**IMPORTANT: Authorizing Electronic Consent to Verify Income**

When a consumer fills out their application, they choose to allow Covered California to verify the information in their application electronically using the Federal Data Services Hub (FDSH) – this is called **Consent for Verification**. Consumers may authorize Covered California to verify their information electronically for a period of zero (0) to five (5) years. This allows Covered California to apply the Advanced Premium Tax Credits (APTC) and/or Cost Sharing Reductions (CSR) without the consumer having to take any action.

- Consumers who did not authorize Covered California to electronically verify income and household size for the current year are being sent notices requesting their consent.
- Consumers who are currently enrolled in a Covered California Qualified Health Plan (QHP) and do not provide their consent to verify their information for the next coverage year may lose their APTC and/or CSR at the beginning of the next coverage year.

Follow the steps below to help consumers update their consent for electronic verification in the online application.

1. Log in to your account on www.CoveredCA.com
2. Click on “Consent for Verification” which is located at the bottom of the page in the “Account Information” section
3. Click on the “Update Consent for Verification and Tax Filing Attestation” link
4. Click on the drop-down menu “Update my Consent for” to choose the number of years (up to 5 years) to allow Covered California to check your household income
5. Select today’s date in the “Date Consent Received” box
6. Click the “Update” button on the bottom of the webpage to submit your choice

**Certified Insurance Agents**

Within an agent’s Book of Business, found in their CalHEERS Portal, the field below help agents identify their consumers who need to provide consent:

- **Consent Valid Through** – displays the year the consumer’s consent will expire.