adult FH

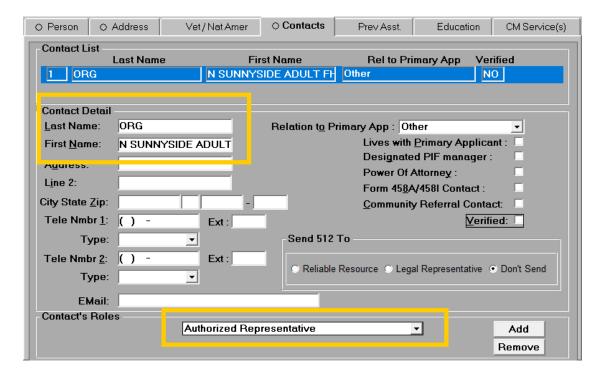
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UCMS: Org, N Sunnyside Adult FH



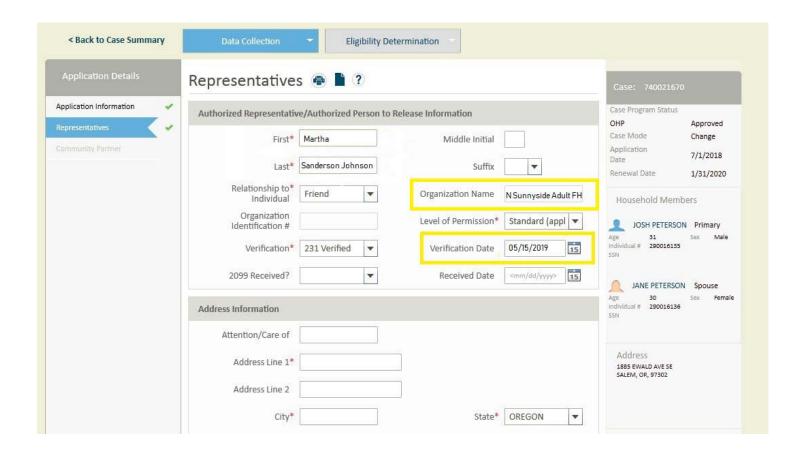
Oregon ACCESS

- Maximum 20 characters in First Name field
- Last Name must be "Org" to identify it as an organization for data conversion
- Special characters are not allowed (hyphens, apostrophes, periods)
- Example:
 - Last name: Org
 - o First name: N Sunnyside Adult FH



ONE

- Maximum 20 characters in Organization Name field
- No special characters (hyphens, apostrophes, periods)
- Example:
 - o Organization name: N Sunnyside Adult FH



System Coding - Coding the Auth Repr Field on UCMS and FSMIS

Non-MAGI (UCMS)

Auth Rep code: NOT IN UCMS, CODE ON CONTACTS TAB IN ACCESS

• Alt Payee codes will result in the benefit check printing as follows:

Code/Type Check prints as follows

G Guardian payee name FOR client name **R** Representative payee payee name REP client name **F** All other payees payee name FOR client name

D Dual Payee DO NOT USE FOR MEDICAL CASES

MAGI and MAGI/non-MAGI combo (UCMS)

Auth Rep code: RAlt payee code: N/A

TANF (UCMS)

• Auth Rep code: R

• Alt payee code: N/A, stored in EBT

REF CASH V2(UCMS)

V2 will not be converted

ERDC (UCMS)

Auth Rep code: **R**Alt Payee code: N/A

SNAP (FSMIS)

Auth Rep code: Any

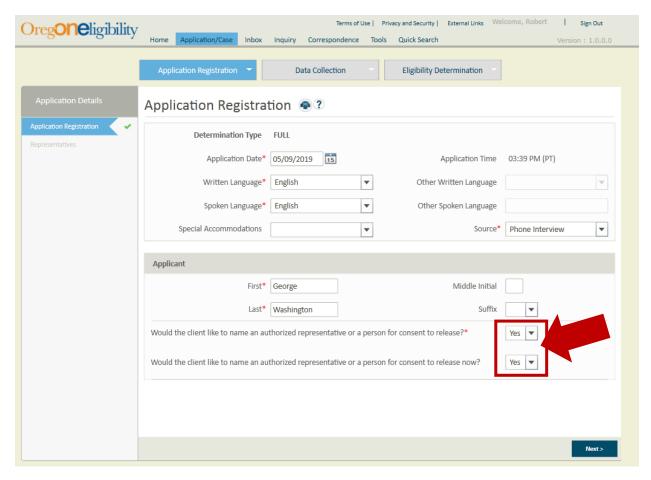
Alt Payee code: N/A, stored in EBT

<u>Authorized Representative Screens in ONE at Intake, Report a Change, and Non-Eligibility Update</u>

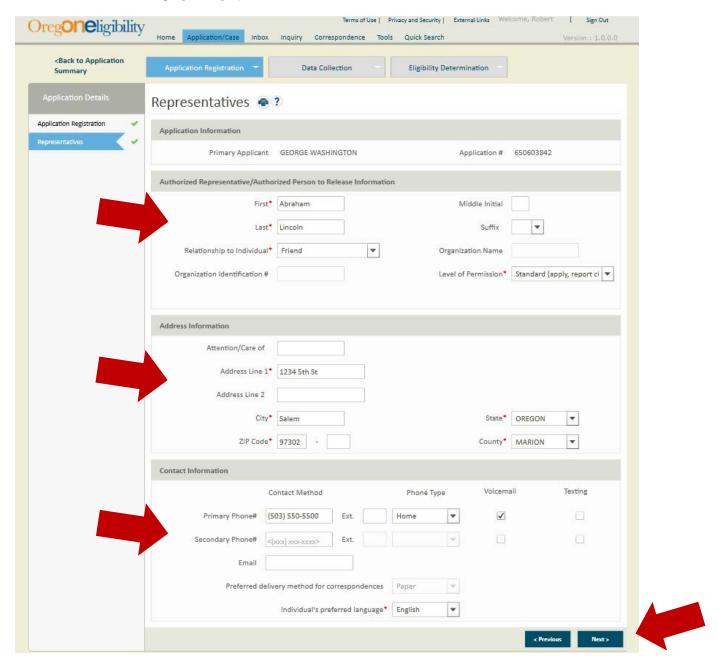
At Intake

*When a signed MSC0231 form is received with an initial application or at the time of intake, the authorized representative can be added to Worker Portal starting in Application Registration.

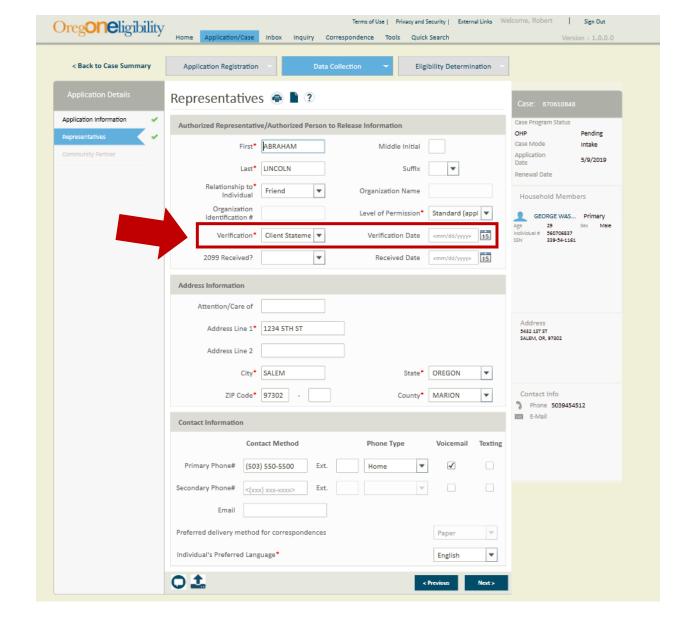
- 1. Application Registration > Application Registration screen:
 - a. Upon beginning an application, the following questions are asked:
 - i. "Would the client like to name an authorized representative or a person to consent to release?" ---- answer Yes
 - ii. "Would the client like to name an authorized representative or a person to consent to release now?" ---- answer Yes



- 2. Application Registration > Application Registration Screen:
 - a. Upon clicking 'Next', the Representatives screen will display.
 - i. Complete the fields
 - ii. Click 'Next'

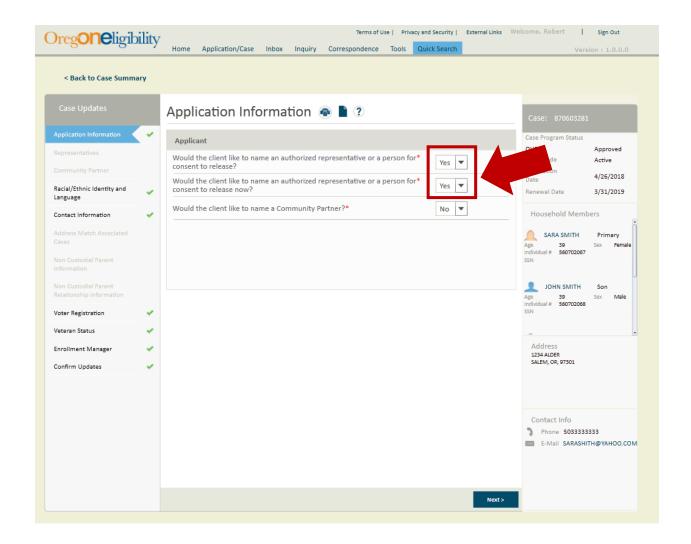


- 3. Data Collection > Representative Screen:
 - a. The Representative screen will be displayed again during Data Collection with pre-populated data based on what was entered during Application Registration. Edits can be made on this page, but four additional questions are asked on this screen which were not asked in the initial Representative screens:
 - i. Verification (Client Statement, Court Documents, Power of Attorney Document, Not Verified, 2099 Verified, 231 Verified) – The Verification Type should be left as 'Client Statement' until the signed MSC0231 is received. Do not use '2099 Verified' value on the Representatives screen.
 - ii. Verification Date (mm/dd/yyyy format) enter the latter of the Client Signature or Authorized Representative Signature, it will be assumed that the new version of the MSC0231 is on file for any dates after 5/15/19.
 - iii. 2099 Received (Same as Individual, Another Individual) answer Yes if signed MSC3010 (formerly DHS2099) has been received, but add the name and contact details in case notes
 - iv. Received Date (mm/dd/yyyy format) can be entered to track an MSC3010 received, but name and contact details need to be captured in case notes only

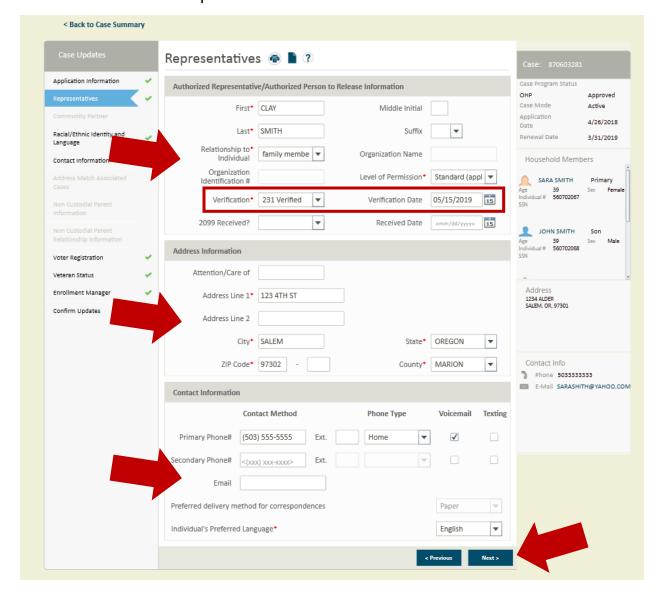


Non-Eligibility Update

- *An Authorized Representative can be added in Worker Portal via Non-Eligibility Update.
 - 1. Case Updates > Application Information screen:
 - a. Upon performing a non-eligibility update, the following questions are asked:
 - i. "Would the client like to name an authorized representative or a person to consent to release?" ---- answer Yes
 - ii. "Would the client like to name an authorized representative or a person to consent to release now?" ---- answer Yes

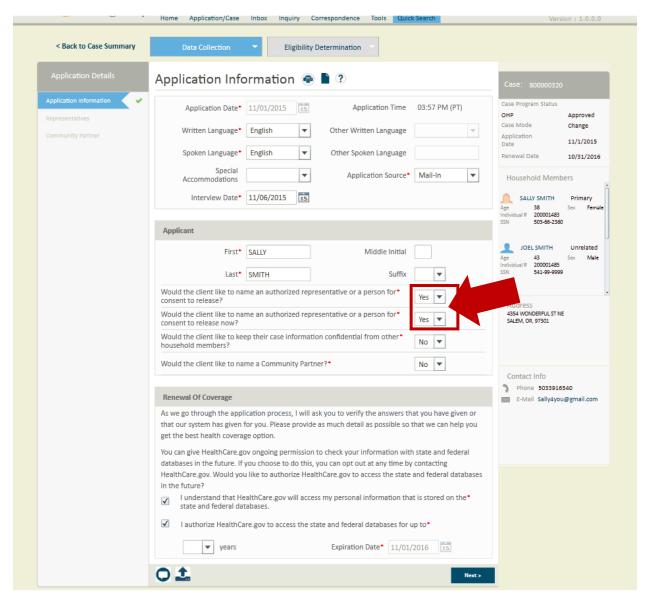


- 2. Case Updates > Representatives Screen:
 - a. Upon clicking 'Next', the Representatives screen will display.
 - i. Complete the fields

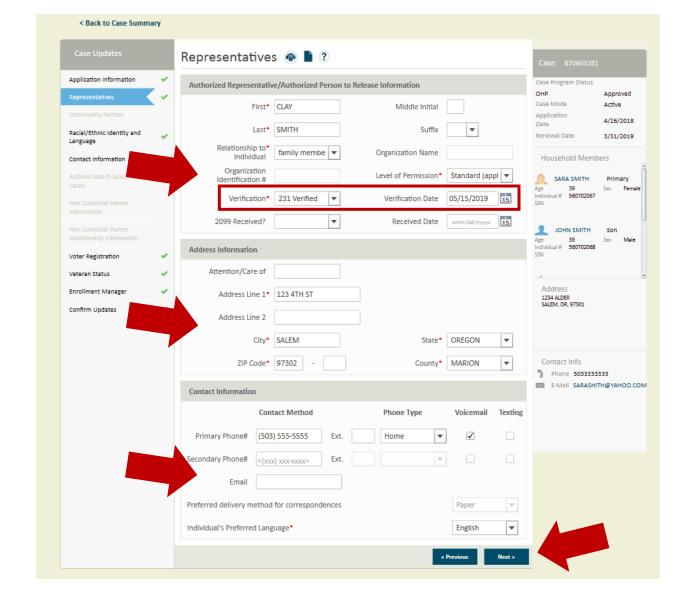


Report a Change

- 1. Data Collection > Application Information screen:
 - a. Upon clicking Report a Change, a user will be taken to the Application Information screen under the Data Collection tab. The following questions are asked:
 - i. "Would the client like to name an authorized representative or a person to consent to release?" ---- answer Yes
 - ii. "Would the client like to name an authorized representative or a person to consent to release now?" ---- answer Yes



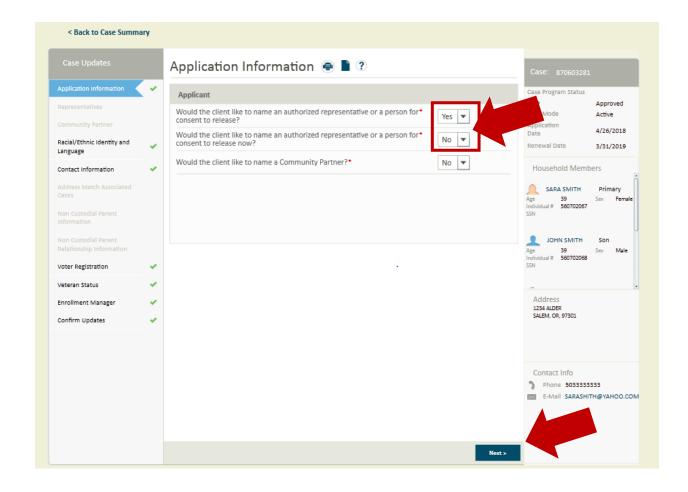
- 2. Data Collection > Representatives Screen:
 - a. Upon clicking 'Next', the Representatives screen will display. Complete the required fields, including the 'Verification Date'
 - i. Verification (Client Statement, Court Documents, Power of Attorney Document, Not Verified, 2099 Verified, 231 Verified) – The Verification Type should be left as 'Client Statement' until the signed MSC0231 is received. Do not use '2099 Verified' value on the Representatives screen.
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Not naming an Authorized Representative NOW

*While it's possible to answer questions as described below prior to collecting a signed MSC0231, it's not necessary to do so, nor is it needed for any specific system functionality. It's most advisable not to answer, "Would the client like to name an authorized representative or a person for consent to release now?" as "Yes" until the signed MSC0231 is received and you're ready to add the authorized representative to the case.

- 1. Data Collection > Application Information screen:
 - Upon clicking Report a Change, you are brought into the Data Collection tab and on the Application information screen. The following questions are asked:
 - i. "Would the client like to name an authorized representative or a person to consent to release?" ---- answer Yes
 - ii. "Would the client like to name an authorized representative or a person to consent to release now?" ---- answer No



If you don't choose to name an Authorized Representative now, the authorized representative dropdown on the case summary page will be blank and can be completed later by navigating back to the Application Information page via Non-eligibility Update or Report A Change.

