# **ala** AMERICAN INSURANCE ADMINISTRATORS Telephone Signature Quick Start

#### **Overview**

#### **Guiding Principles:**

- Only the applicant may sign by telephone; the agent must use Sign Now
- The applicant must receive and review all application forms before starting the telephone signature process (call).
- ✓ All responses on the telephone signature call must be made by the Applicant.
  - The agent may not contribute in any way once the call begins

#### **Requirements for telephone signature:**

- One applicant
- No Power of Attorney

- ✓ Initial and subsequent premiums paid by ACH
- ✓ The applicant is also the bank account holder

#### Using the Interactive Voice Response (IVR):

- The telephone signature call usually lasts about 5 minutes
- A series of pre-recorded statements will be presented to the applicant
- The applicant must enter information to identify their application
- The numbers on the phone keypad are used to enter a response
  - \* to repeat the statement
  - 1 to consent or respond in the affirmative
  - 7 to decline

# **Video Tutorial**





## FireLight e-App with Client Telephone Signature

## 1. Data Entry

- Select 'Yes' to "Does the applicant intend to sign this application using the telephone signature option?"
- Enter a 4-digit numeric PIN created by the applicant

## 2. Signatures

- Complete your Agent signature using the "Sign Now" method
- ✓ List of Required Signers page: Click on the Insured and the Payor buttons, then Proceed

1 DATA ENTRY	-	SIGNATURES	3 FINALME		
List of Required Signers					
	ins 🕺	ured : John D Smith	~		
	Ne Pay	yor : John D Smith	$\checkmark$		
If the applicant represents more than one signer type, select each signer type that is applicable and click the "Proceed" button.					
Proceed					



Client Signature Choice page: Choose Tele-Sign

1 DATA ENTRY	2 SIGNATURES	3 FINALIZE			
Client Signature Choice					
Please indicate below the method you would like to use to obtain the client signature.					

#### Signer Information page:

- Enter the Applicant's Name
- Enter the City and State where the applicant will be located during the telephone signature call
- Add client's email, birthday and last 4 digits of SSN if applicant wants a copy of signed application after it's submitted (optional).

#### Form Access page:

Indicate the means by which you would like to deliver the application forms for the client's review.
You must deliver to and review the forms with the applicant before the telephone signature begins.

#### Agent Instructions page:

- Read this page to ensure your applicant is prepared for the call.
- Ensure the client has received and reviewed their application, there are no outstanding questions and they are ready to sign by telephone
- Provide information to the Applicant to validate their application and identity:
  - e-App ID
  - The PIN they selected during data entry
  - Their date of birth, represented as an eight-digit number
- You may connect the caller to the Interactive Voice Response phone number, but *you may not participate in the call*. All responses must be made by the Applicant throughout the call.
  - The toll-free phone number is listed for your reference

### 3. Finalize

 Once you and your client have completed your signatures, the application will be automatically submitted

- To confirm submission:
  - Use Recent Activity or Manage > All Activities, or
  - Review the email generated upon submission