

Program Participant Management (PPM) Basics

September 2024



Objectives

- ► Understand the basics of how the Program Participant Management (PPM) Portal works.
- ▶ Understand how the portal is organized.
- ▶ Learn where to go for help or more information.



Agenda

- ► Logging In
- ► PPM Home Screen Basics
- ► Lender Profile: Accounts, Payments, and Other Screens
- ► More Information









PPM Overview

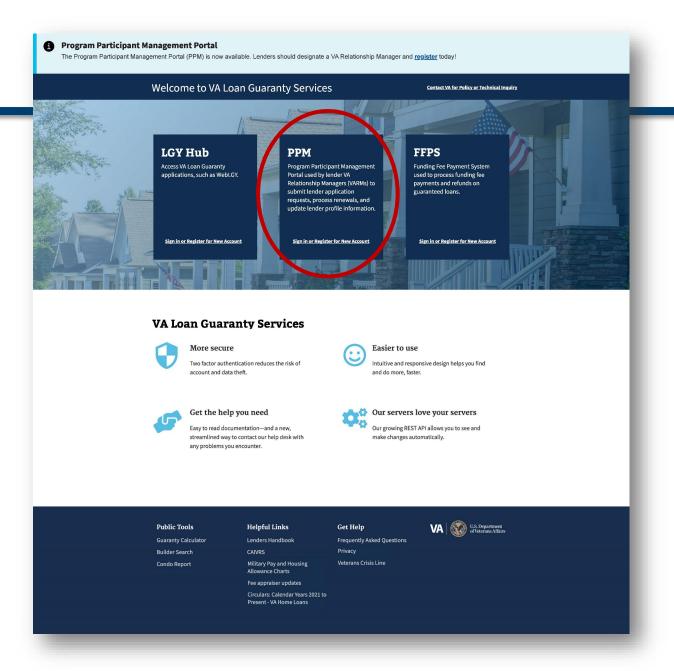
- ▶ PPM is a self-service portal for Lenders to manage their own profiles, submit applications and renewals, submit Lender payments, and other Lender maintenance functions.
- ► VA will require Lenders to establish a new role of VA Relationship Manager (VARM), which will be responsible for completing processes in the portal, such as:
 - Submitting Underwriter (UW) and Staff Appraisal Reviewer (SAR) applications and included fee payments.
 - Ensuring that the Lender's profile information, including Lender's address and points of contact are updated in the PPM Portal.
 - Submitting Annual Renewals for any Agent relationships and Automatic Authority for nonsupervised Lenders.
 - Completing an Annual Validation of the Lender Profile information.
 - Performing a regular validation of other VARMs for the Lender.
- ► The PPM Portal will allow VA to process Lender applications, Renewals, and other requests in an automated and streamlined method.
 - Lenders will receive requests for more information and payment failures through the portal via the PPM Lender home page.

Expected Benefits of PPM Portal

- ▶ Paper processes will be greatly reduced for Lenders.
- ► Applications and renewals will be electronically tracked.
- ► The PPM system will integrate the payments and application submissions.
- ► Lenders will be able to independently add, remove, or update VARMs, Agents, POCs, UWs, and SARs, through the PPM Portal. (New Agents, UWs, SARs, will require VA review and approval.)

Logging In

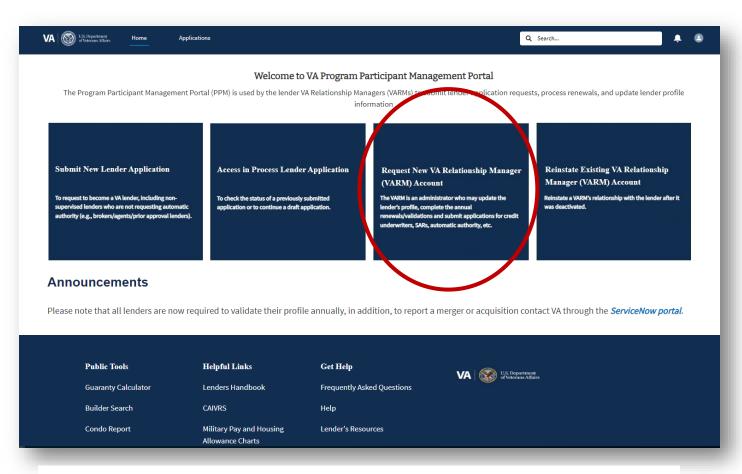
- ► PPM Access link:
 - From LGYHub: Select PPM.
- ➤ Sign-on through ID.me interface.



VARM Registration Landing Page

- ► Landing page for Lenders who are not actively enrolled in the PPM Portal.
- When PPM is first released, Lenders must appoint an individual who will act as a VARM.
- ► The appointed individual will start at the page displayed to begin the VARM registration process.
 - Select 'Request New VA Relationship Manager (VARM) Account.'

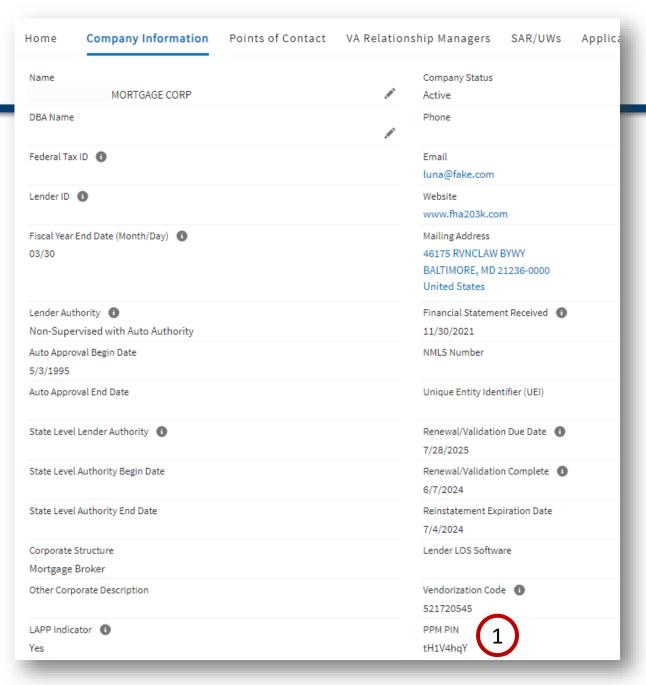
*A PIN is required for registration.



Note: To ensure continued access it is recommended that Lenders establish a minimum of two VARMs.

PPM PIN

- ► A Personal Identification Number (PIN) is required for each Lender to access the portal.
 - Initial PIN will be provided.
 - The PIN will reset every 90 days.
- ► Initial PIN
 - PINs will be emailed to existing Main Lender Contact and Management Liaison POCs on the day of PPM launch.
 - PINs are an 8-digit alphanumeric ID.
 - These PINs are different from the LGY PIN.
- ► Accessing PIN Within the Portal
 - Lenders can view PIN from the Company Information tab. (Icon 1)
 - Notification to Lender Home Page when PIN resets every 90 days.



VARM Registration Form – PIN Input

- ► Enter Lender ID and PPM PIN. (Icon 1)
- ► Then select 'Next.' (Icon 2)

Welcome to Veterans Home Loan Guaranty Program!

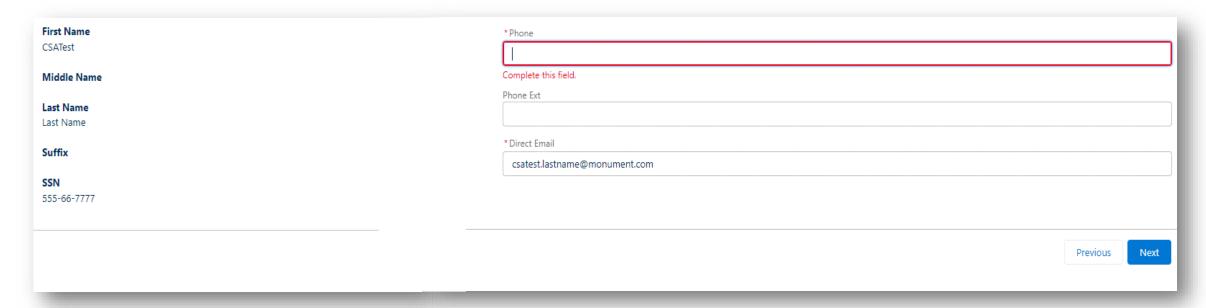
✓ Request New VA Relationship Man	nager (VARM) Account
*Lender ID	1
* PIN	





VARM Contact Information

- ▶ Enter contact information for the VARM.
 - First name, last name, and Social Security Number will be pulled from the established ID.me account and cannot be adjusted.
 - Users must provide a business phone number and email address.
 - Phone format is numbers only, i.e. 1234567890.



Submitted VARM Application

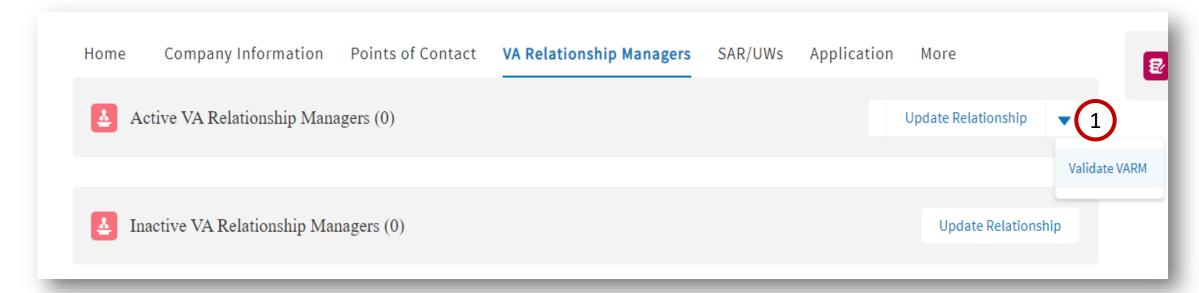
- ► Success message and application link will display. (Icon 1)
- ► VARM can view the application, which will be reviewed by a VA Loan Specialist for approval.
 - Once a VARM is established, all additional VARM applications will go to the established VARM for approval.
 - o If there is no currently active approved VARM, VA must review the application.

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The VARM application ID ID-00001867 has been submitted. Please record the application ID number and continue this application process at the later time.

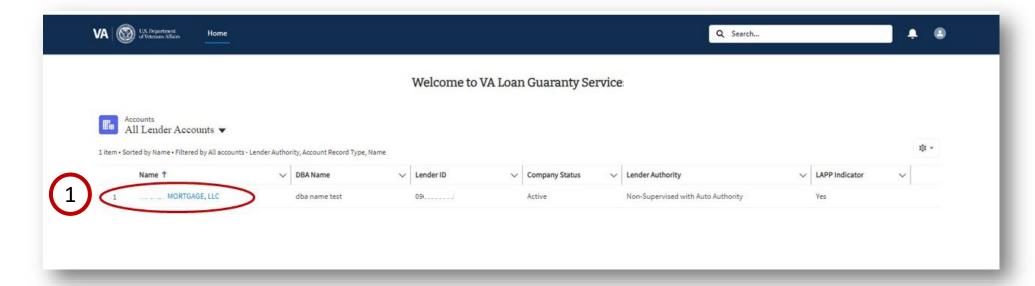
Ensuring Continued Access

- ▶ You **must** log in at least once every forty-five (45) days to ensure continued access to PPM.
 - Failure to do so will require reactivation of your account.
- ▶ Validate VA Relationship Manager
 - VA requires validation of all active VARMs every 90 days.
 - o To complete this process, select the 'Validate VARM' button on the VA Relationship Managers tab. (Icon 1)
 - Lenders will be prompted by the system to complete validation when required.
 - As a reminder, Lenders are limited to a maximum of 5 VARMs.



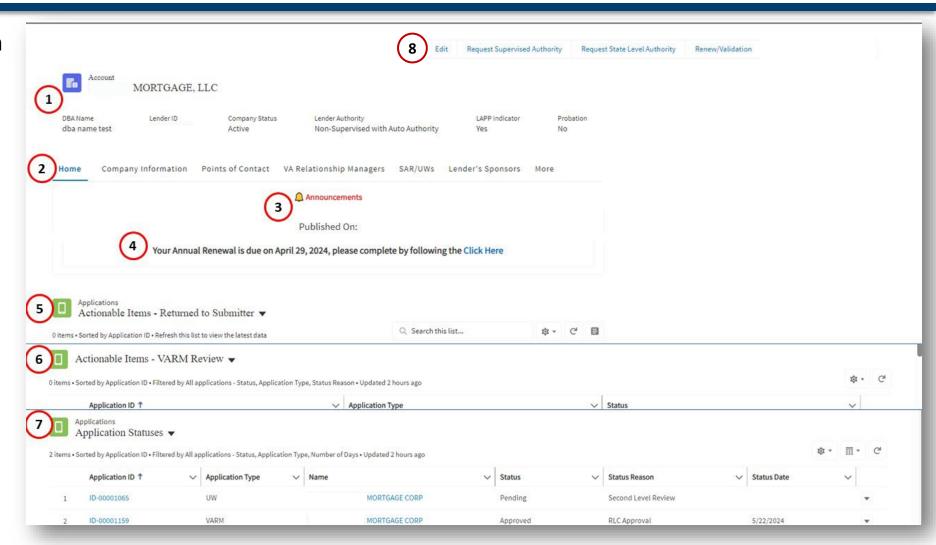
Landing Page for Registered Users

- ► The PPM Landing Page is the first page users will see upon logging in to the PPM Portal.
- ► Users can only be associated with one Lender at a time and will only see the profile link for that specific Lender.
- ➤ Select the Lender name (Icon 1) to be directed to the Lender Profile Page.



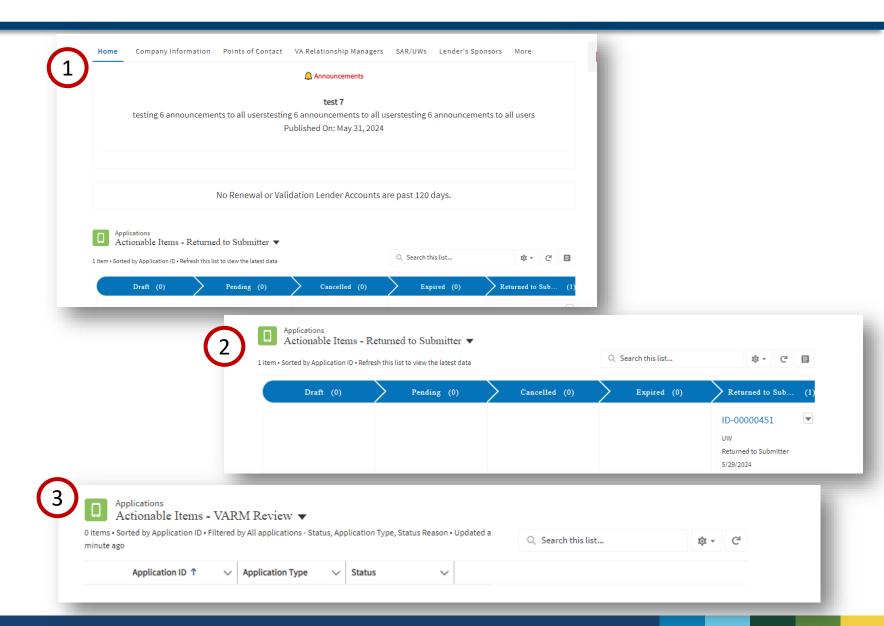
Lender Profile Home Page

- ► Lender Profile Header (Icon 1)
- ► Lender Profile Tabs (Icon 2)
- ► Announcements (Icon 3)
- Renewal and Validation Notifications (Icon 4)
- Actionable Items: Returned to Submitter (Icon 5)
- Actionable Items: VARM Review (Icon 6)
- Application Statuses (Icon 7)
- ► Action Buttons (Icon 8)



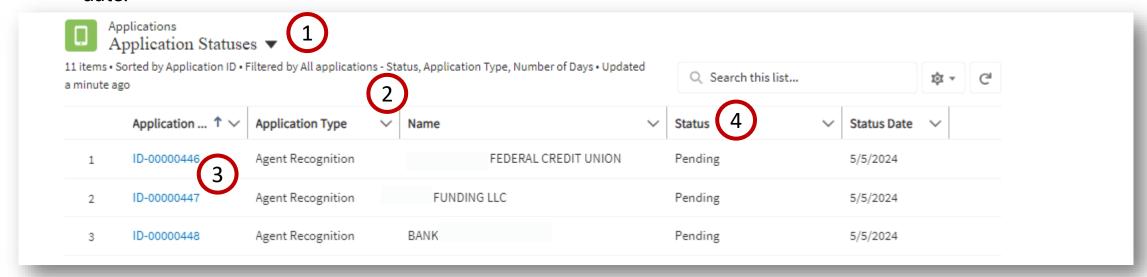
Announcements and Actionable Items

- ► Announcements (Icon 1):
 - Used to display communications from VA.
- ► Actionable Items: Returned to Submitter (Icon 2):
 - Items that require action by the VARM, such as:
 - Additional information requested to complete an application review.
 - Payment failures.
- ► Actionable Items: VARM Review (Icon 3):
 - Established VARMS use this to review and decision applications for new VARMS.



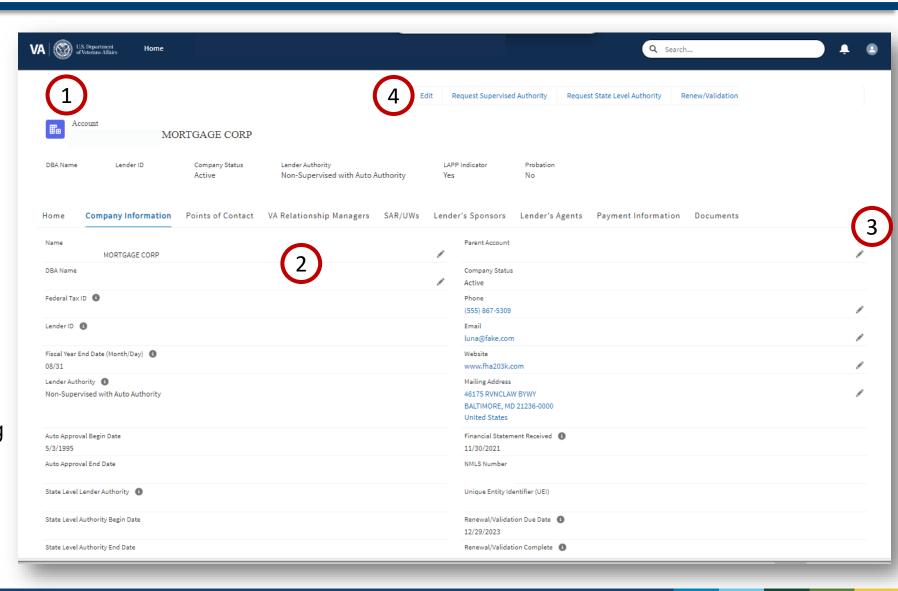
Application Statuses List

- ▶ This Application Statuses List (Icon 1) displays applications submitted by a Lender.
 - o Drafts, Pending, Returned to Submitter, and recently Approved or Denied.
- ▶ List Column Headings (Icon 2) can be used to sort each column by the indicated value.
- ▶ The Application ID Number (Icon 3) acts as a hyperlink, used to open the record related to the application number.
- ► The Status column (Icon 4) displays the application's current status. The available statuses are Draft, Pending, Returned to Submitter, Approved, or Denied.
 - Applications in an Approved or Denied status will only display for fifteen (15) calendar days from the decision date.



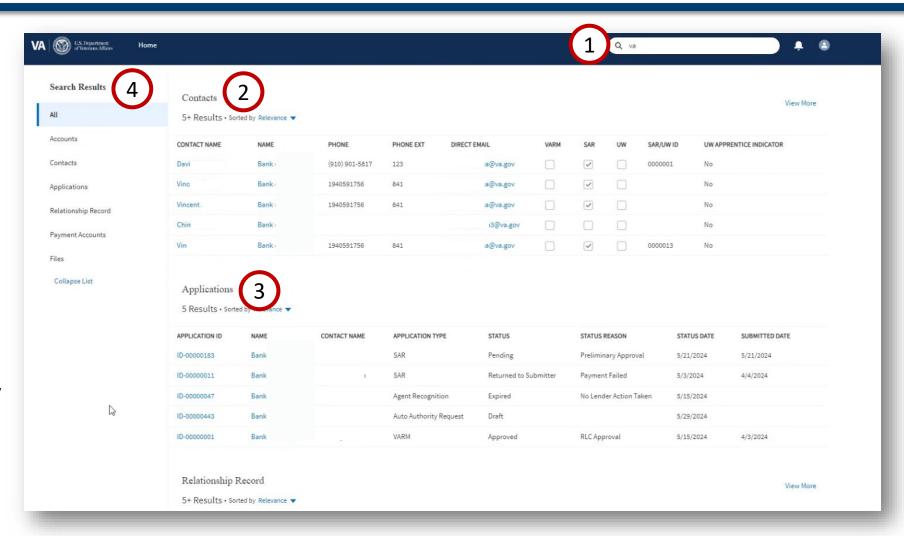
Company Information Tab

- ► The Company Information tab holds the Lender's basic information.
- ► The Lender's name is listed at the top of the page. (Icon 1)
- ► This information includes authority, mailing address, and other similar information. (Icon 2)
- ➤ Some Lender Profile information can be edited by selecting either the 'Edit' icon (within the Lender information detail) or by selecting the general 'Edit' button. (Icon 3)



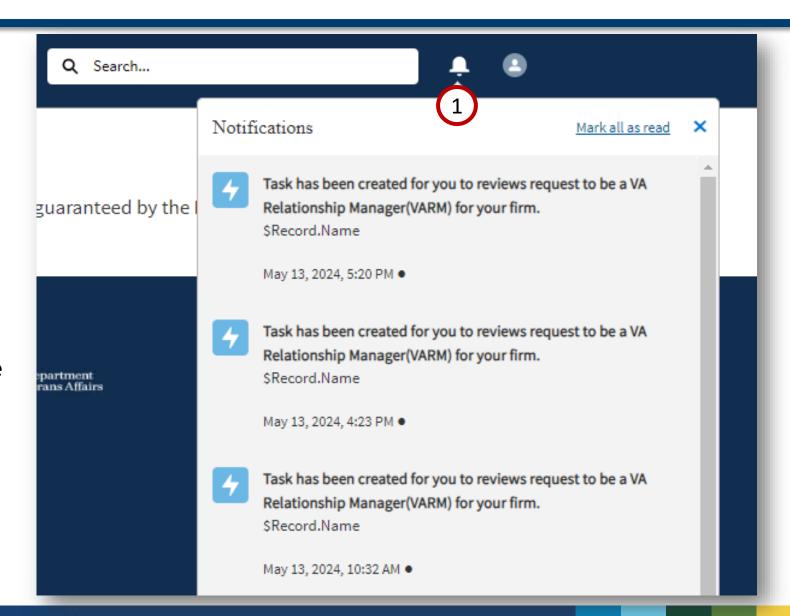
Global Search Bar

- ► The Global Search Bar (Icon 1) allows you to look up records, files, and other items within your PPM Profile.
- Search for Agents, SARs, Underwriters, or Banks by entering related keywords.
- ► The Global Search Bar can be found at the top of any PPM page.
- Search results are organized by category. (Icons 2 and 3)
- Results can be narrowed with the Search Results Panel. (Icon 4)



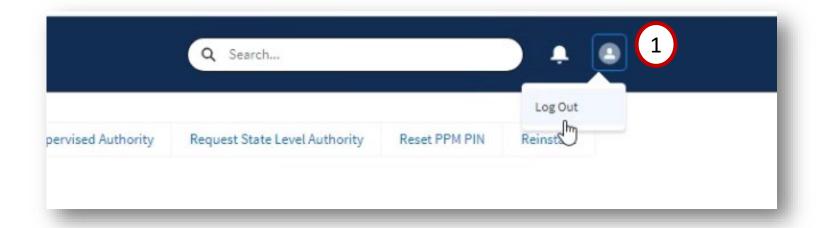
Notifications Icon/Bell

- Used to alert the VARM to any messaging or actionable items.
- ➤ Selecting the Notifications Bell (Icon 1) will open a window to display any current messages or alerts sent to your account by the portal. This can include specific task reminders or messages generated by the portal.
- ► Users can select notifications that require action and will be directed to the location of that item.



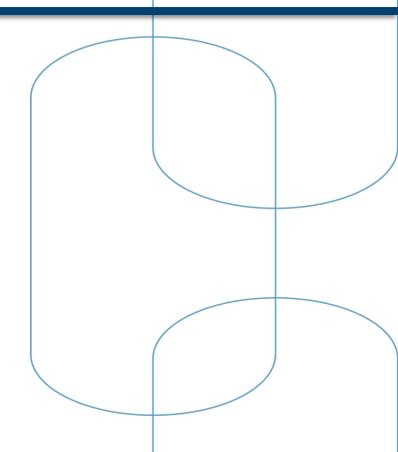
User Icon

► Selecting the 'User Icon' (Icon 1) will open a menu that allows you to log out of the PPM Portal.



Demo

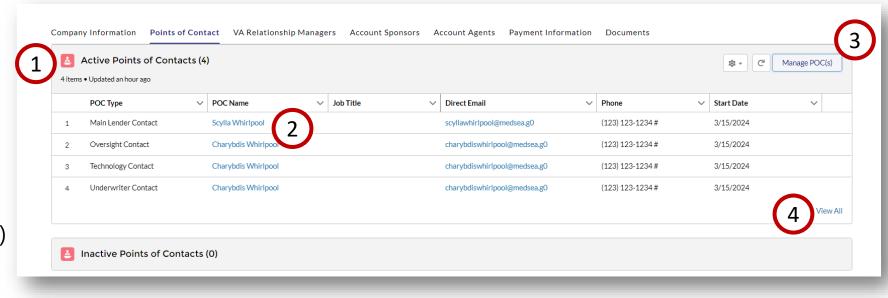
- ► VARM Registration
- ► Home Screen
 - Notifications
 - Actionable Items: VARM Review
 - Actionable Items
 - Application Statuses



Lender Profile Tabs – Points of Contact Tab

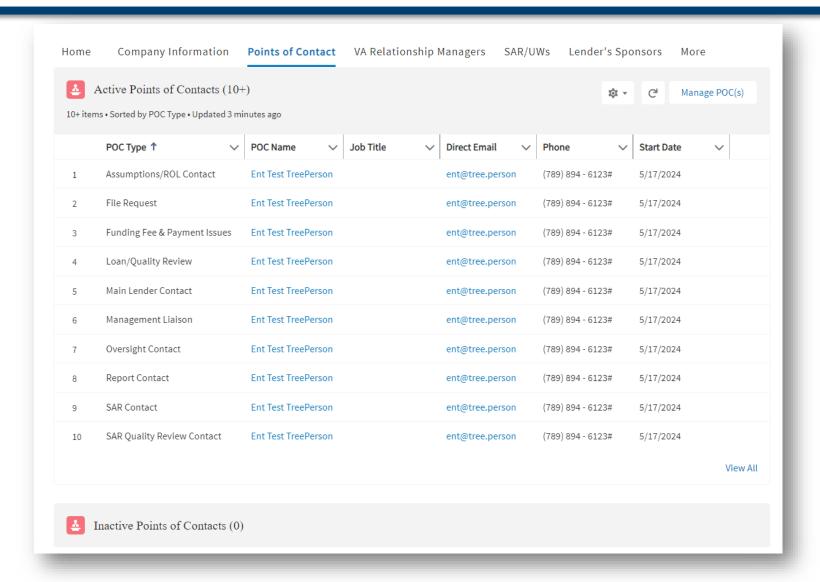
- ► The Points of Contact tab shows:
 - Active (and Inactive) Points of Contact (POCs) for the Lender. (Icon 1)
 - POC Name: Select to open records for the POC. (Icon 2)
 - 'Manage POCs'
 button: Used to add, edit,
 or deactivate POCs. (Icon 3)
 - 'View All': Used to expand the list if all POCs are not visible. (Icon 4)

Inactive POCs will be displayed in the same manner in the Inactive Points of Contacts field.



POC Requirements

- ► The VARM(s) assigned by the Lender is responsible for adding and maintaining POCs in PPM.
- ► Lenders are required to have at least one active POC for each POC type (one person can be listed for more than one POC type).
- ► There is a maximum of three (3) POCs per POC type.



POC Types

- ► Main Lender Contact
- ► Management Liaison
 - ► File Request
- ► Loan/Quality Review
- ▶ Underwriter Contact
 - ► SAR Contact **
- ► SAR Quality Review Contact**

- ► Funding Fee & Payment Issues*
- Assumptions/Release of Liability (ROL) Contact*
 - ► Report Contact*
 - ► Technology Contact*
 - ▶ Oversight Contact*

*New POC Types

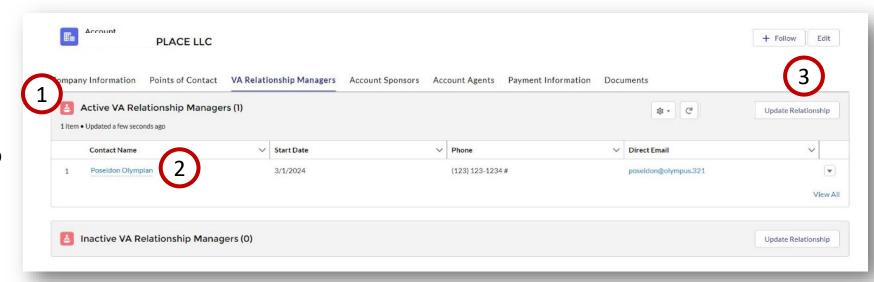
**SAR POCs are only required for Lenders with Lender Appraisal Processing Program authority.

Lender Profile - VA Relationship Managers Tab

The VA Relationship Managers tab shows:

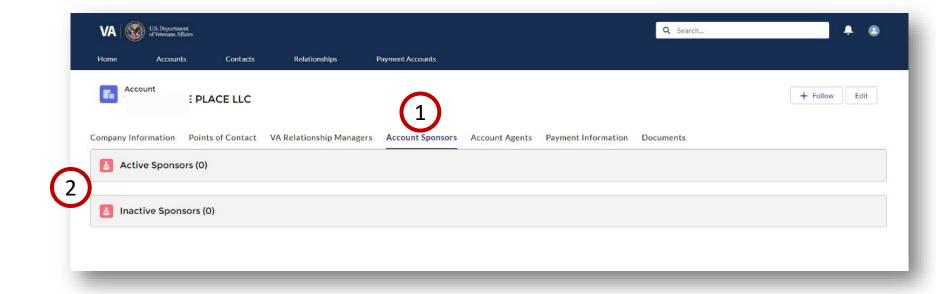
- 1. Active and Inactive VARMs related to the Lender. (Icon 1)
- Select the VARM Name to open the contact record. (Icon 2)
- 3. The 'Update Relationship' button is used to either deactivate an active VARM or activate an inactive VARM. (Icon 3)

NOTE: VARMs should log in every 45 days to maintain access. (Reactivation process is included in the PPM Portal user guide.)



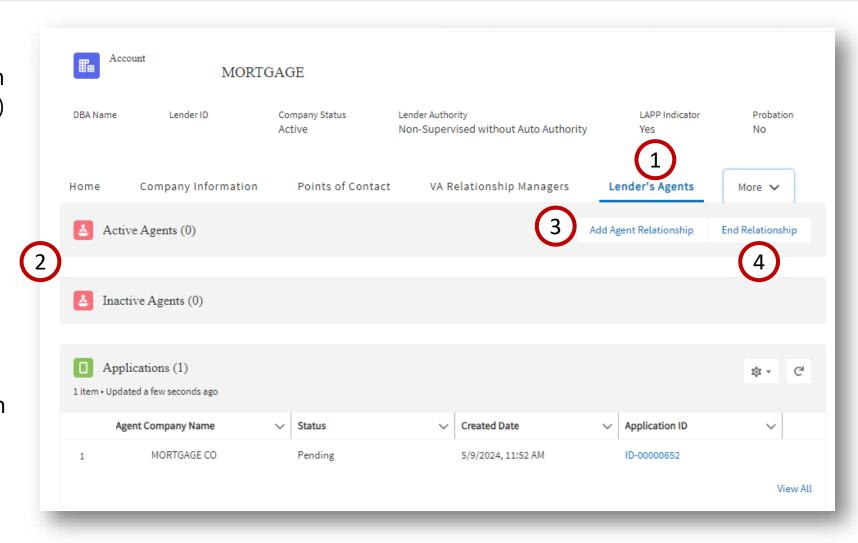
Lender Profile – Account Sponsors Tab

- ► Lenders who act as Agents for other sponsoring Lenders will see those relationships listed on this page.
- ► The Account Sponsors Tab will be visible in Lender Profiles for Lenders who function as Agents. (Icon 1)
- ▶ Both Active and Inactive Sponsors will appear in separate lists. (Icon 2)
- ► Note: Relationships must be established through a request from the sponsoring Lender.



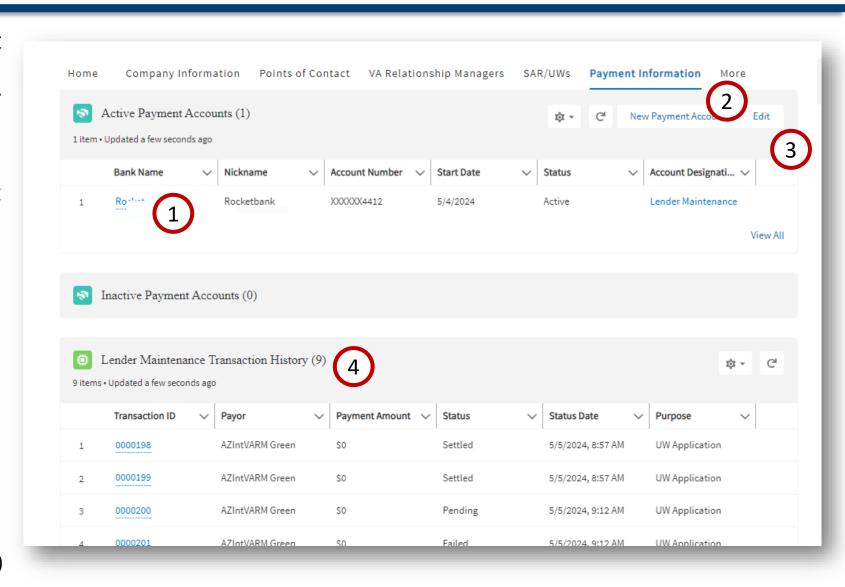
Lender Profile – Account Agents Tab

- ► Lender Agents who have been approved by VA will be listed on the Lender's Agents tab. (Icon 1)
- ► The Agents Tab will be visible in Lender Profiles for Lenders who function as sponsors.
- ► Active and inactive Agents and submitted Agent applications will appear in separate lists. (Icon 2)
- Note: Lenders can establish a new Agent Relationship through the 'Add Relationship' button . (Icon 3) The 'End Relationship' button will remove a relationship. (Icon 4)



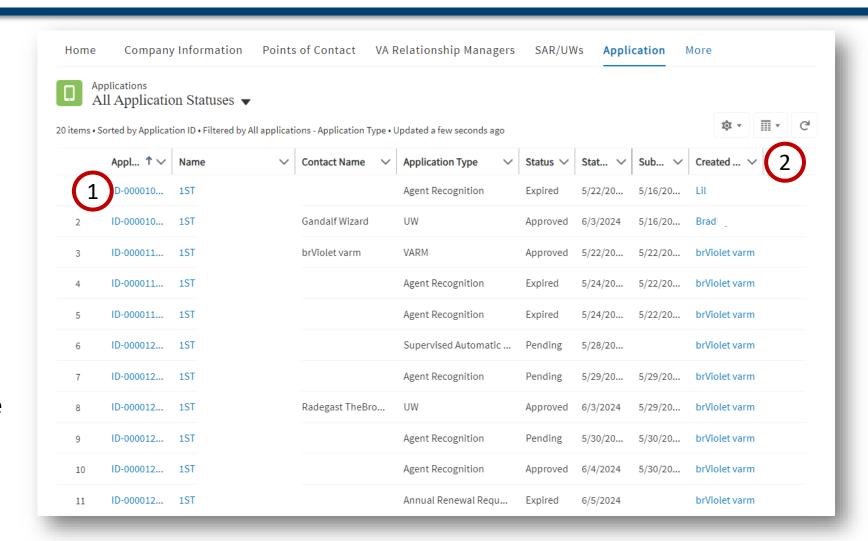
Lender Profile – Payment Information Tab

- ► The Payment Information tab will list all active and inactive Payment Accounts associated with the Lender Profile.
 - Selecting the Bank Name allows users to view the record for that Payment Account. (Icon 1)
 - ➤ Select the 'New Payment Account' button to add a new Payment Account. (Icon 2)
 - ➤ Select the 'Edit' button to change which Payment Account is tied to the account designation. (Icon 3)
 - ► The Lender Maintenance Transaction History displays a record of payments submitted through the PPM Portal. (Icon 4)



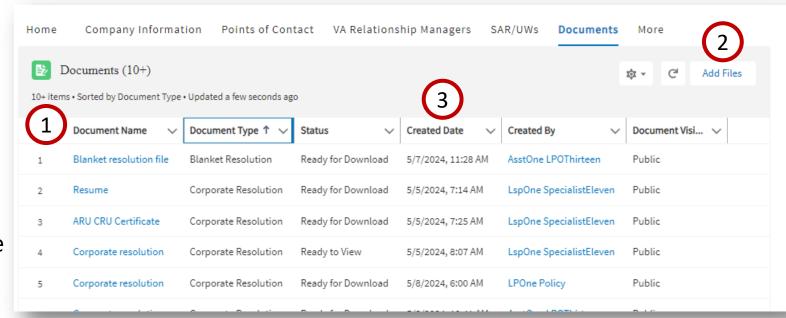
Lender Profile – Application Tab

- ► The Application tab will list all applications of any status that have been opened by the Lender.
 - ➤ Selecting the Application ID allows users to view the record for that Application. (Icon 1)
 - Select any of the column headings (Icon 2) to sort the list by that column type. (List will default to sorting by Application ID.)



Lender Profile – Documents Tab

- Any documentation associated with the enrollment, validation, or other processes will appear here on the Documents tab, including communications from VA.
 - Existing documents can be opened by selecting the document name. (Icon 1)
 - New documents can be added by selecting 'Add Files.' (Icon 2)
 - ➤ Select 'View All' (appears at the bottom of the list) to view a complete list of the Lender Documents.
 - Documents can be sorted by selecting the column header. (Icon 3)



Demo 2

- ► Lender Profile Tabs
 - Editing Company Information
 - o POCs, VARMS, Agents, Sponsors, Payment Info, and Documents
- ► Manage POCs

What's Next?

- ▶ 1 Additional Training Session
 - PPM Processes (Such as Adding Agent Recognition Applications and Completing Renewals).
- ► User Guide
 - Will include step-by-step instructions and screenshots for Lender processes and screens.

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