

## **Paystub Red Flags**

We have recently seen an increase in the production of false paystubs. Please advise your sales and F&I team to review income documentation prior to placing it in the deal jacket.

Some red flags to look for may include:

- Inconsistent fonts, font sizes and/or format
- Misspellings
- Strikeovers
- Sections that appear to be text boxes
- Incorrect salary and tax calculations
- Inconsistencies in the company logo as it appears on the paystub

*When in doubt, check it out!* Thank you for your cooperation in preventing fraud. The Fraud Risk Department is available to assist. Please call **855-541-7716** if you have questions regarding an applicant's proof of income.

|                       | There is no co       | mpany logo        | present   |                                   |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Walgreens Co.         | 09                   |                   |   | Earnings S                        | tatement                                     |
| EMPLOYEE NO.<br>09643 | EMPLOYEE MAKE        | SOCIAL BECURTY NO | 04/10/15  | 04/24/15                          | 04/24/15                                     |
| EARNENOS              | HOURS                | CURRENT AMOUNT    | WITHHOLDINGS/DEDUCTIONS                               | CURRENT AMOUNT                    | YEAR TO DATE                                 |
| REGULAR PAY           |                      | 1311.97           | FED TAX AMT<br>SSA<br>MEDICARE<br>NY STATE TAX        | 111,70<br>81,34<br>19,02<br>62,26 | 693.64<br>650.77<br>152.14<br>418.04<br>8.64 |
| "regular              | pay" is off centered |                   | Last day of pay period and check<br>date are the same |                                   | I check                                      |
| CURRENT ANOUNT        | CURRENT DEDUCTIONS   | KET PAY           | YID EARNONGS  | чтр везистона                     | YTD WET PAY                                  |
| 1311.97               | 299.24               | 1012.73           | 10495.76  | 2393.92                           | 8101.84                                      |

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## **Synthetic Identities**

Unlike identity theft, a synthetic identity combines an array of credentials, both fabricated and authentic, to create an artificial identity with no real person attached to it. While some, or all, of the information could be real, the combination of SSN, birth date, address and phone number do not match a real person.<sup>1</sup>

Red flags to be aware of as you take a credit application and review the credit bureau may include:

- Applicant does not remember their SSN
- In-file date of SSN on the credit bureau report is discrepant for age of the applicant
- Applicant's personal information on the credit bureau does not match credit application
- Credit bureau contains solely recently opened trade lines
- Trade lines show applicant as an authorized user
- Multiple instances where the same SSN has been used in Dealertrack/Route One, but the associated name is different
- Proof of income reflects a different SSN
- Be aware of applicants using a Credit Privacy Number (CPN sometimes referred to as a Credit Profile Number) in lieu of their SSN

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>"The Long Con: An Analysis of Synthetic Identities." id: analytics. Published October 2014 Accessed 10/16/2015 http:// consumerbankers.com/sites/default/files/2014-12-10%20White%20Paper%20-%20ID%20Analytics.pdf.