PL Billing Key Features (Agent Center)



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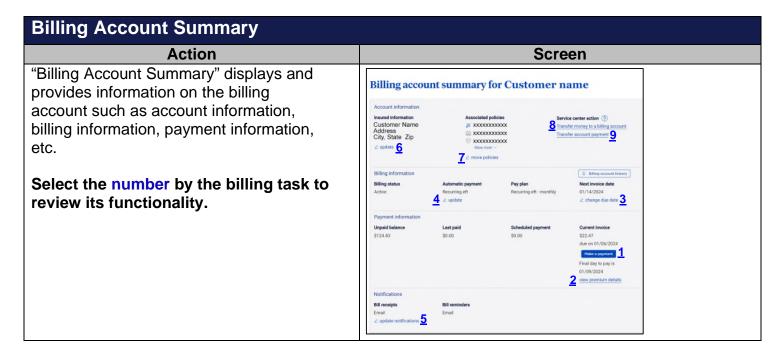
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Billing Inquiry Steps 1-4 **Action** Screen 1. For a guided experience, select "Make a Contact us | Products payment/ View account" in the "Billing" Nationwide 8 Agent Name section of "Commonly used links" of Agent Center Workspace. Personal Commercial & Agribusiness Private Client Billing & Claims Agency Learning Center Last name First name (opt) ZIP (opt) Welcome to Agent Center! Commonly used links Contract Policy bonds just Start a quote got cooler Cancel a policy Retrieve a quote Print policy docs View a policy Billing Claims You Could Win Check claim status Agent News Center 2. There are several ways to get to billing screens. Another way is to select the Nationwide* "Billing & Claims" tab. Select "Make a payment/ View account" from the "Billing" Billing & Claims Agency Learning Center section. File a claim 3. For a full view of client information prior to paying a bill, use the "Client search by" dropdown. 4. To search by billing account, key the Contact us | Products Technology support | Help billing account number and select Nationwide* "Search". Commercial & Agribusiness Private Client Billing & Claims Agency Learning Center Search for the client you would like to assist Client search by Billing account ? Billing account 1234567 Clear fields



Billing Inquiry (cont'd) Steps 5-7 **Action** Screen 5. The search results display. Select the "View Client" button for the selected Search Results customer. CUSTOMER NAME Street City, State Zip Contact info XXX-XXX-XXXX CUSTOMER NAME Street City, State Zip Contact info XXX-XXX-XXXX 6. The client summary displays. To perform Client summary common billing tasks, select the "Billing Jump to: Contact info | Policies | Billing accounts | Claims | Contact history accounts" tile. **Customer Name** 8 Contact information Associated clients XXXXXXXXX Preferred address CUSTOMER NAME Street City, State Zip Preferred phone XXX-XXX-XXXX 7. You can link to common billing tasks by selecting the link to the desired task. For \$ Billing account: 1234567890123456789 additional billing tasks, select "See all See all billing billing". Unpaid balance: \$0.00 Policies Current invoice: \$0.00 due (make payment) Last payment: \$1,862.79 paid on 09/26/2022 Next invoice date: (change due date) Payment method: Third-Party Billed (update payment method)





Billing Account History Steps 1-4

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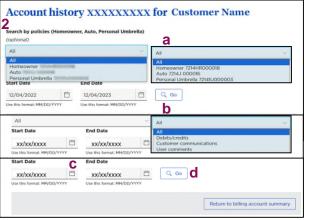
"Billing account history" provides transactions that have occurred on the account. To see this history, from "Billing account summary," select the "Billing

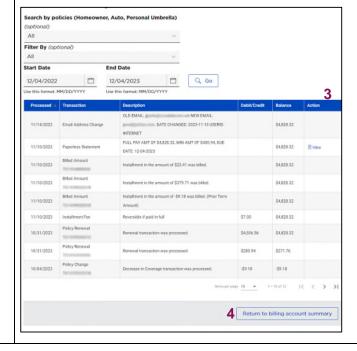
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- 2. The "Account history" tab includes search features to refine the search.
 - a. The "Search by policies" filter defaults to "All". If you want to filter by a specific policy, select the dropdown to select the policy.
 - b. "Filter by" defaults to "All". To filter by a specific transaction, select the dropdown to select the transaction.
 - c. The default timeframe is the last 90 days from the date the account history is accessed. To change the "Start Date" and "End Date," select the calendar icons to change the dates.
 - d. Once the search filters are changed, if applicable, select the "Go" button.
- 3. The search results display.
- 4. When finished, select the "Return to billing account summary" button.



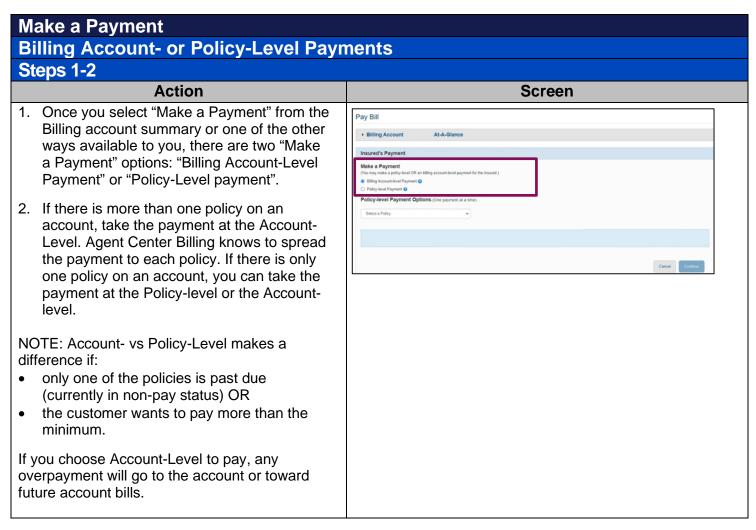
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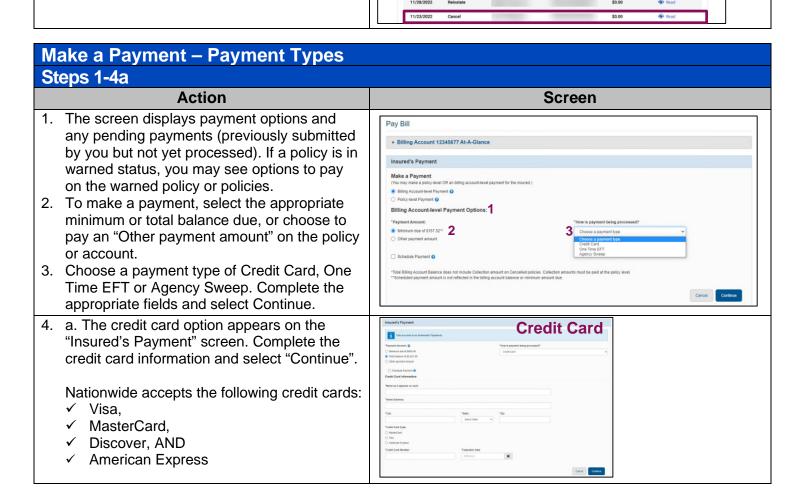


Policy billing at a glance Steps 1-2 **Action** Screen You can view "Policy billing at a glance" Policy billing at a glance 1 below "Billing account summary". 2. The policy/policies on the billing account Policy status display. You can select the "v" to view the \$604.08 \$604.08 \$1,129.60 policy information for each policy. Term months Months remaining Renewal date Equity date 05/22/2024 NA Original effective date Cancel effective date NA NA Policy information Personal Umbrella XXXXXXXXXXX Active \$370.53 \$4,547.38 \$4,556.56 12/05/2023 Original effective date Cancel effective date Non renewal indicator





Billing Account- or Policy-Level Payments (cont'd) Steps 3-4 Action Screen 3. If policy level is selected, the system will show available policies to accept payment. Start by clearing any outstanding policy amount first. The payment would clear any outstanding amount due for that designated policy, and the remaining credit would be applied toward the policy balance rather than the account. 4. In Agent Center, if the account is in Notification Center "Cancel" status, you cannot make a payment on it. If you try to make an Agent updates Billing notices Claims notices Policy activities account-level payment for a cancelled (?) Ms account, you will receive messaging that no payment can be accepted. You will then need to contact the Service Center.





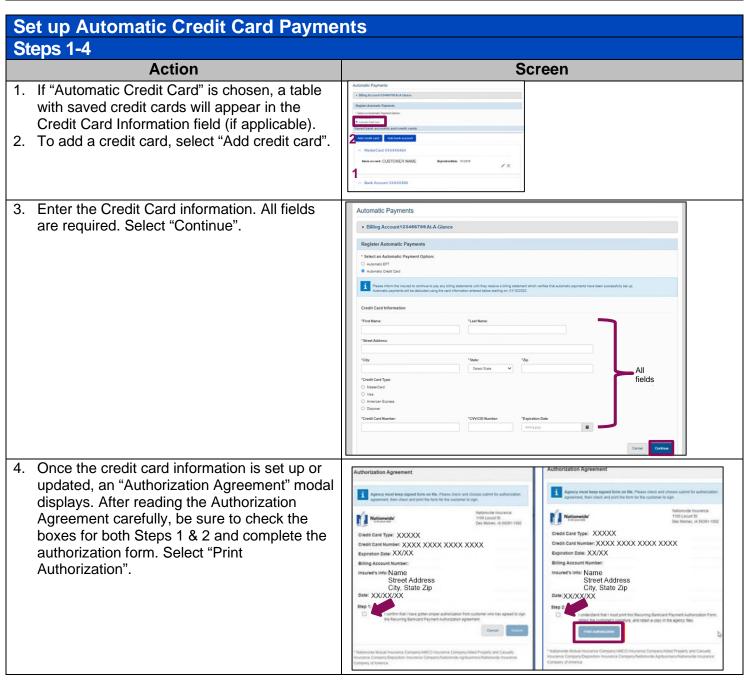
Make a Payment - Payment Types (cont'd) Steps 4b-5 **Action** Screen 4. b. The one-time EFT options appear on the One Time EFT "Insured's Payment" screen. Complete the insured's bank information based on the selected payment method and select "Continue". 5. If you have set up an Agency Sweep account Make a Payment with Nationwide, you can also accept cash, check or money order payment. Complete Billing Account-level Payment Option the appropriate fields and select "Continue".

Make a Payment - Submit Payment Steps 1-2 Action Screen 1. A confirmation window displays specifics on Please confirm your payment the amount and account information for all XXXXXXXXX payment types. If inaccurate information is found, select the "Change Payment Info" button. If the information is accurate, select "Submit Payment". xxxxxxxx 2. A successful transaction message displays Insured's Payment with a confirmation code and a link to the receipt. Below the message are the details for the pending payment.

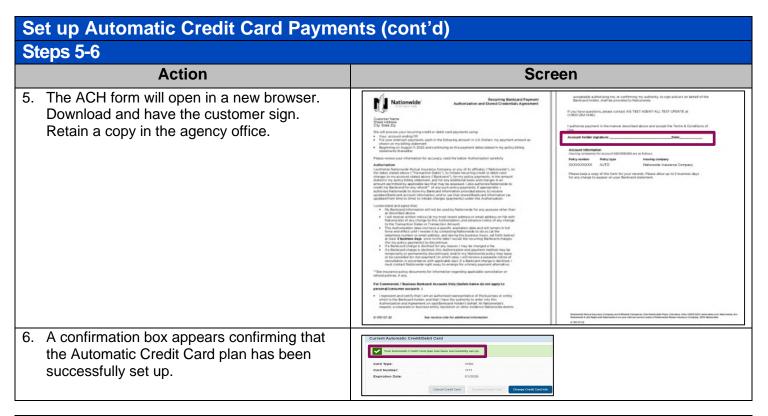
IMPORTANT - Once you leave the Pay Bill page, the transaction message with the "View Receipt" link will no longer display. Select the "View Receipt" link to display the Conditional Receipt. It provides basic payment information, date submitted, account number, amount received, type of payment, insured information, agent and approval code. Print and retain the information for your records.

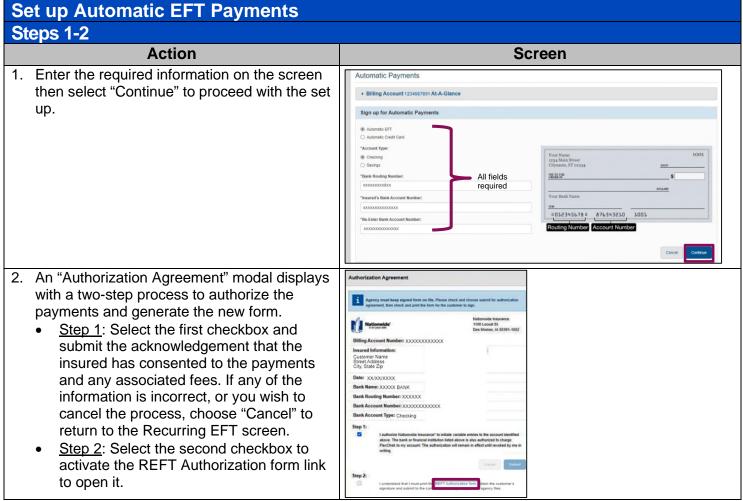


Action This screen displays when selecting "update" in "Automatic Payments". "Select an Automatic Payment Option" (either "Automatic EFT" or "Automatic Credit Card"). Note: This only applies to requests to change the payment information while keeping the pay method the same. If request is to change pay plan (i.e. from REFT to RBC or RBC to REFT) follow Remove steps listed below to change to direct billed, then follow Add steps above for new pay method.



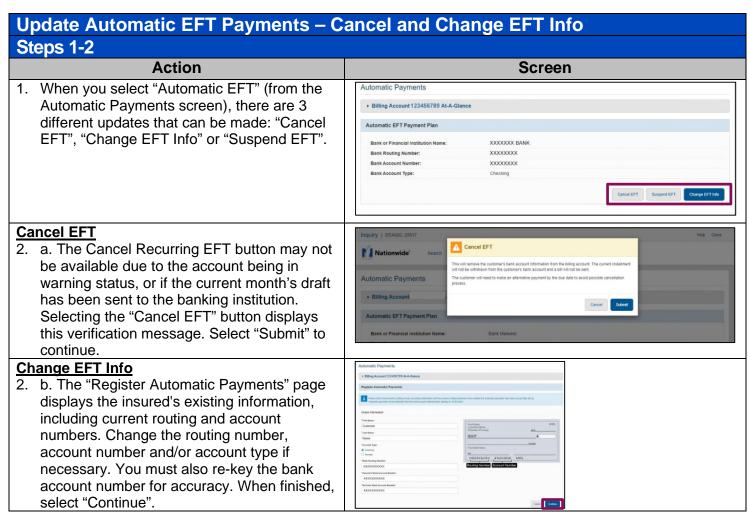








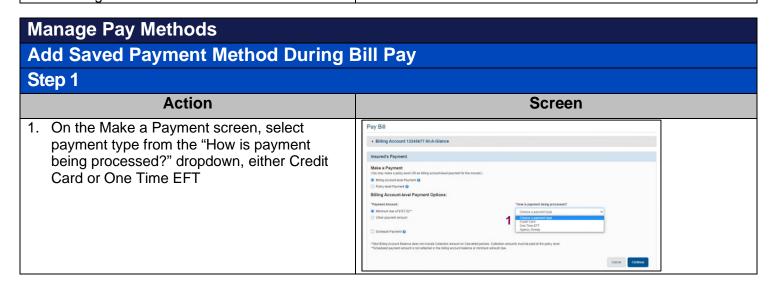
Set up Automatic EFT Payments (cont'd) Steps 3-4 Action 3. The PDF authorization form will prefill with account and policy information. Obtain the customer's signature and submit the form to the company. Retain a copy of the form in your agency files. By spring the apoment, you advise hallowed which will will be a designed or interest the second or interest the



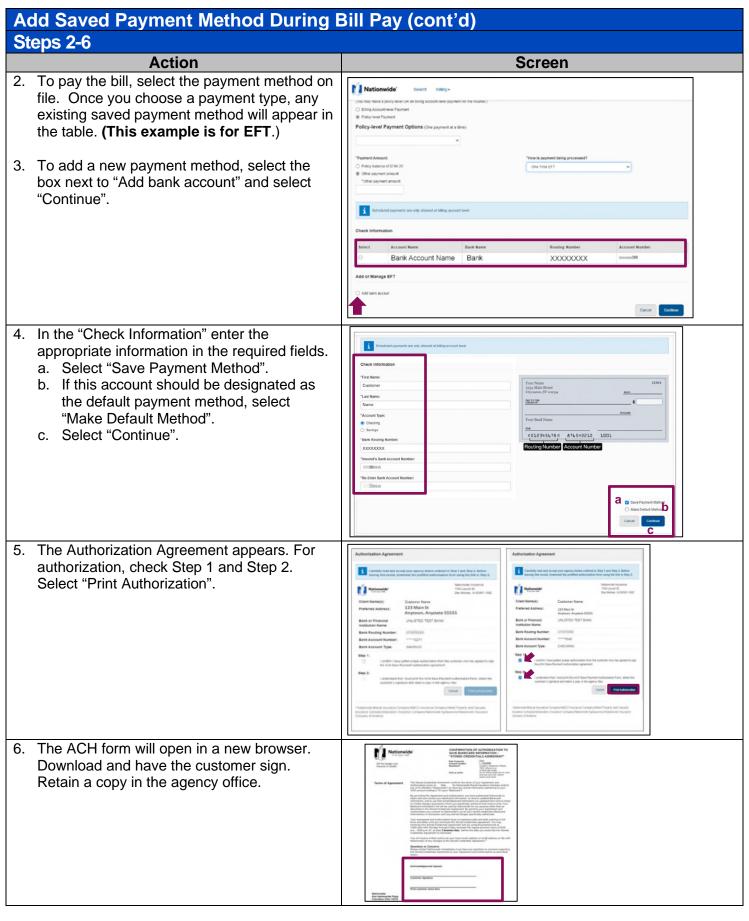


Update Automatic EFT Payments – Cancel and Change EFT Info (cont'd) Step 3 Action 3. An "Authorization Agreement" modal displays with a two-step process to authorize the payments and generate the new form. Select "Submit" to submit the authorization agreement. **Submit" to submit the authorization agreement. **Bark or Financial Submits (Submits) (Su

Update Automatic EFT Payments – Suspend EFT Steps 1-2 **Action** Screen Suspend EFT 1. The "Suspend EFT" button will not be active if the draft cannot be suspended. That draft may have already been initiated to the banking institution. This occurs two (2) business days before the billing due date. 2. Do NOT suspend a draft if the customer needs to make changes to their banking information as this may create future billing concerns. Banking information can be updated, without suspending the draft, right before the draft is initiated. Selecting the Suspend button displays the verification message below. Select "Submit" to continue.

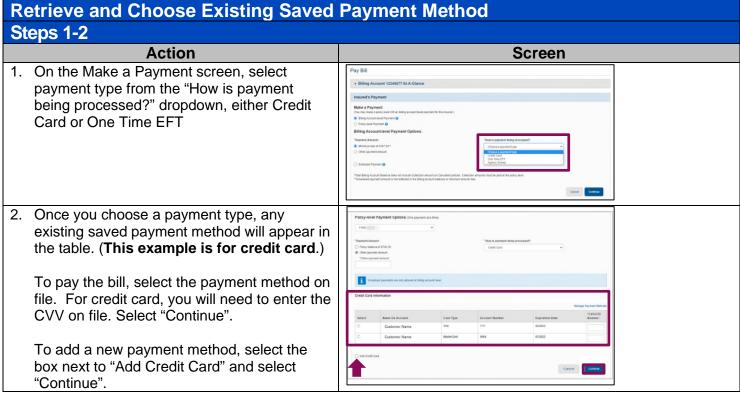








Add Saved Payment Method During Bill Pay (cont'd) Steps 7-8 **Action** Screen 7. A box appears confirming that the payment method has been saved successfully. a. Select "Submit Payment" to pay the bill. b. A confirmation box appears to confirm 1234J 56789 that the payment has been received. c. To view the receipt, select the "View Receipt" link. Credit Card Number Expiration Date The account that was just added now Saved bank accounts and credit cards appears on the "Saved bank accounts and credit cards" page. MasterCard XXXXX5454 Name on card: CUSTOMER NAME Bank Account XXXXX369 Name on Account: NAME Bank Name XXXX BANK Routing Number: XXXXXXXX Visa XXXXX1111 Name on card: CUSTOMER NAME ExpirationDate: 03/2030





Retrieve and Choose Existing Saved Payment Method Step 3 Action 3. A "Processing Payment" box appears. a. Once payment is complete, a transaction approved message appears. b. You can view the receipt.

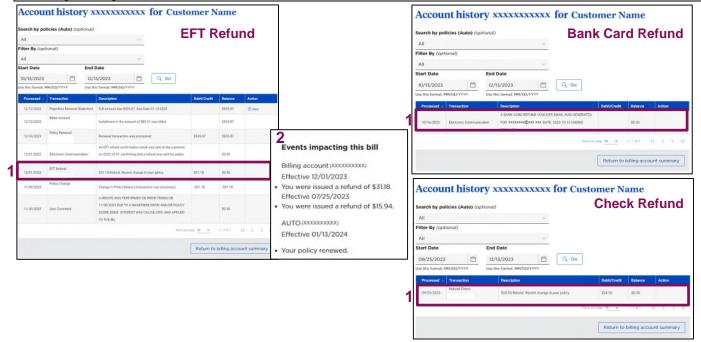
Refunds (EFT, Bankcard, Chase, Check)

Note: Credit is viewable in Agent Center Billing Account History on the date it generates. It takes 2-3 business days for cancellation refunds to generate. On active policies, refunds will generate every Sunday.

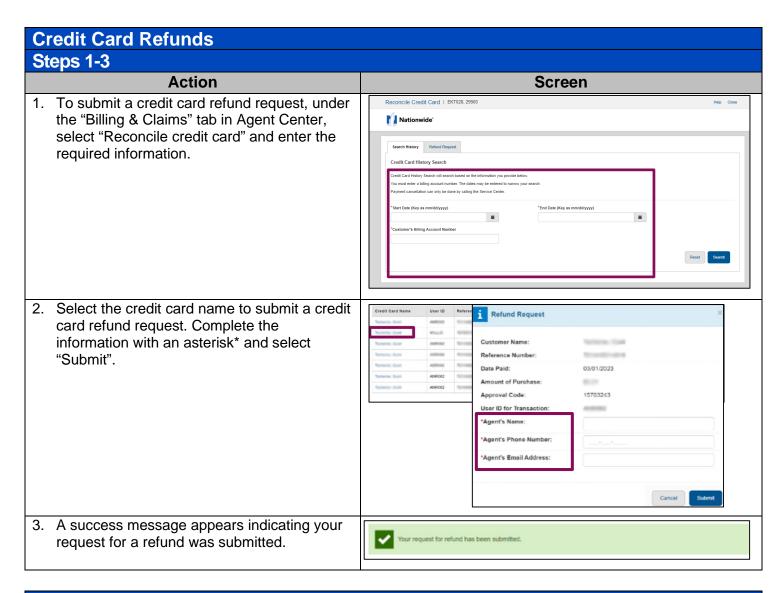
Refund Type	Refund Process	Refund Timeline
Bankcard	If last payment was made with a bankcard and the refund is ≤ the last payment amount, refund will go back to that bankcard.	Once generated, client receives refund in 3-5 business days (11-12 business days for new business down payment.
EFT Refund	If client is enrolled in Recurring EFT prior to refund issuing, the money will return to the insured's bank account on file.	Once generated, client will receive refund in 1-3 business days (11-12 business days for New Business Down Payment).
Chase Refund	If client's refund method is Check and they have a valid email address on file, a credit is set up through JP Morgan Chase. Client will receive an email with instructions to create a profile to claim the refund. (Excludes: REFT Billed Accounts, New Business Down Payment and if the most recent payment was made with Bankcard).	 Client has 7 calendar days to accept digital deposit. Once client accepts the Chase refund, they will receive refund in 1-2 business days. If no action is taken within those 7 calendar days, the refund will be mailed to the client. (See Check Refund Timeline). Client's do not have to have a Chase bank account to be eligible for this refund method.
Check Refund	If client's refund method is Check and they do not have a valid email address on file, the refund will be issued as a paper check.	Client will receive refund in the mail within 9-23 calendar days. If you have questions about the check, you may contact the Service Center.

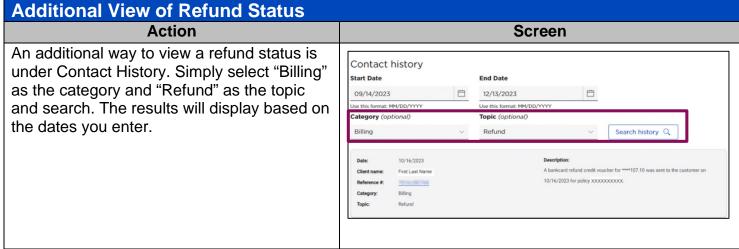
Refunds Screenshots (EFT, Bankcard, Check)

- In Agent Center's "Billing Account History", refund information displays for 90 days, but you can go back longer using the search filters.
- 2. In "View Premium Details", refund information is available for 30 days, but you can view refund status going back longer using the "Additional View of Refund Status".



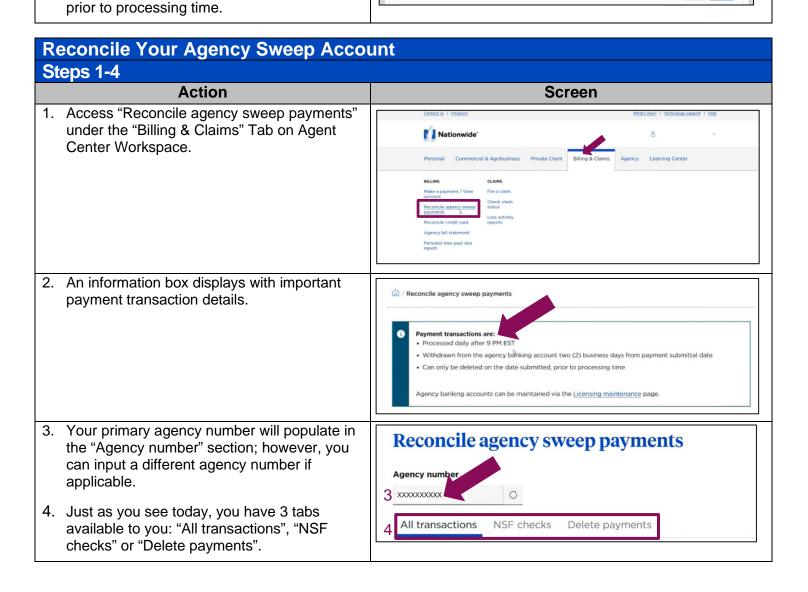






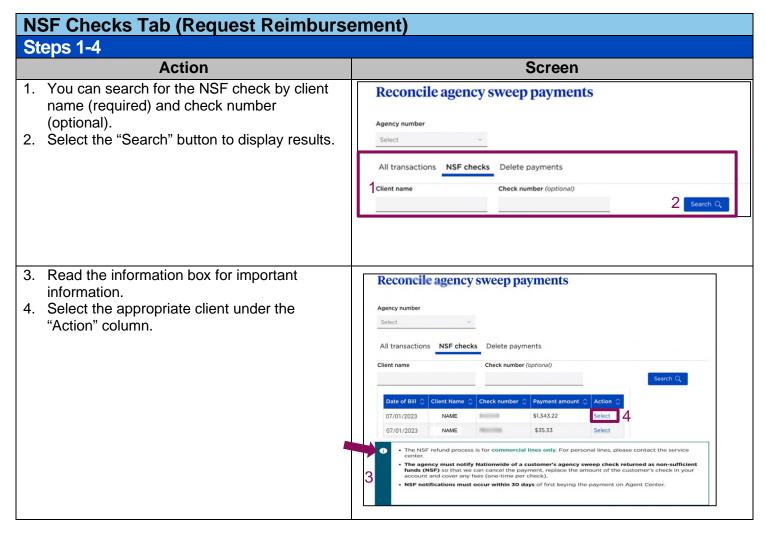


Reconciliation **Agency Sweep Account Action** Screen When you accept a customer's cash, check, or a Pay Bill Money Order payment, the expectation is that the payment will be deposited into the bank account Insured's Payment Nationwide has on file as your "Sweep Account". Day 1 Payment is recorded in Agent Make a Payment Center Billing Day 3 Account sweep occurs Policy-level Payment Options (One payment at a t Payment transactions: 1. Are processed daily after 9 pm ET. O Policy balance of \$677.27 2. Are withdrawn from agency banking account two business days from payment submittal 3. Can only be deleted on the date submitted,

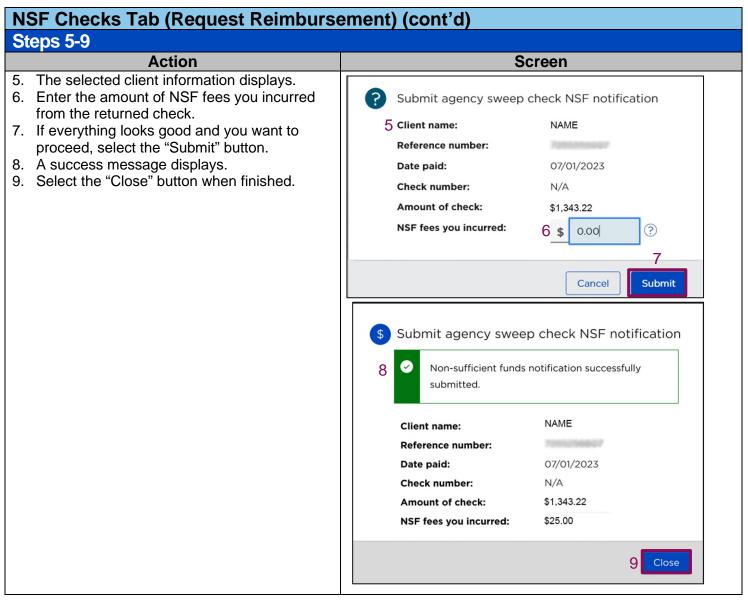


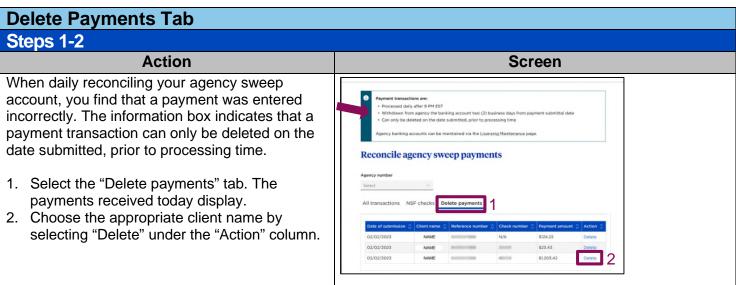


All Transactions Tab Steps 1-3 **Action** Screen 1. As you do today, enter your search criteria All transactions NSF checks Delete payments with "Start date" and "End date" as End date mandatory fields and "Billing account" and 01/01/2023 01/31/2023 "Client name" as optional. 2. Select the "Search" button. Your search Billing account (optional) Client name (optional) results display. 3. To print, you can export the results to an Excel spreadsheet by selecting the "Export" Export 3 button and print. Total for 2023-05-17: 05/10/2023 XXXXXXXX XXXX7621 8745212 \$XXX.XX KEY BANK Total for specified search criteria: \$1,349.34



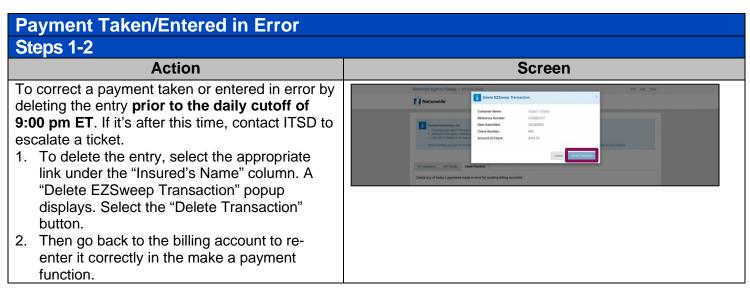


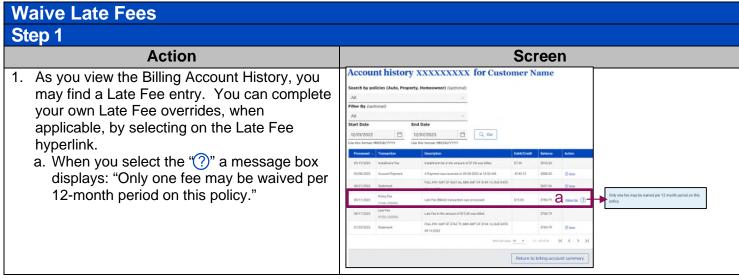






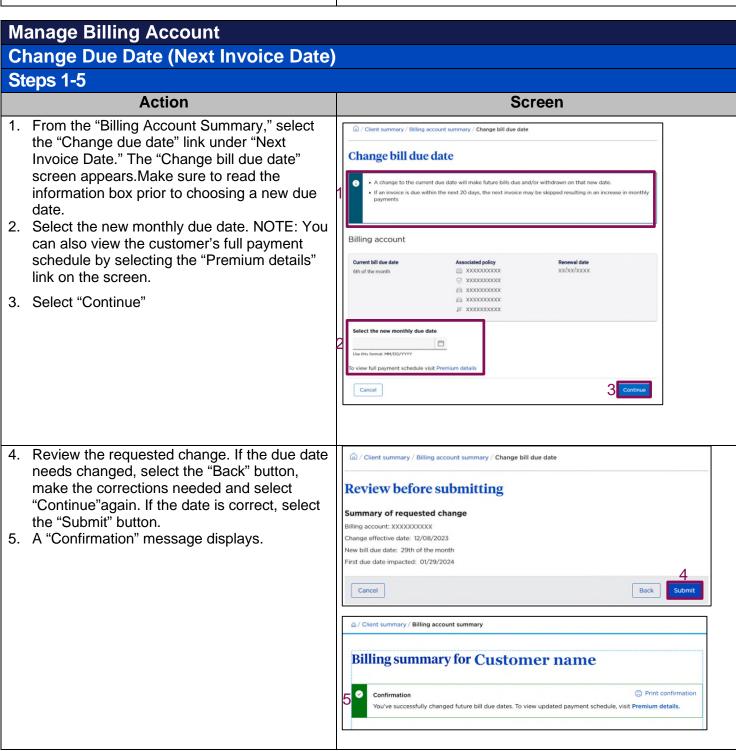
Delete Payments Tab (cont'd) Steps 3-4 **Action** Screen 3. A pop-up message displays asking you to Confirm deletion of agency sweep payment confirm that you want to delete the selected agency sweep payment. Select "Confirm" to Click submit to verify that you would like to remove the selected agency sweep payment. Another payment will proceed. need processed to avoid policy cancellation. A success message displays. Select the "OK" Client name: button when finished. Payment amount: \$1,343.22 Cancel Payment deleted The agency sweep for this transaction will not be processed.



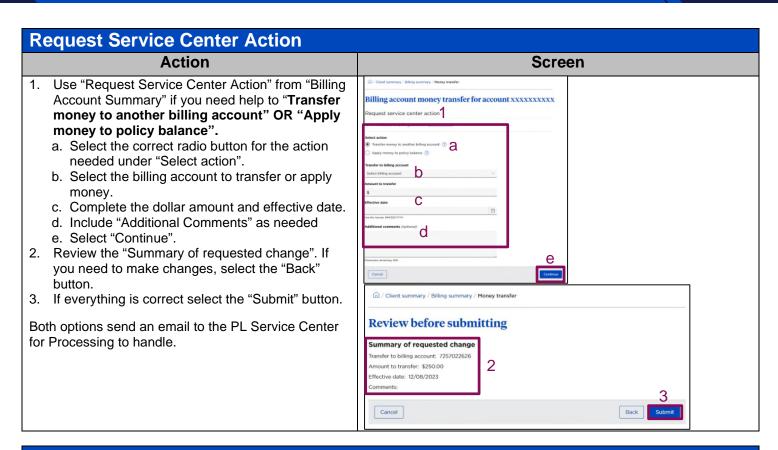


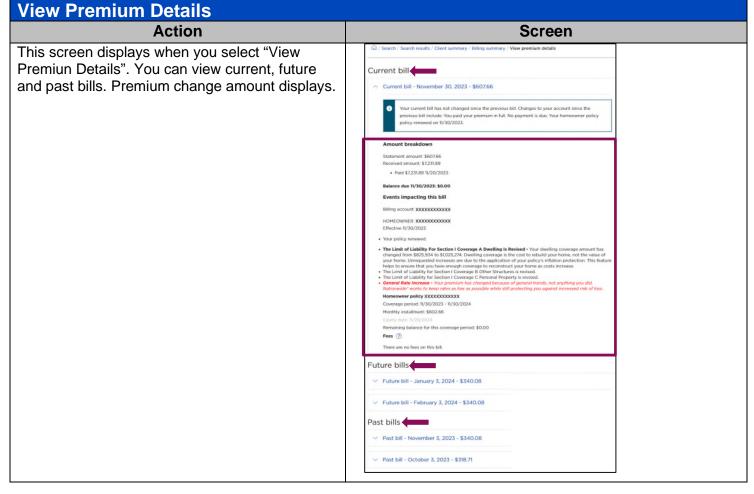


Waive Late Fees (cont'd) Step 2 Action 2. A pop-up message appears asking you to confirm that you want to waive the late fee charges. Select the "Submit" button to complete the transaction. Screen Waive fee Do you want to waive \$15.00 late fee charged on 11/11/2023? Cancel Cancel

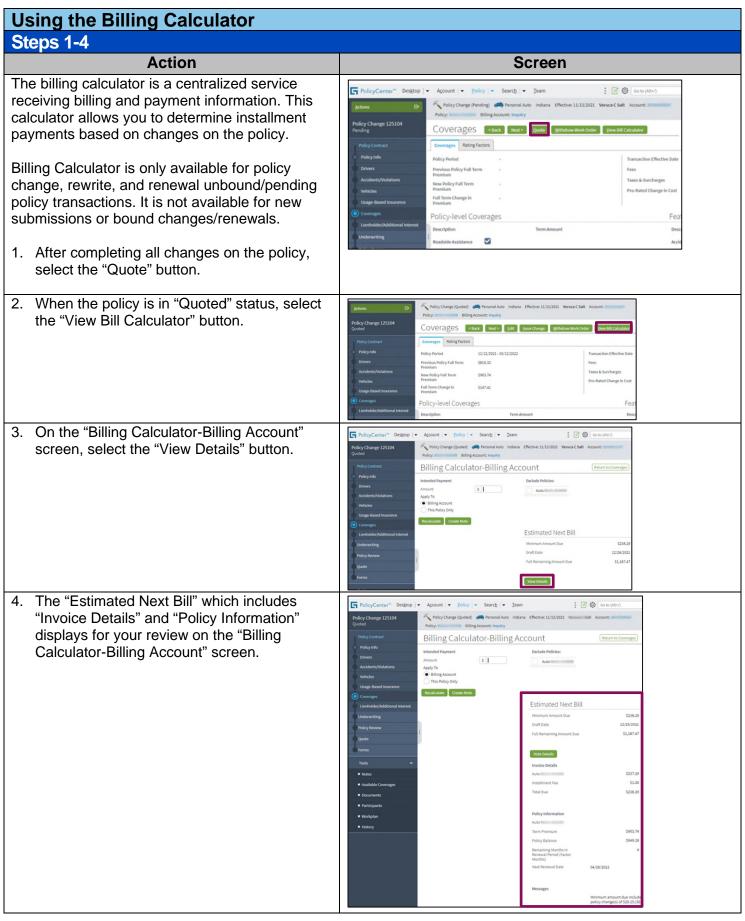




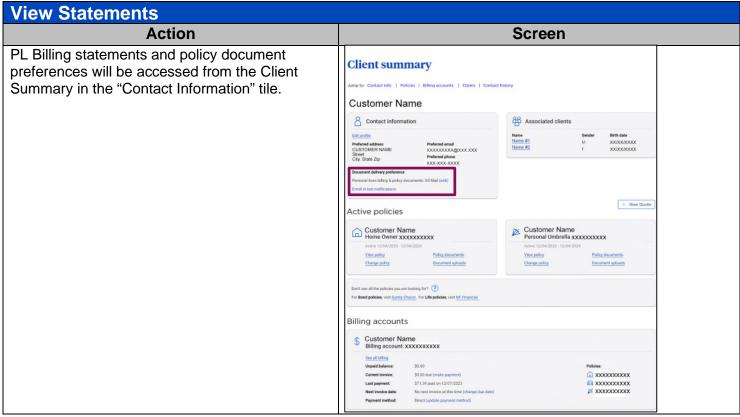


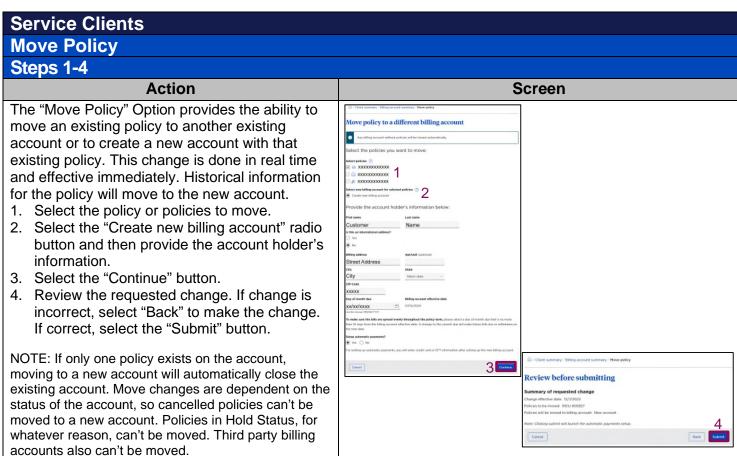








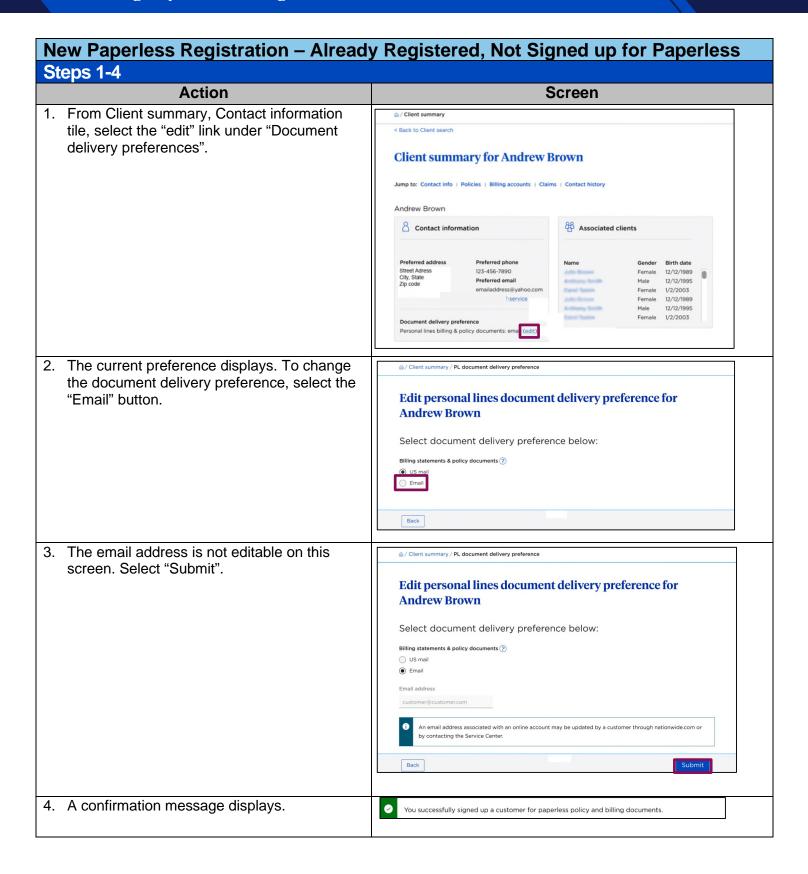




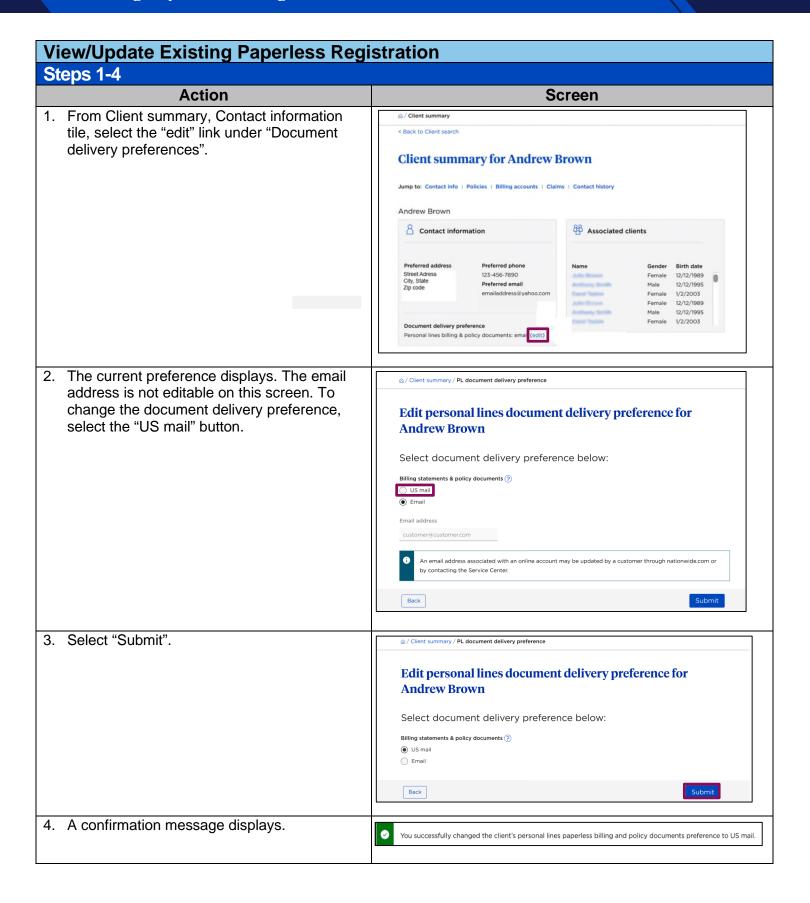


Paperless Registration New Paperless Registration Not Registered on nationwide.com Steps 1-7 **Action** Screen 1. From Client summary, Contact information tile, there are two possible starting places. Since the customer does not have an existing nationwide.com account, select the "Invite to self-service" link. **Client summary for Andrew Brown** Andrew Brown Starting places Because the customer does not have an online account, the delivery preference of "US mail" displays. Edit personal lines document delivery preference for Select document delivery preference below: US mail △ / Client summary / PL document delivery preference 3. Select the document delivery preference as "Email". Edit personal lines document delivery preference for 4. If there is an email on file, it will populate; if **Andrew Brown** not, enter the customer's email address. Select document delivery preference below: 5. If the customer wants the invitation to register and create an account sent via: 3 Email a. Email – Select the "Email message" button; OR b. Text message – Select the "Text Send an invitation to the client to create an online account and complete registration: message" button, if there is a phone 5a @ Email message number on file, it will populate; if not, Text message enter the mobile telephone number. i. You must check the box indicating that the customer consents to a one-time 5b® Text message text message. If the box isn't checked, you will receive this message: (614) 555-5555 Please confirm client consent. 6. Select "Submit". 7. A confirmation message displays on the You successfully signed up a customer for paperless policy and billing documents. An invitation to create a client summary screen. Nationwide.com account has been sent to 614-555-5555. If the client does not create an account in 29 calendar days, they will lose the paperless discount, if applicable

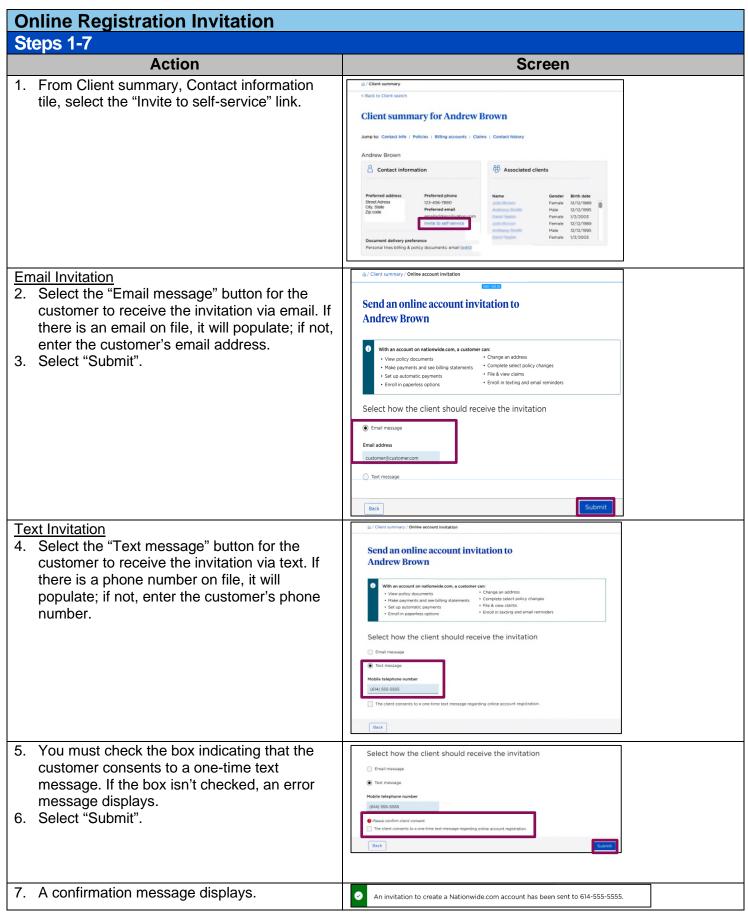








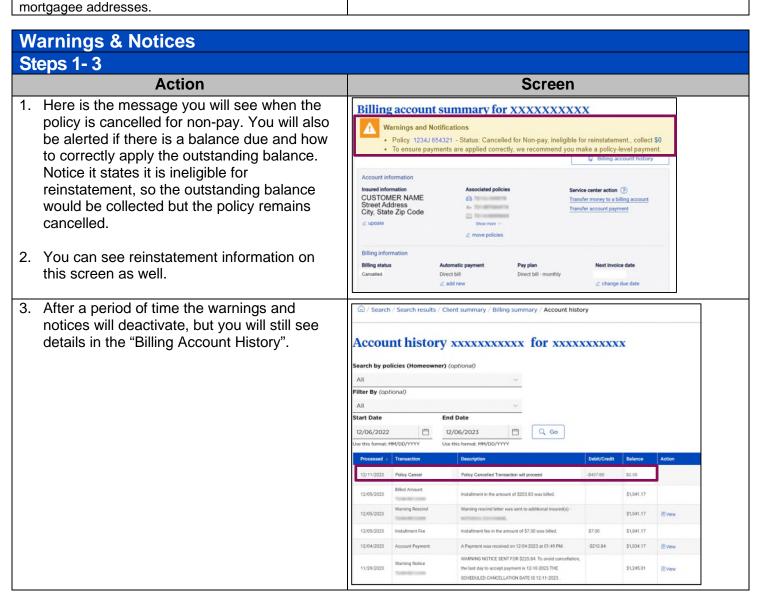






change policy information, including third party or

Update Insured Information Steps 1-4 **Action** Screen 1. From "Billing Account Summary", select the "Update" link in the "Insured Information Update billing account holder information Update" section. 2. Make changes to the billing account holder Billing account holder's name information. 3. Select "Continue". 4. Address standardization may be required to Address Standardization Account holder's address 2 confirm the change of address. Select the Select the best address from the list below best address from the list and select "OK". If ZIP CODE (standardized) no standardization is required, the change is submitted and a success message displays. Cancel 4 Ok **NOTE:** Changing the billing address does not update Zip Code the policy address. Complete a policy amendment to 3





Reprint Important Documents Reprint EFT Authorization Form Steps 1-3 Action Screen Here is a workaround to reprint an EFT Billing account summary for Customer name Authorization Form. Insured information Customer Name Address City, State Zip 1. Select the "update" link in Automatic Transfer money to a billing account XXXXXXXXXXXXX Payments on the Billing Account Summary screen. U Billing account history Next involce date Current involce \$22.47 due on 01/06/20 Unpaid balance This is a workaround, so you won't be making Current bank account information an official change; but you can retrieve the Bank or financial institution name RBC Authorization Form needed by selecting Wells Fargo Routing number the "Update" button. Bank account type Checking ☐ Remove □ Sus Cancel Select "Continue" to get the authorization ▶ Billing Account At-A-Glance form. 1001 ○ Savinos #012345678# 876543210 1001 Insured's Bank Account Numbe



Reprint Receipt Steps 1-3 Action Screen 1. To reprint a customer's receipt, go to the Billing Account History tab, find the Account history XXXXXXXXX for Customer Name appropriate "Account Payment" under "Transactions" and select the "View" link under "Action". Return to billing account summary Select the "View Receipt" button. Payment Details 3. The receipt appears on the screen. Select the "Print" button to reprint the receipt. Installment fee \$2.00 AIS TEST AGENT-ALL TEST UPDATE