

## Welcome to the Ascend Virtual Sales Office Training Series



## Today's Agenda



- Introduction
- Housekeeping
- Scope of Appointment Solution
- Acend for iPad and Windows
- Completing an electronic enrollment with Ascend
- Ascend Real Time Manager (ARM)



## Housekeeping



- Technical support for GoToWebinar
   — contact Citrix
   Customer Care at 800-263-6317
- If technical assistance is needed for Ascend during the webinar, please contact the Ascend Help Desk at 866-338-7772
- Today's webinar is recorded
- Questions? Please type them in the box provided on the right of your screen. They will be addressed at the end as time allows.
- Please do not fill out any applications today live environment
- Remember to submit your survey at the end please!





Streamline what you do





## Telephonic Scope of Appointment



- No more paper Scopes to keep up with!
- Complete the process in minutes
- Easy to use system available in both English and Spanish
- Add SOA to your Ascend meeting details for easy tracking
- Intuitive prompts in the system to help guide the agent



## FAQ's About the SOA



- The phone line will be available 24/7 starting
   October 1<sup>st</sup>
- The same rules apply to the telephonic SOA as they do the paper SOA
- You are allowed to conference in with your beneficiary and help them through the process
- Yes! You can confirm that your beneficiary called in and completed their part
- Set up as many Scopes as you like at one time

#### Scope of Appointment Agent Cards



#### STEP 1

#### aetna

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## Requesting a Scope of Appointment ID

Have this information ready before calling:

- 1. NPN number
- 2. Beneficiary's phone number (area code first)
- 3. Beneficiary's full name
- 4. Initial Beneficiary contact (call center, walk-in, etc.)
- Appointment location
- Appointment date (MM/DD/YY)
- 7. Appointment time (HH/MM)
- 8. Purpose of appointment
- Record Scope of Appointment ID

Prompts will guide you. Beneficiaries can go directly into the verification process.

#### STEP 2

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## Confirming a Scope of Appointment

Have this information ready before calling appointment verification line:

- 1. Have Beneficiary on phone line
- 2. Enter Scope of Appointment ID
- Reason appointment was not verified before meeting (if applicable)
- 4. Beneficiary's full name
- Appointment details: location, date, time, purpose

Prompts will guide you. Beneficiary will need to verify appointment details and attest they understand and agree to appointment.



## **Ascend Virtual Sales Office**

How Ascend will Help You





## What is the Ascend Virtual Sales Office?

- A high-powered, professional tool
- Encompasses online quoting and application capabilities within an easy-tofollow workflow
- A tool to help you keep track of your prospects



## VSO for iPad & Windows

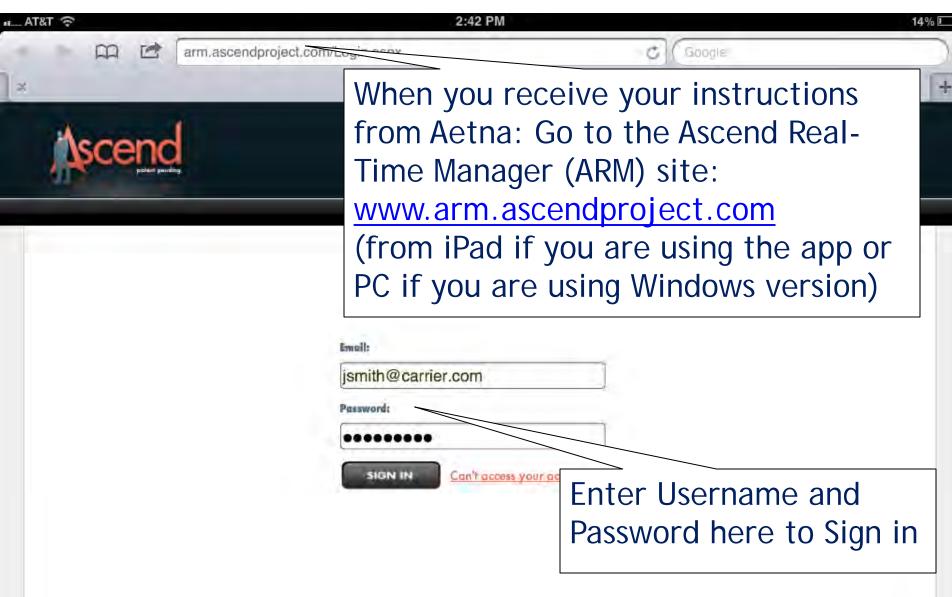


- In addition to the iPad application, you are now able to install the Windows version of Ascend VSO on your PC or Windows based tablets
- Functionality of this program is the same as the iPad with the exception of recordings
- The Windows version of Ascend VSO has a slightly different look and feel since it is running on a different operating system than the iPad app.
- Downloading Ascend is easy on both platforms!



## **Downloading Ascend**

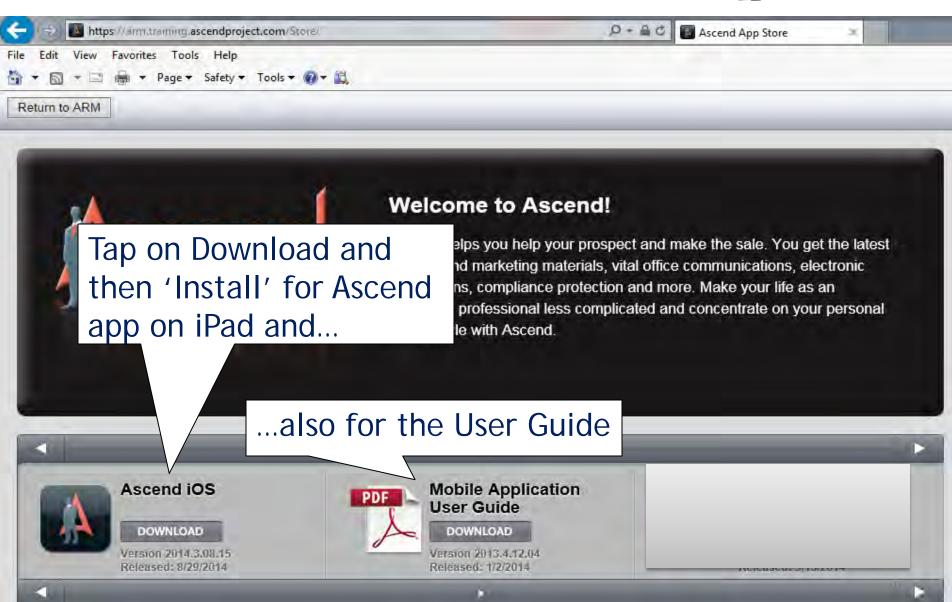






#### iPad Version







#### Windows Version

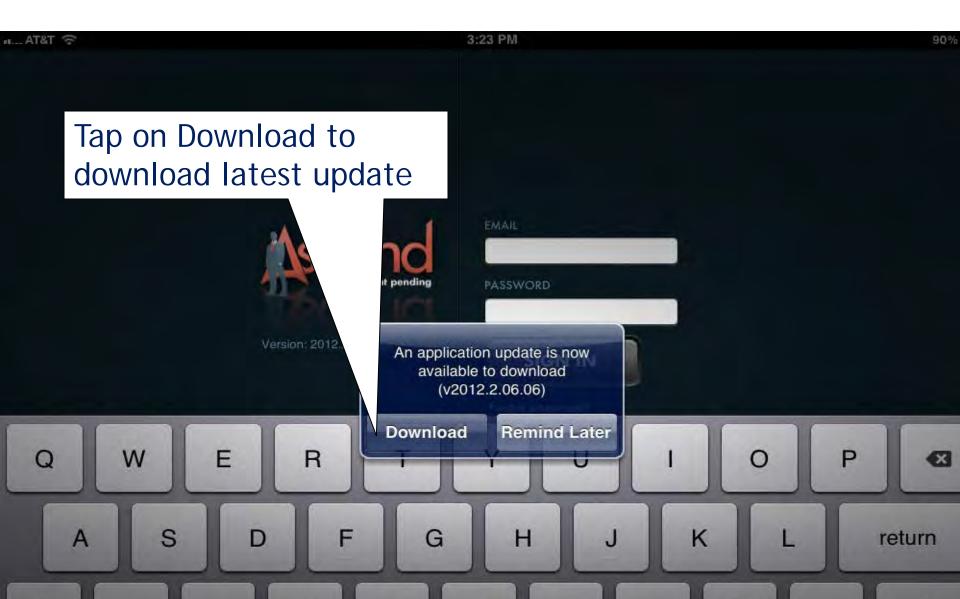






## iPad Application Updates

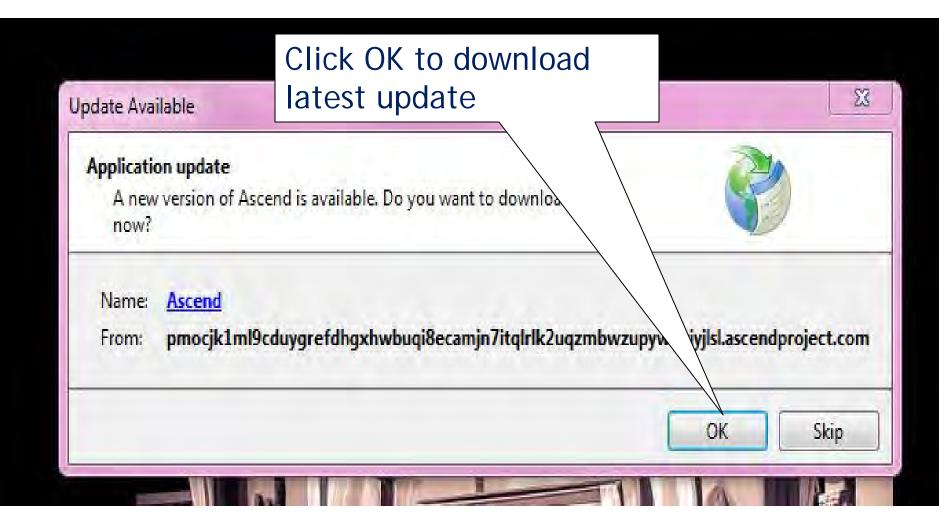






#### Windows Application Updates







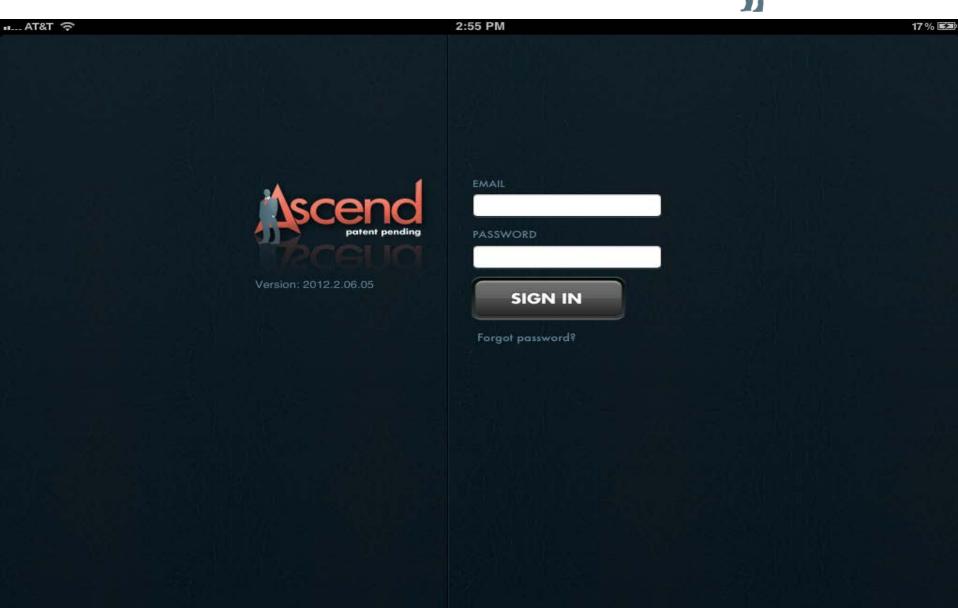


# Navigating the Ascend Virtual Sales Office: The Basics



## iPad Log In Screen

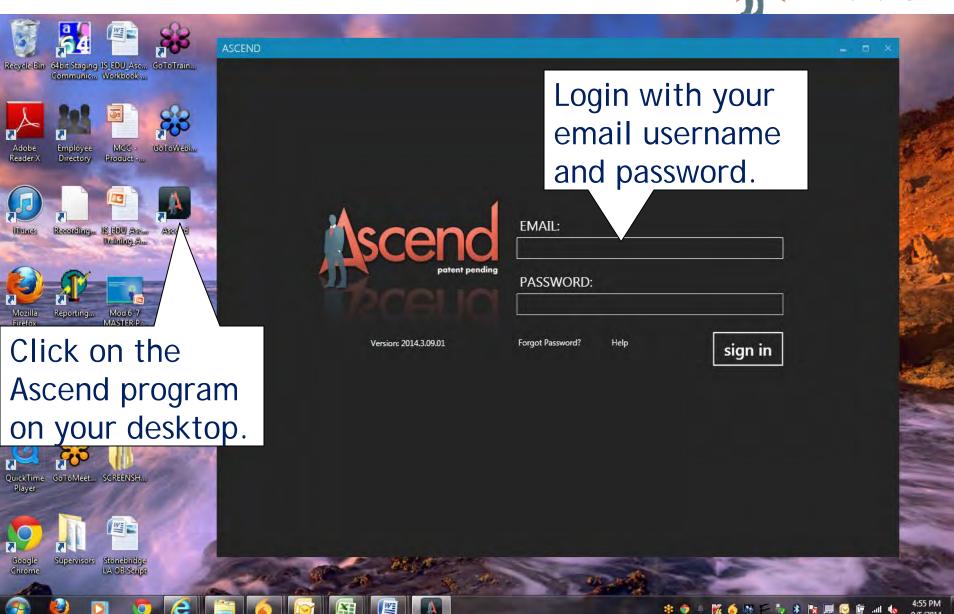






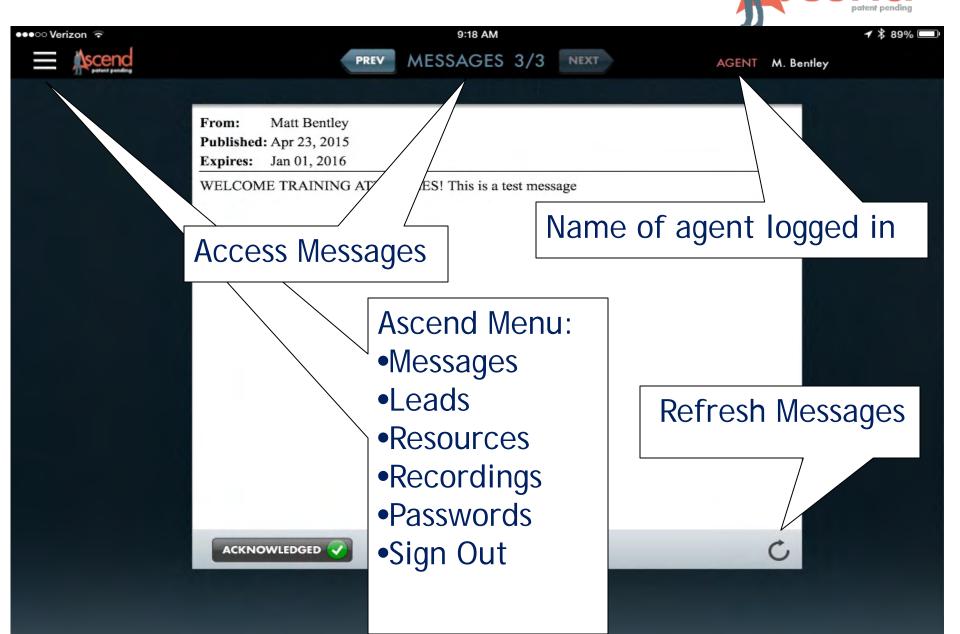
## Windows Log In Screen







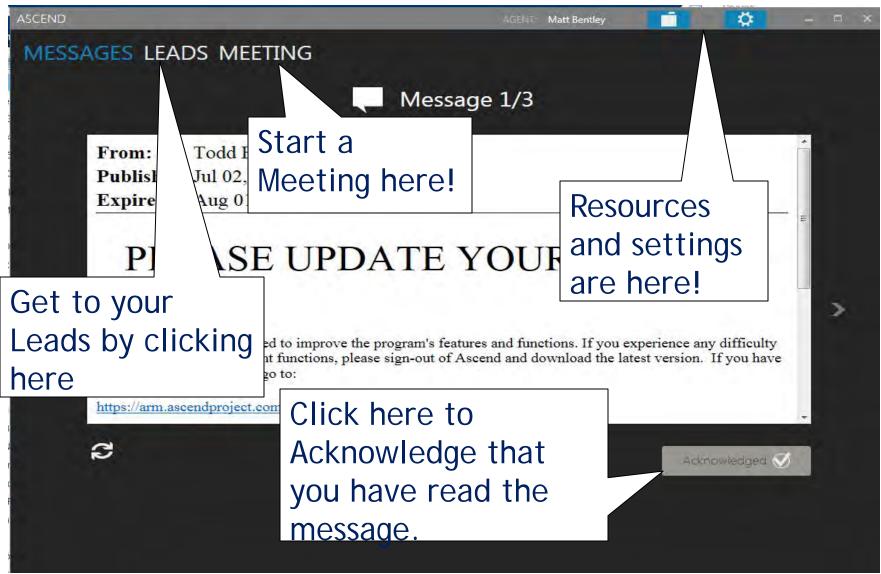
## iPad Navigation Areas





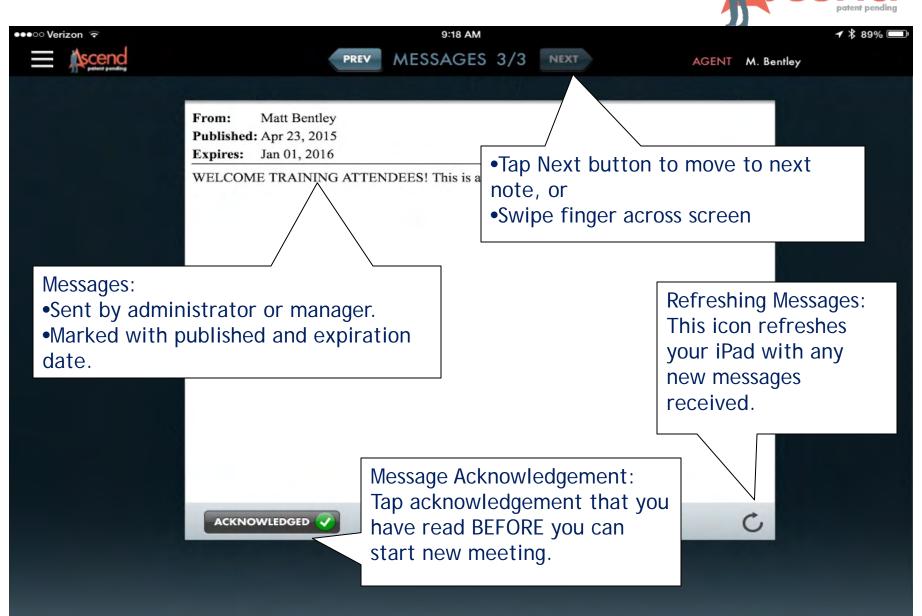
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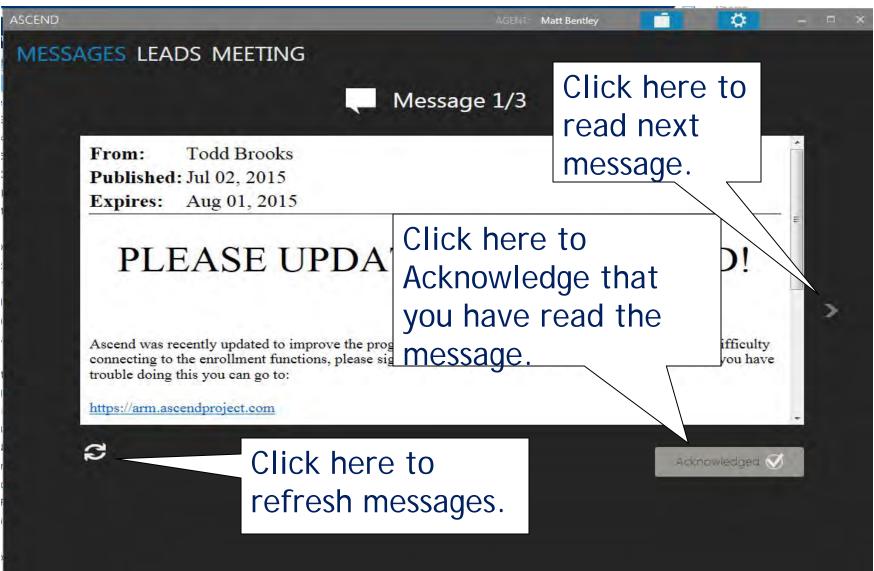
### iPad Messages





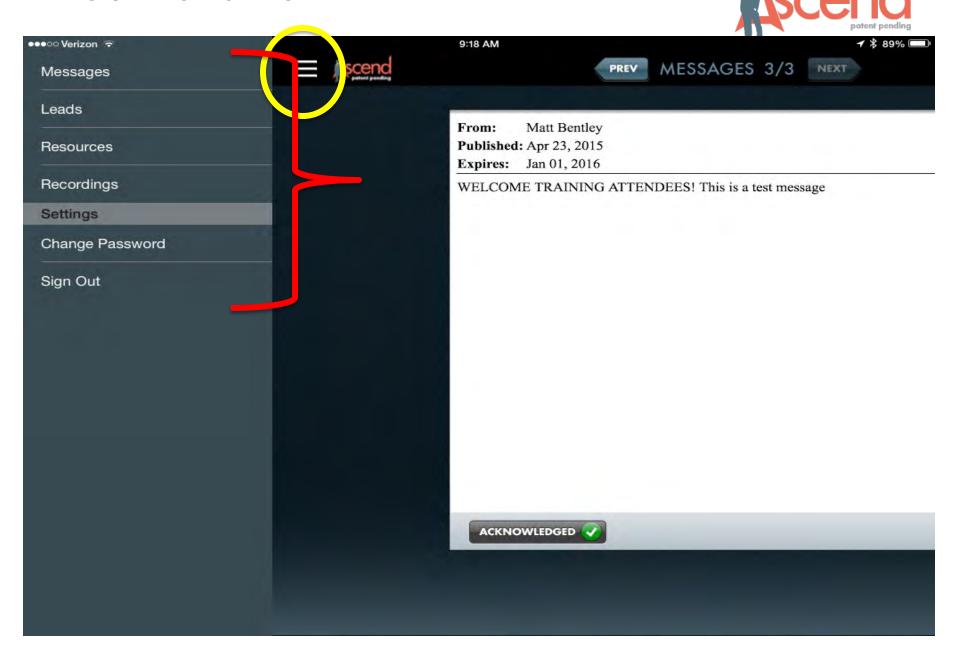
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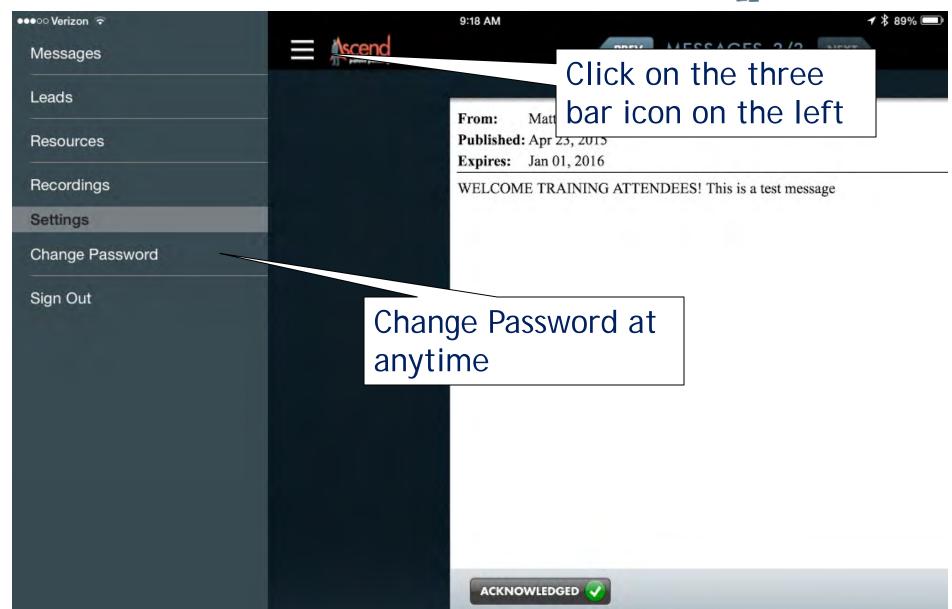
#### iPad Menu Bar





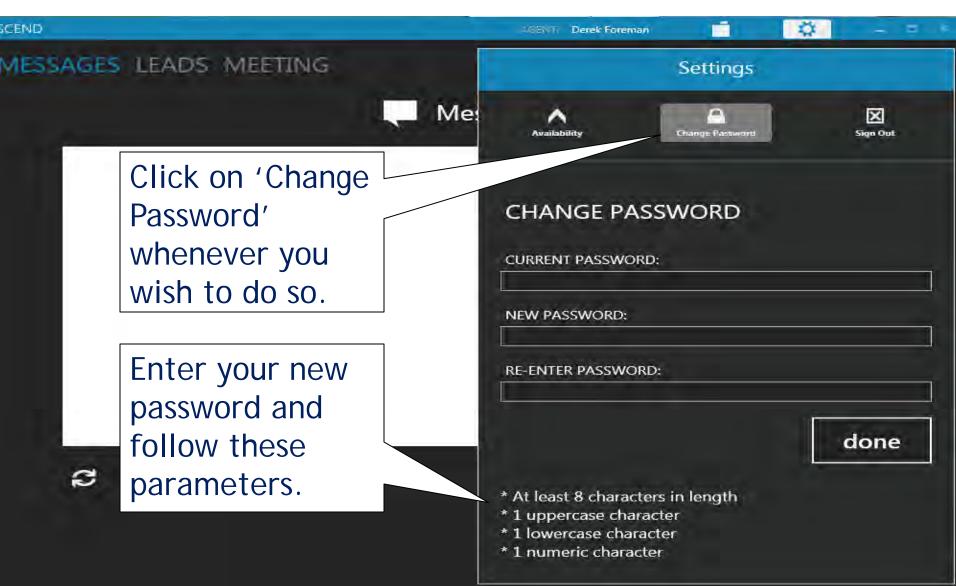
## iPad Password Change





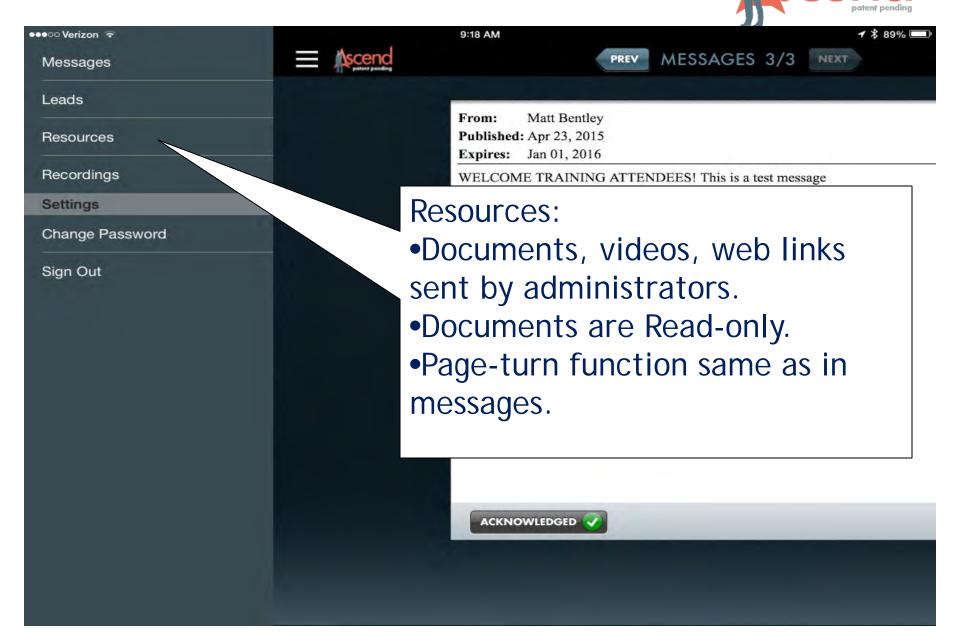
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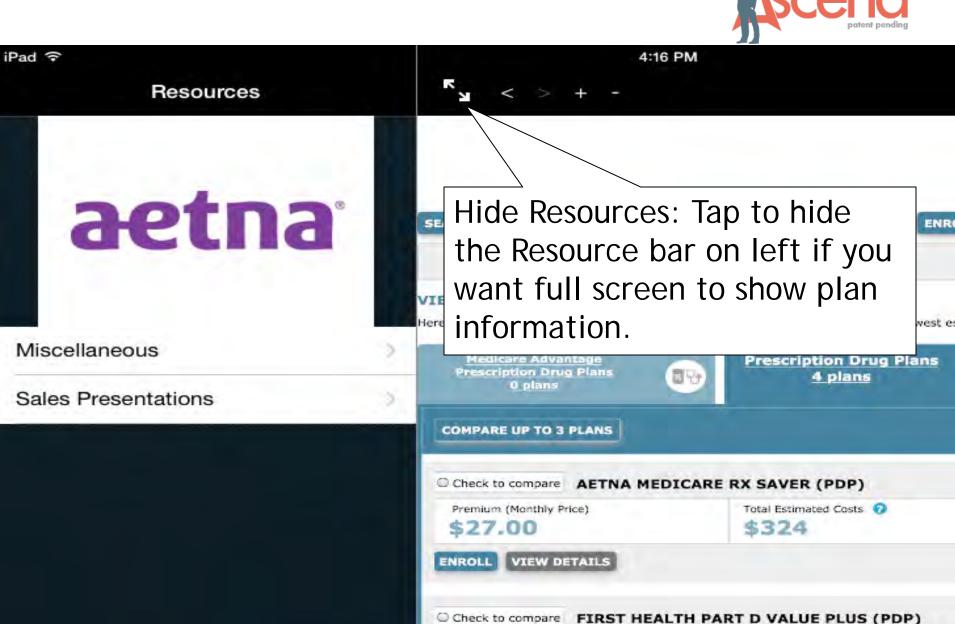
#### iPad Resources







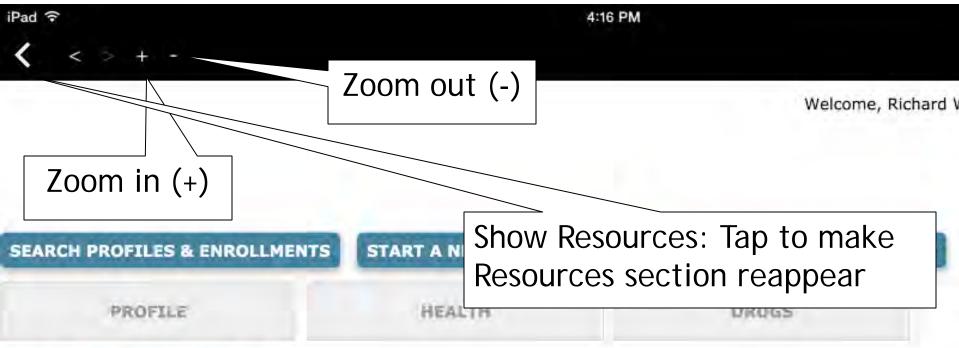
Total Estimated Costs (2)



Premium (Monthly Price)







#### VIEW AND COMPARE PLANS

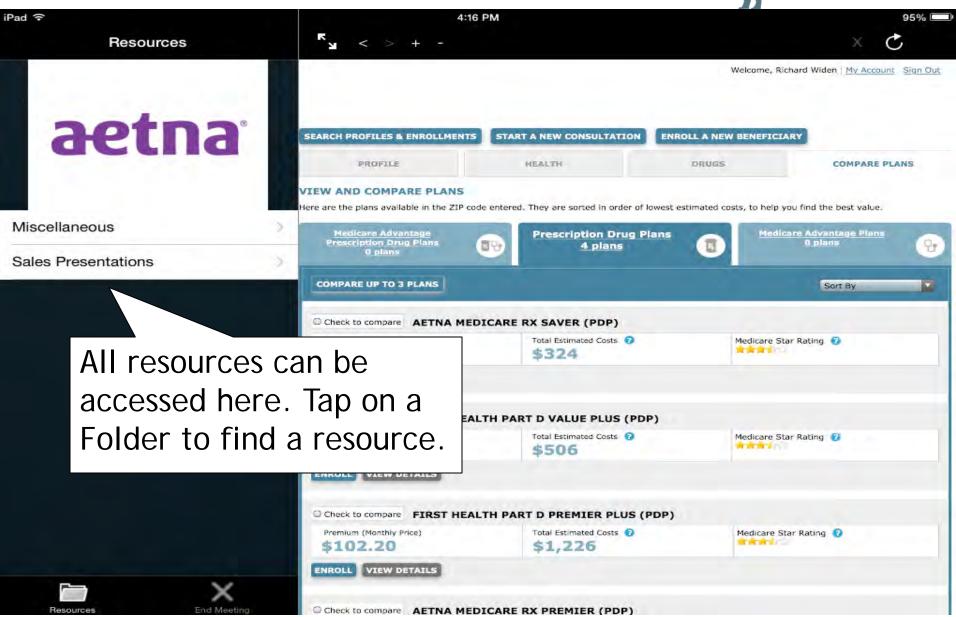
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## iPad Resources

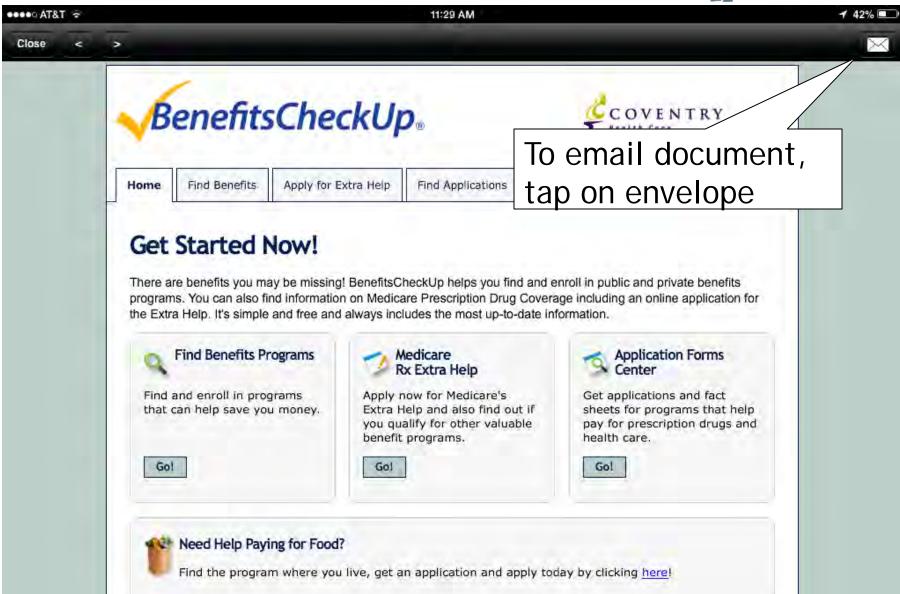






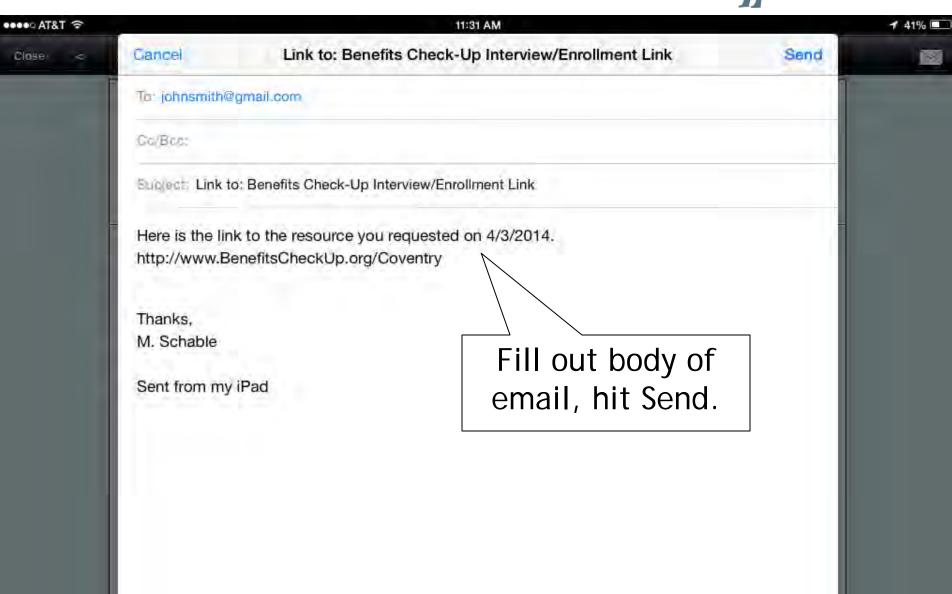
## iPad Resource Email













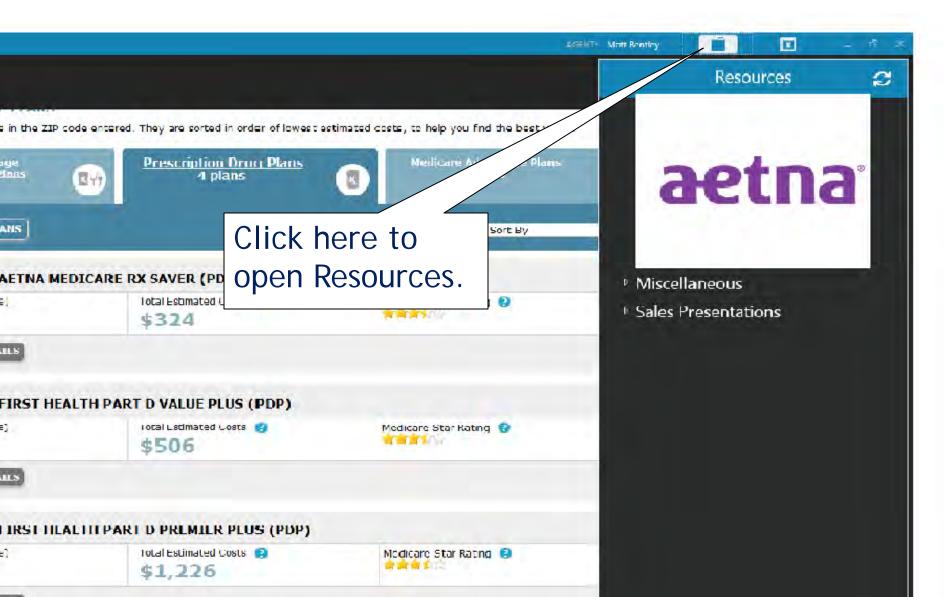
#### iPad Video Resources





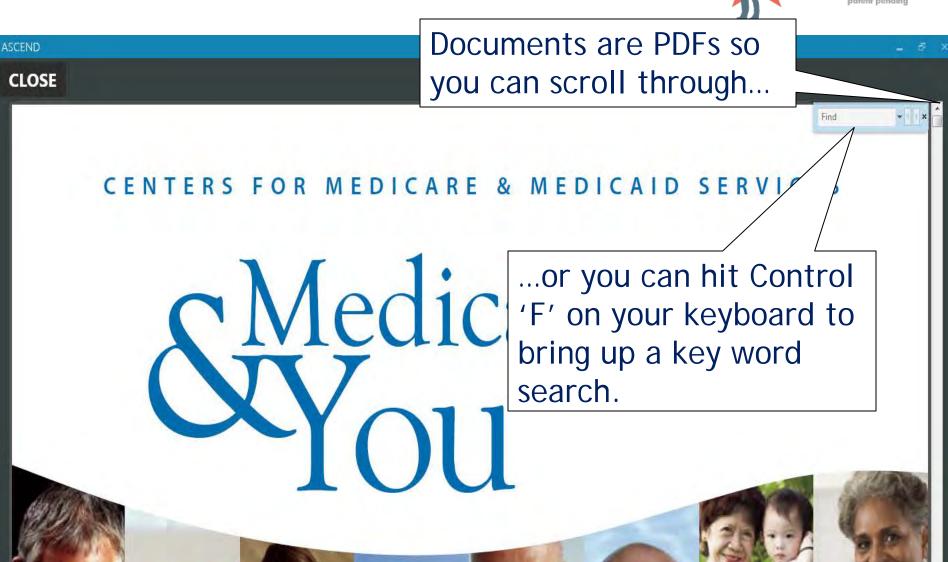
## Windows Resources





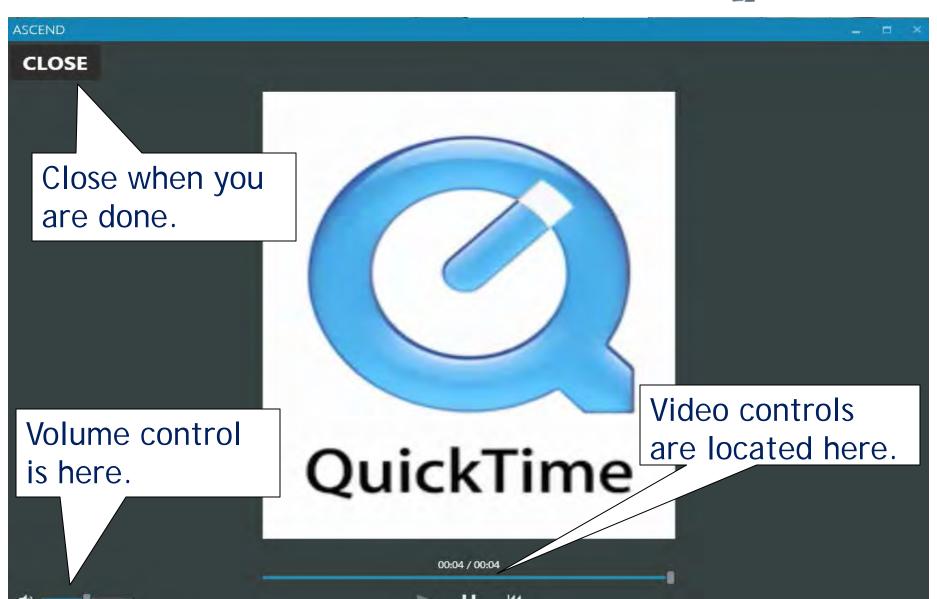
## Windows Resources





## Windows Video Resources Ascend







#### Offline Meetings Using Ascend



- When there is no WiFi or 3G/4G/LTE available, conduct your meeting offline with Ascend, keeping the following in mind:
  - You will be able to:
    - Record the meeting.
    - Set the disposition of the meeting.
    - End the meeting which will end the Recording.
    - Capture client information, specifically ZIP code, to allow you to move to the End Meeting screen.
    - Access Messages and Resources that have been previously downloaded to your iPad.





- You will <u>NOT</u> be able to:
  - Access the quote engine or web links that require network connectivity.
  - Access messages and resources that are not yet downloaded.
  - Prepare an enrollment application online.
     That will also need to be paper-based.
  - Upload your meeting recording until you have Wi-Fi or 3G/4G/LTE connectivity.



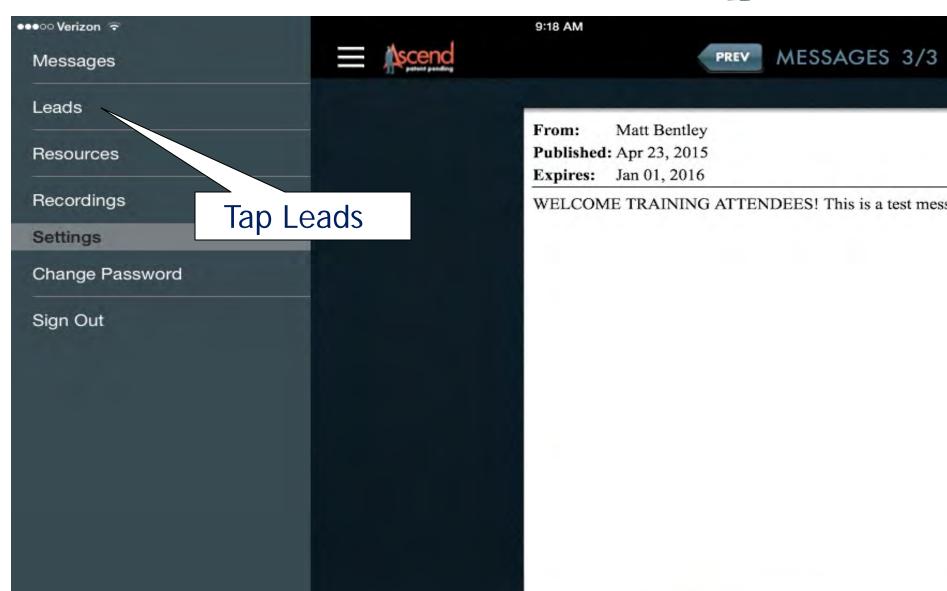


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Leads & Starting a Meeting
iPad Version



### **Navigating Leads**

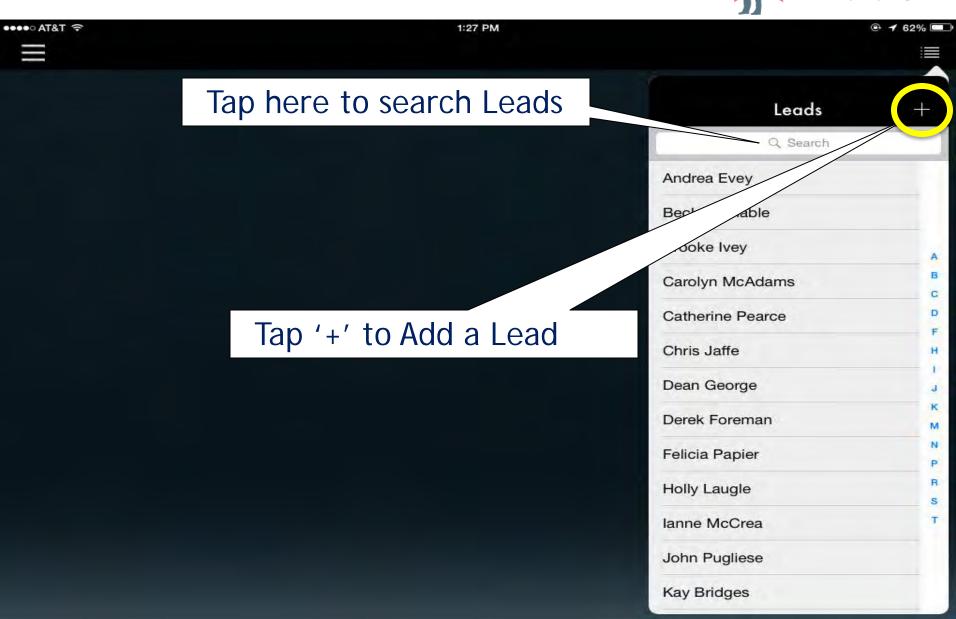






#### **Leads List**

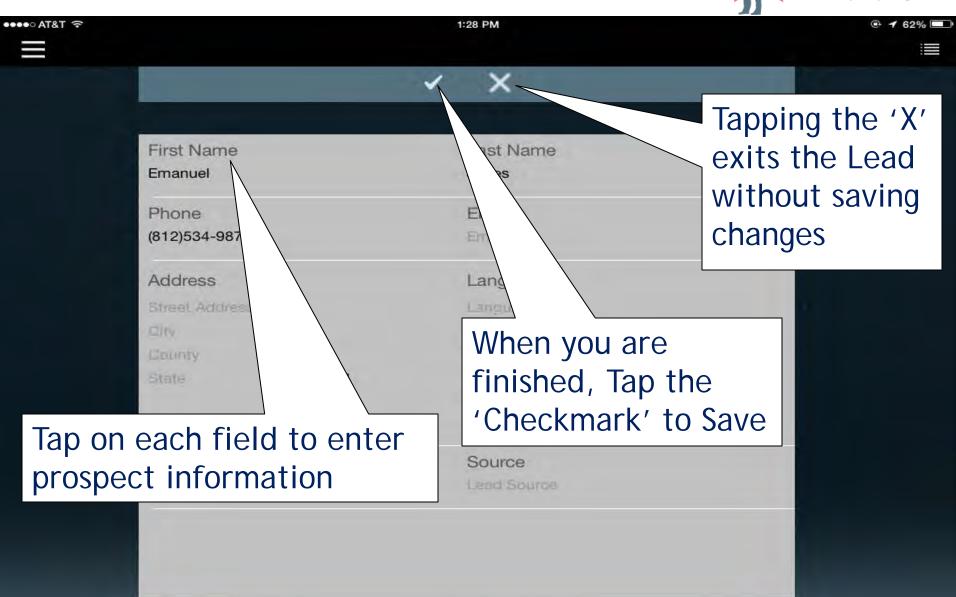






### Adding a Lead

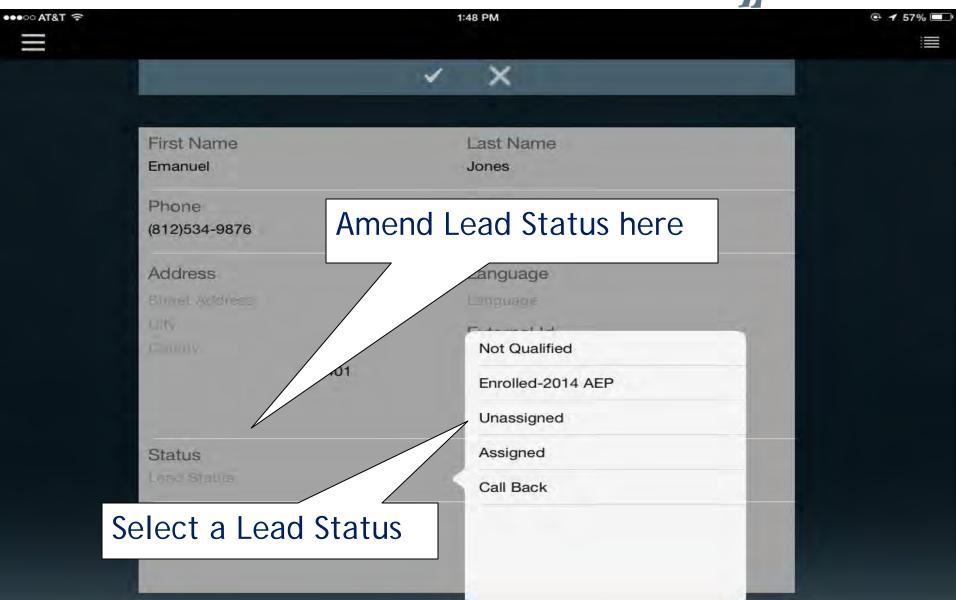






### **Changing Lead Status**

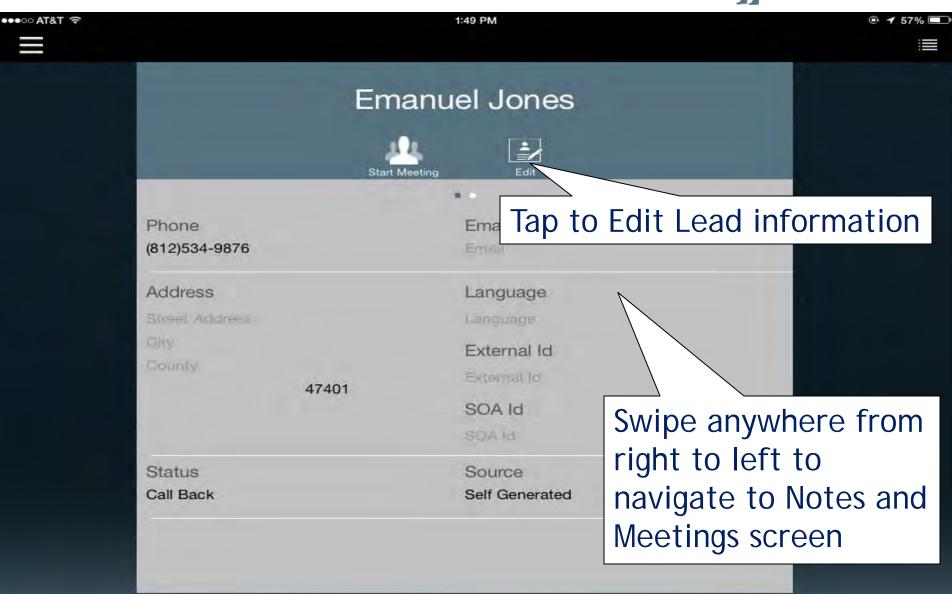






#### **Editing & Navigating to Action Screen**

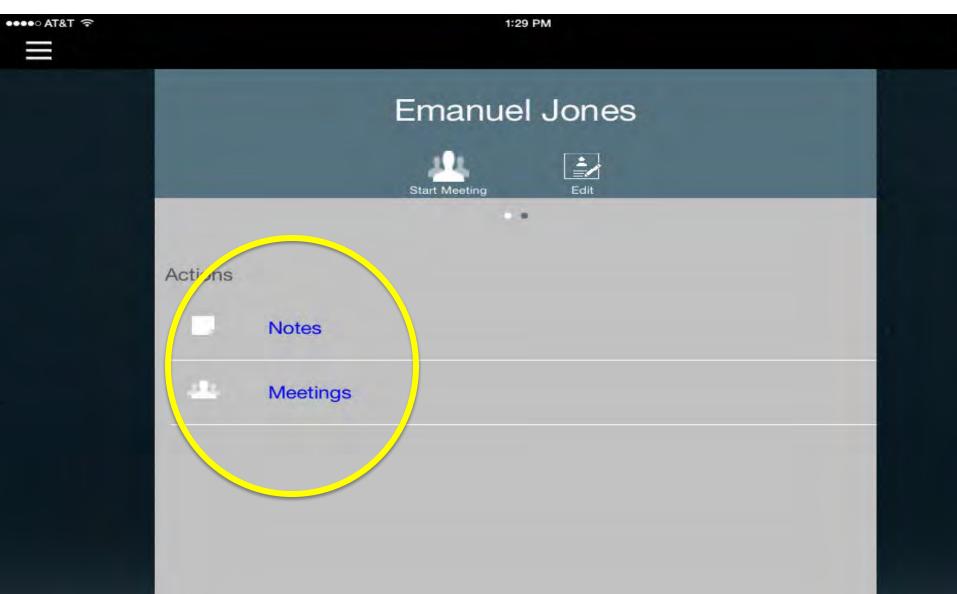






# Actions Screen – Notes & Meetings (Scender)

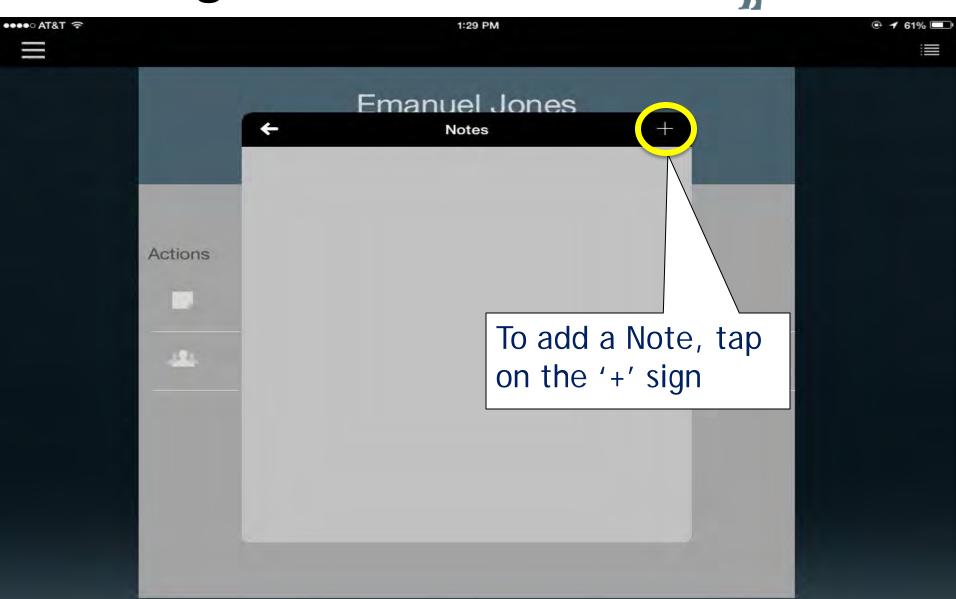






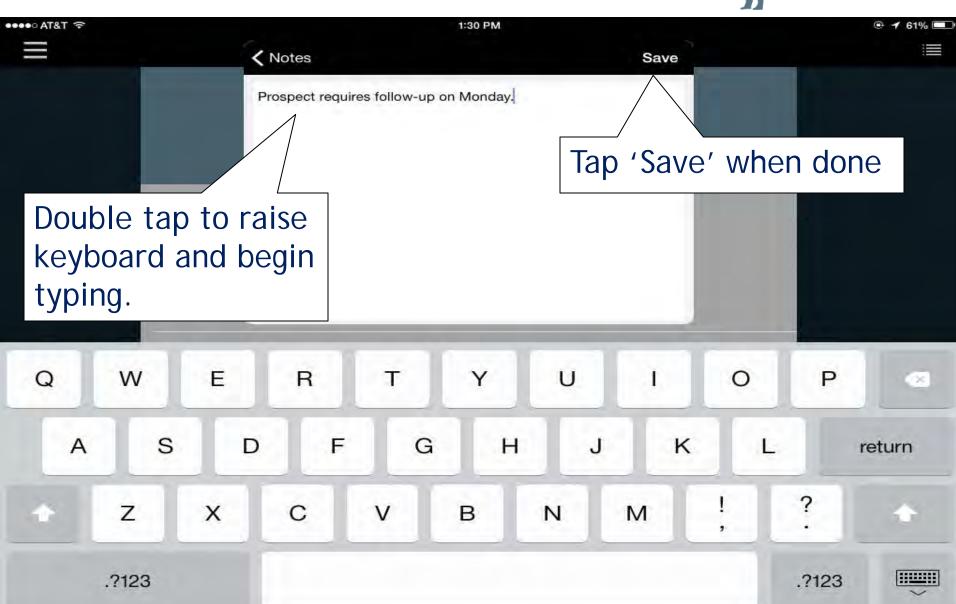
### Adding a Note







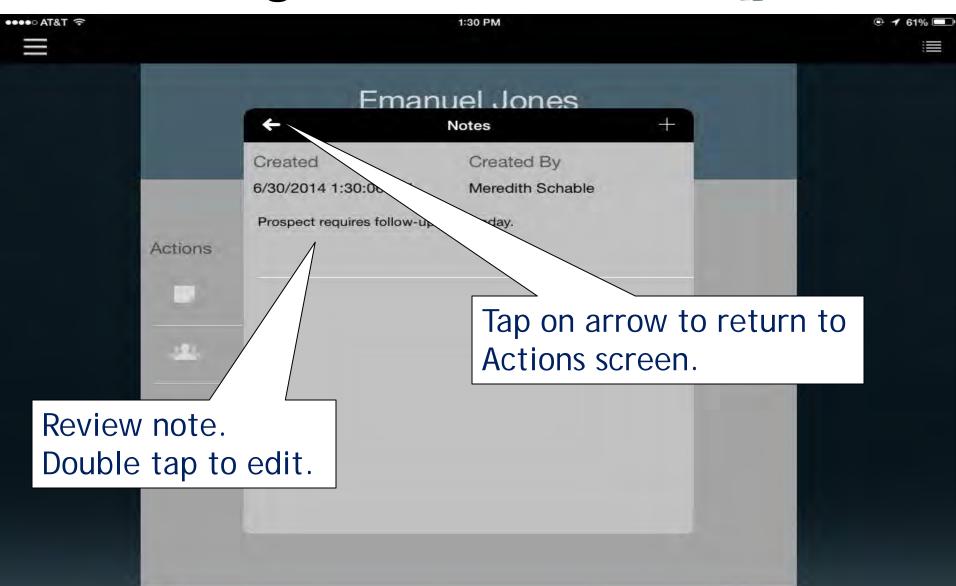






### Reviewing a Note

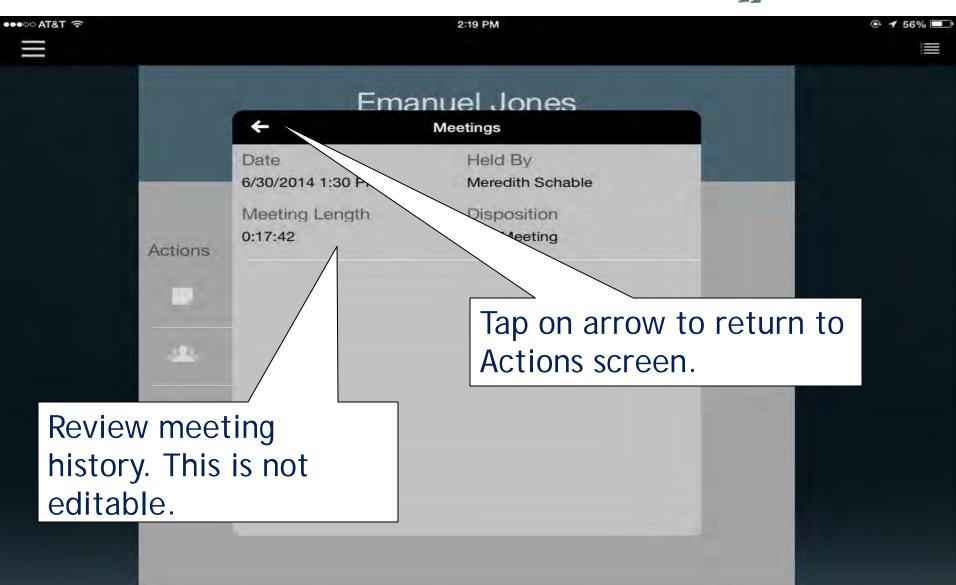






### Review Meeting History

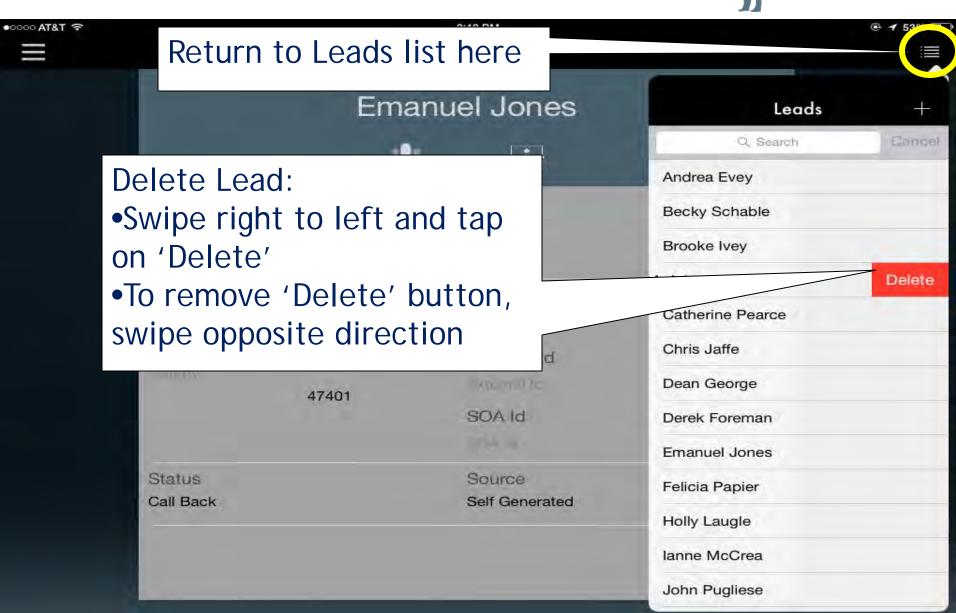






### Deleting a Lead

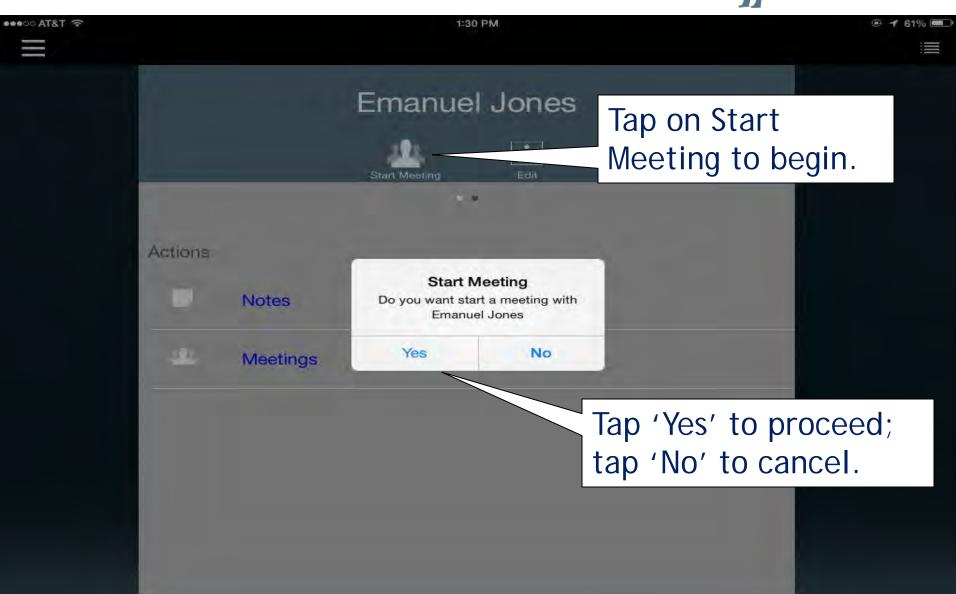






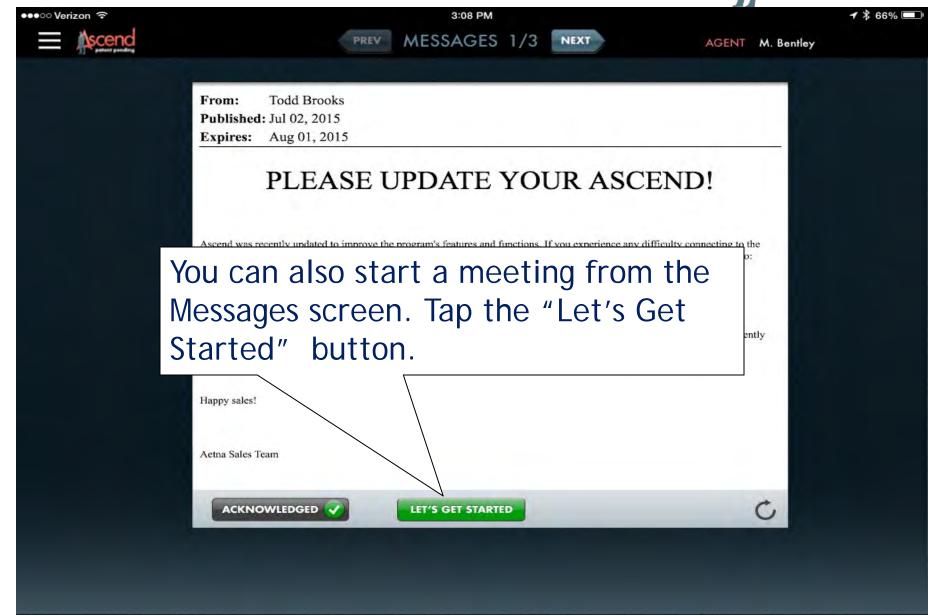
### Starting a Meeting - Leads







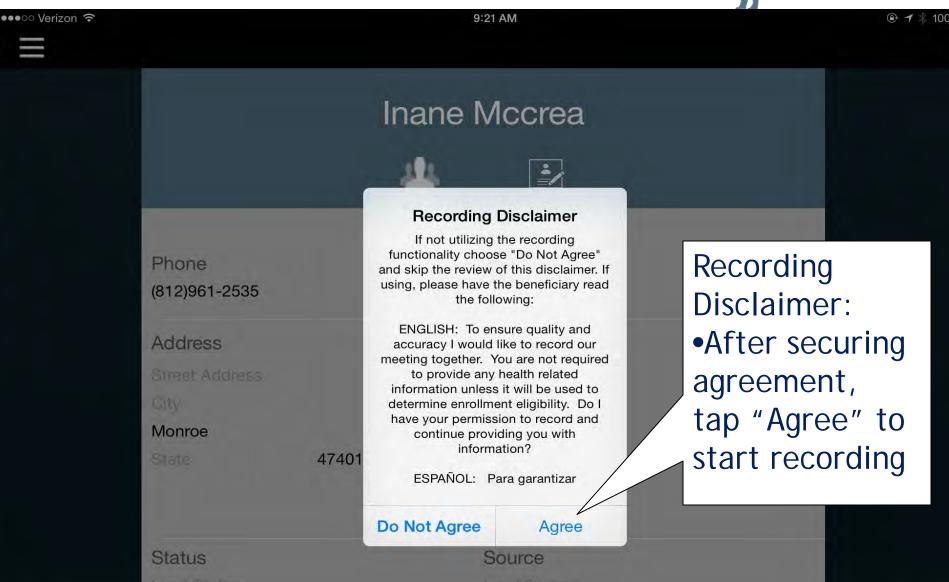
## Starting Meetings - Messages Ascend





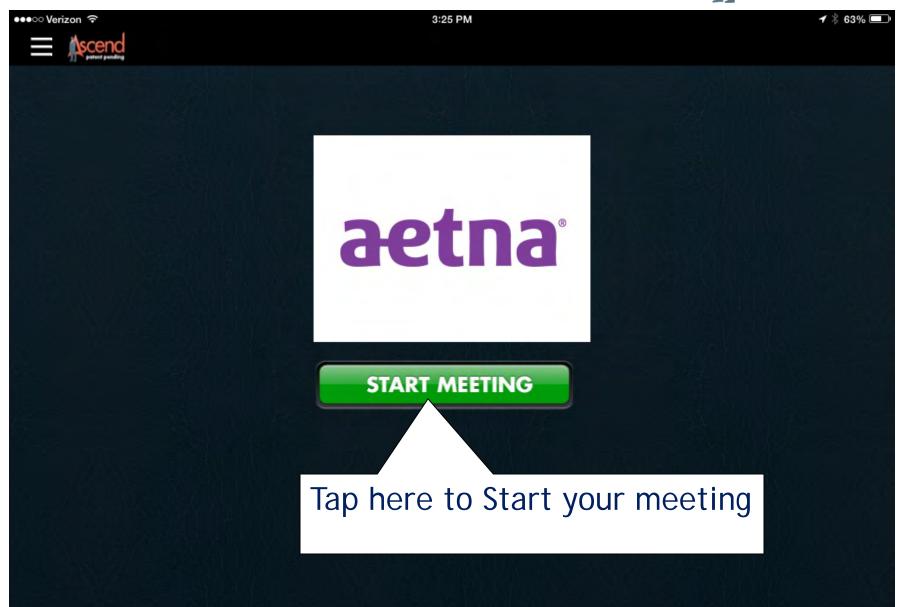
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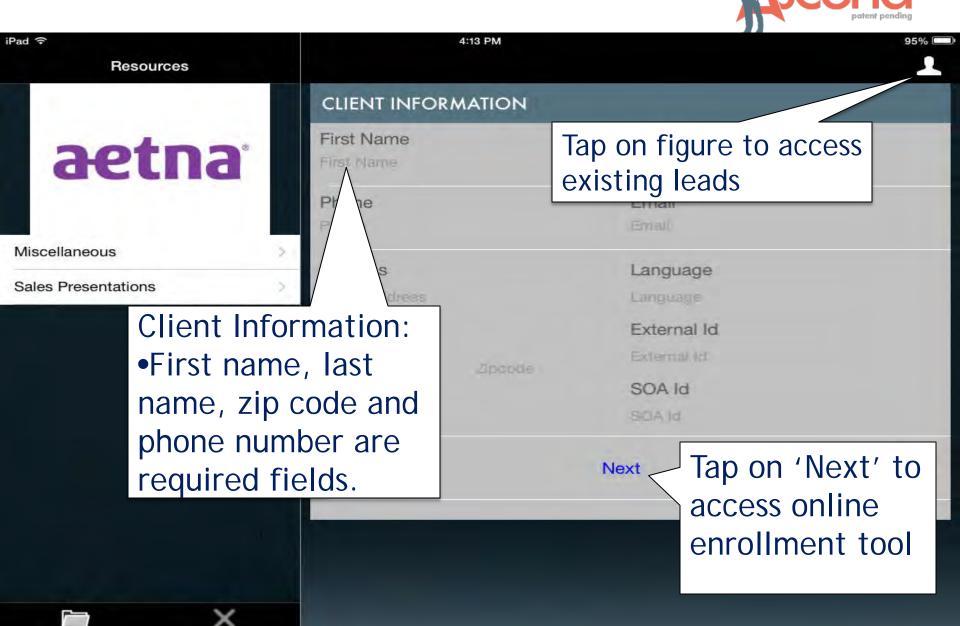








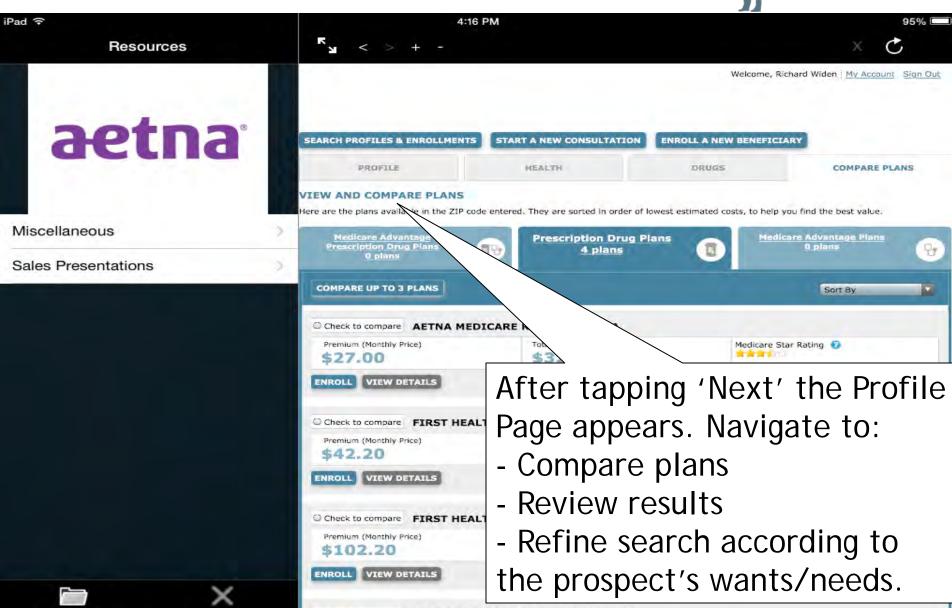
#### **Client Information Screen**





#### The Quotes Engine



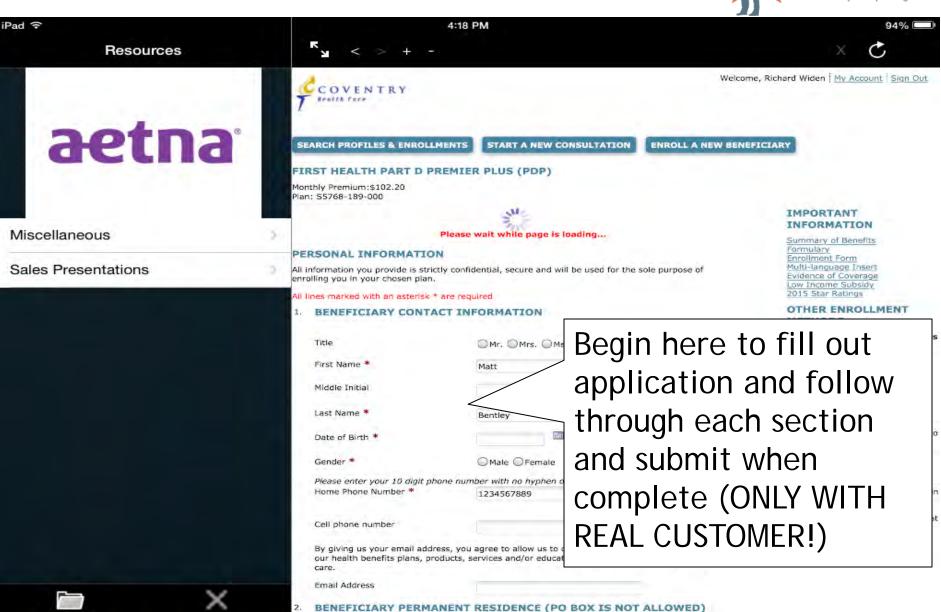


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#### The Enrollment Application

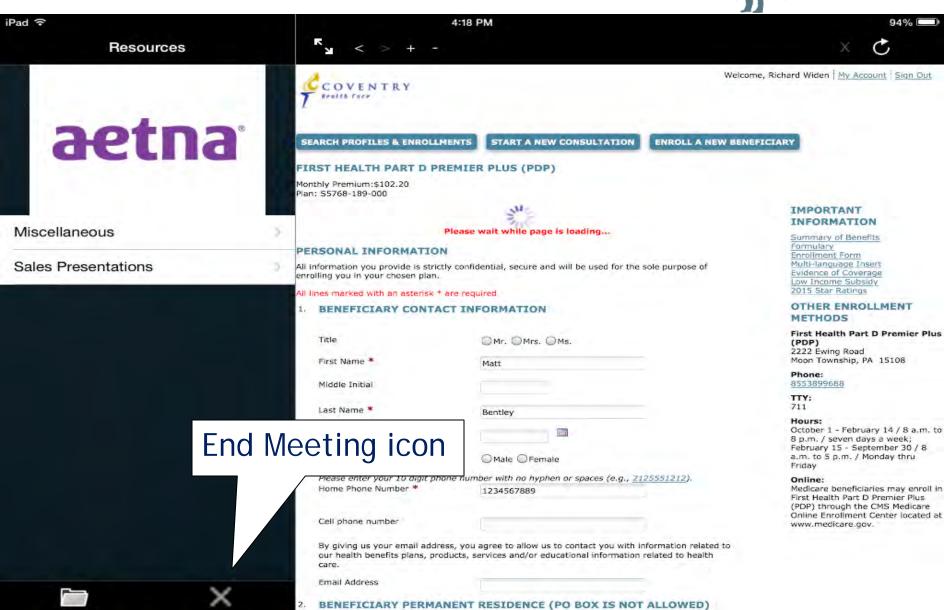






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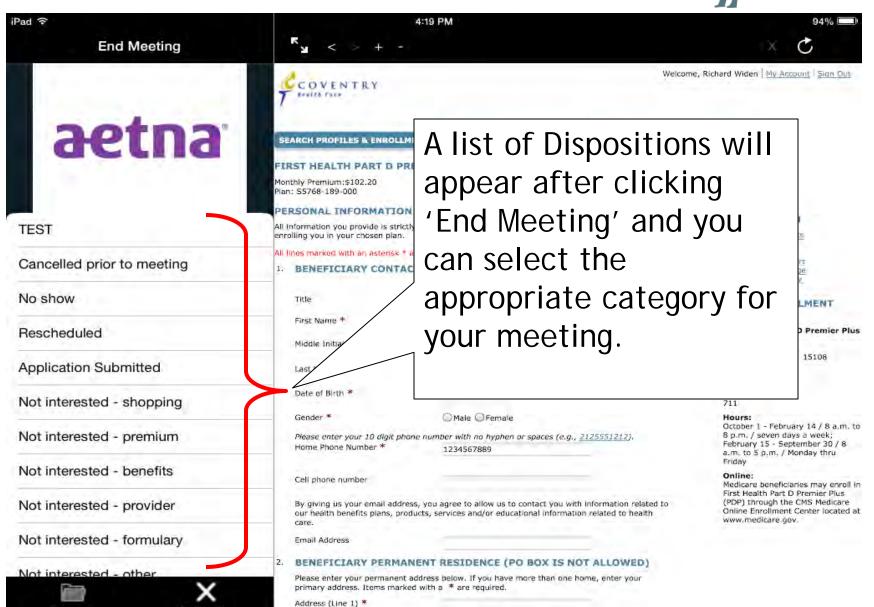






#### Meeting Dispositions

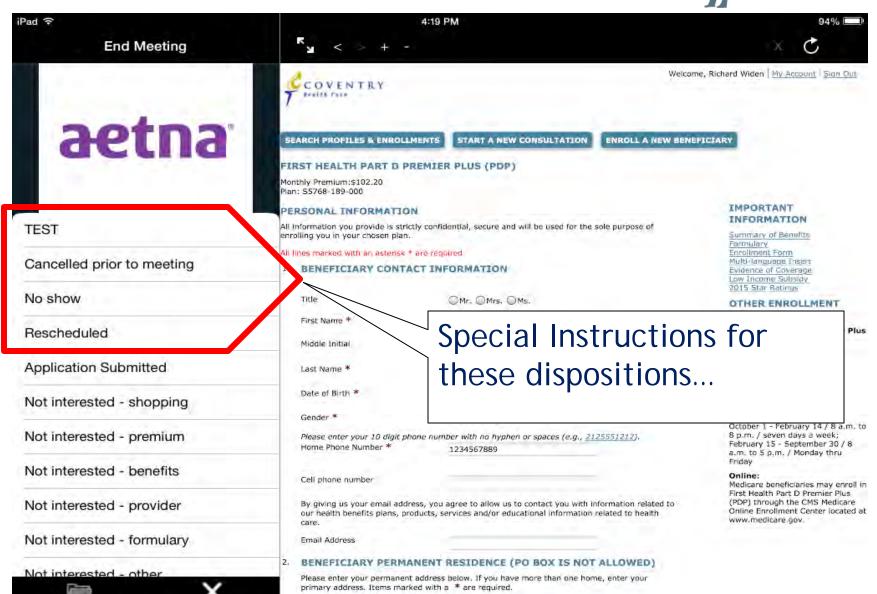






#### **Special Dispositions**



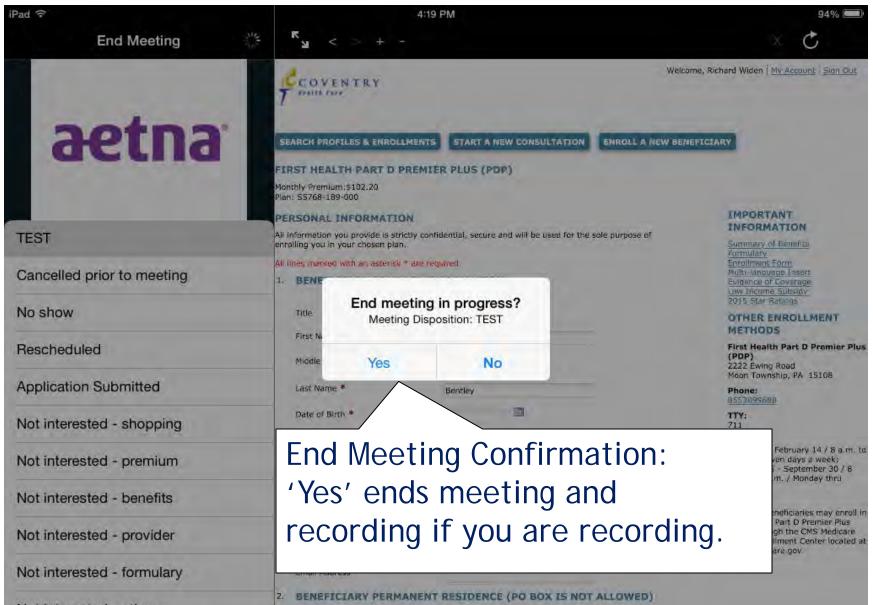


Address (Line 1) \*



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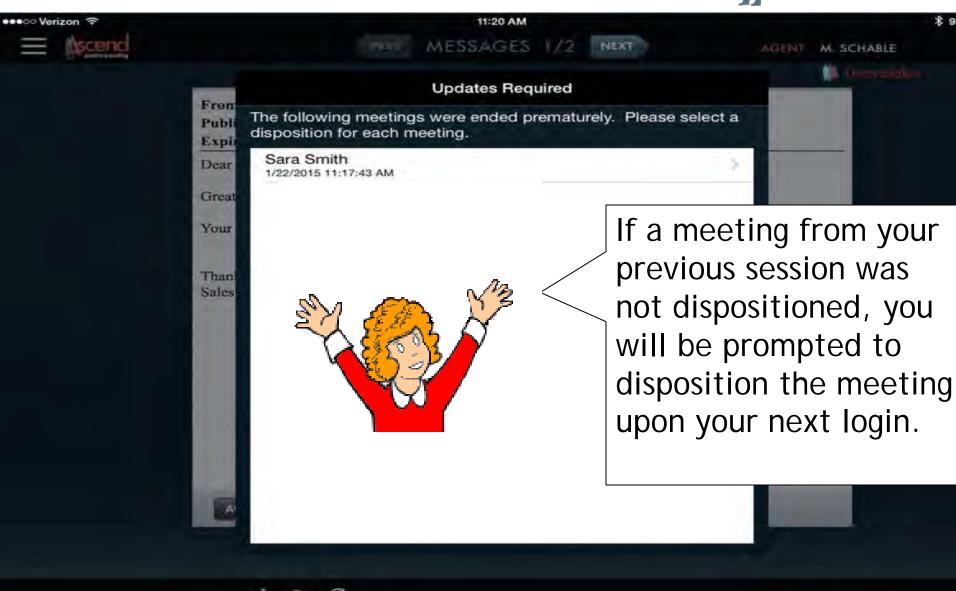






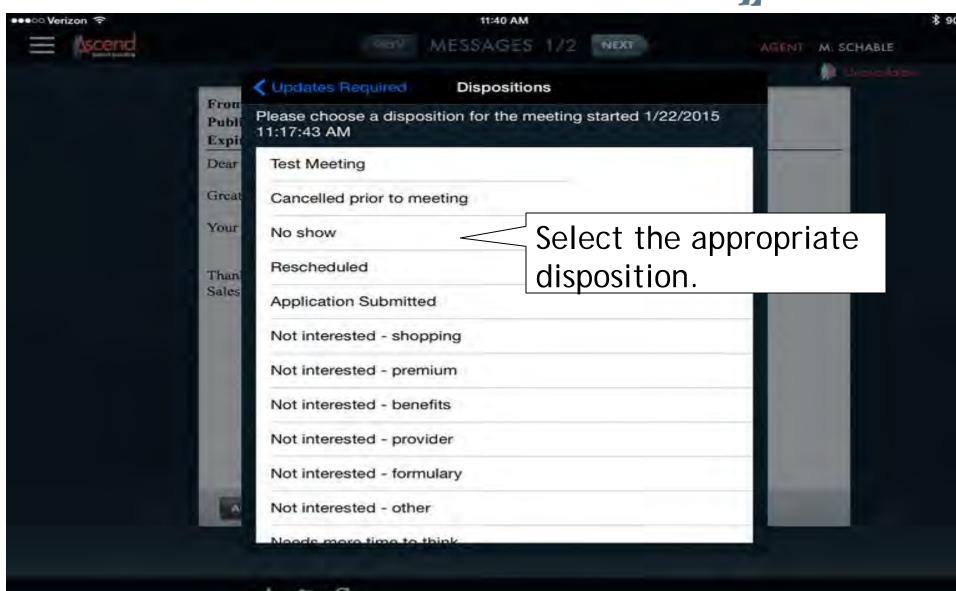
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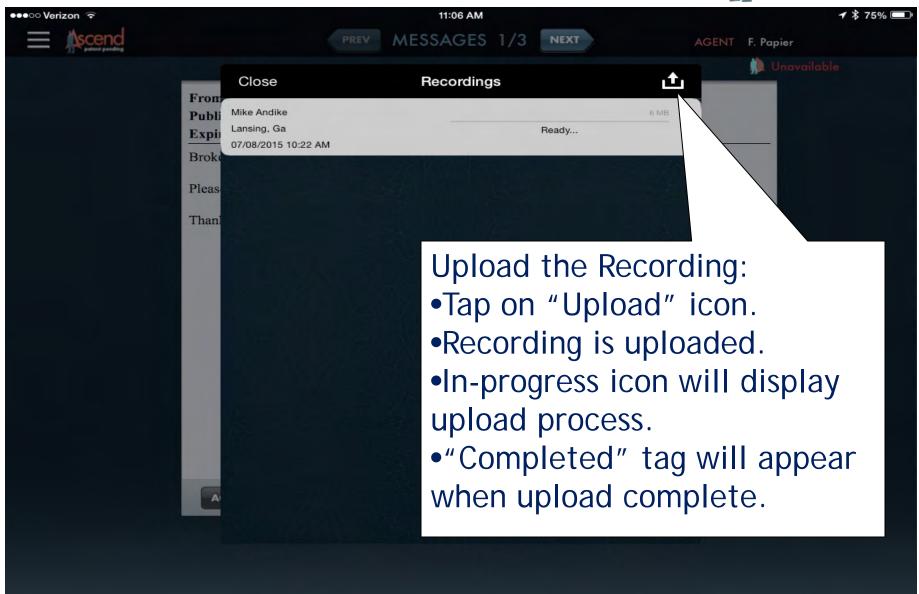






#### Uploading the Recordings









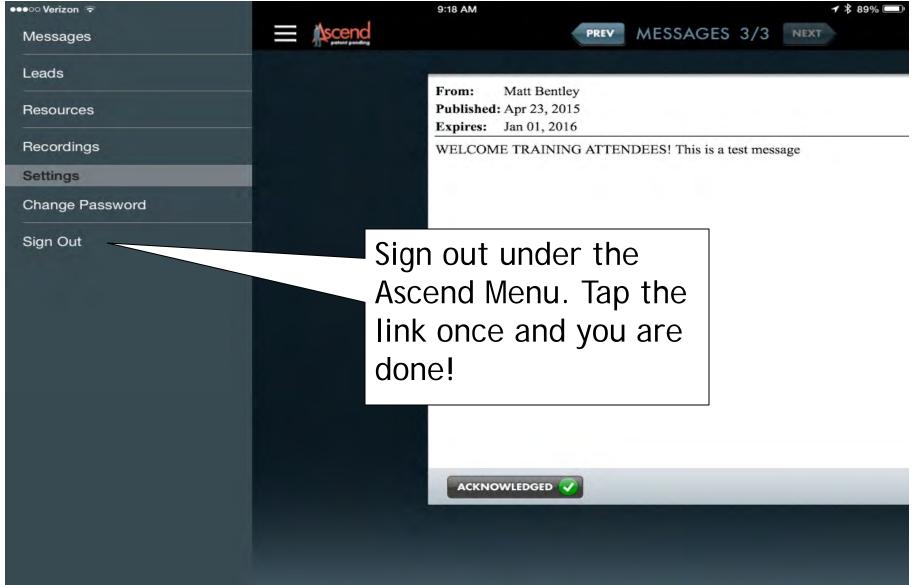


#### **Upload Warning:**

- •Remember: to protect data, there is a limit set on the number of recordings you can store.
- •Warning message indicates reaching limit (10).
- System cannot start new meeting until upload is complete.

#### Signing Out of Ascend



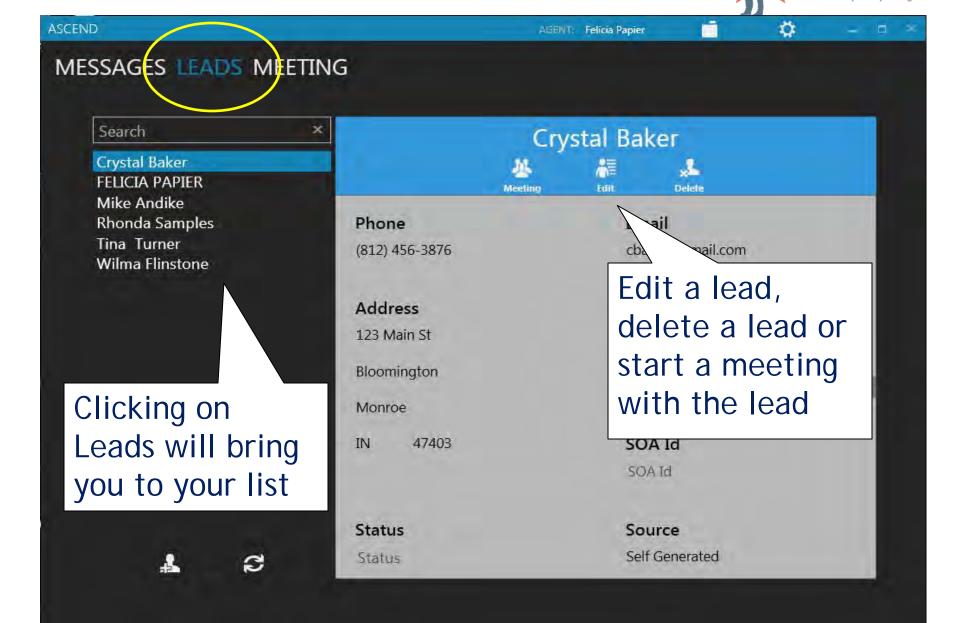






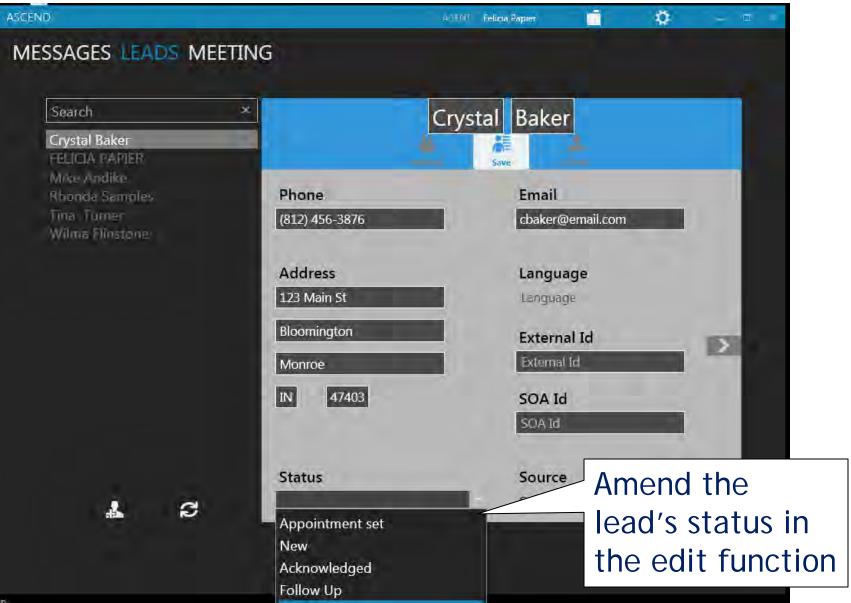
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#### Navigating Ascend - Leads



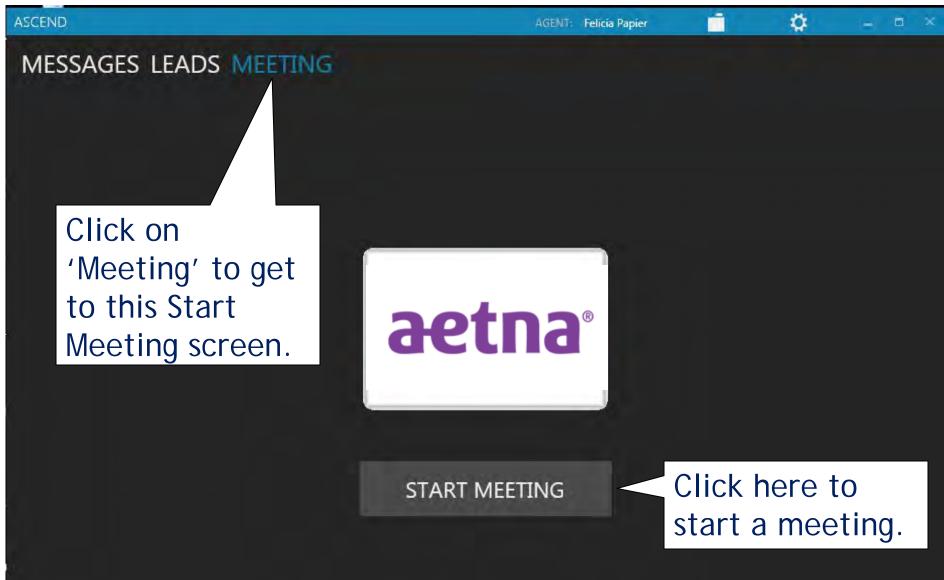
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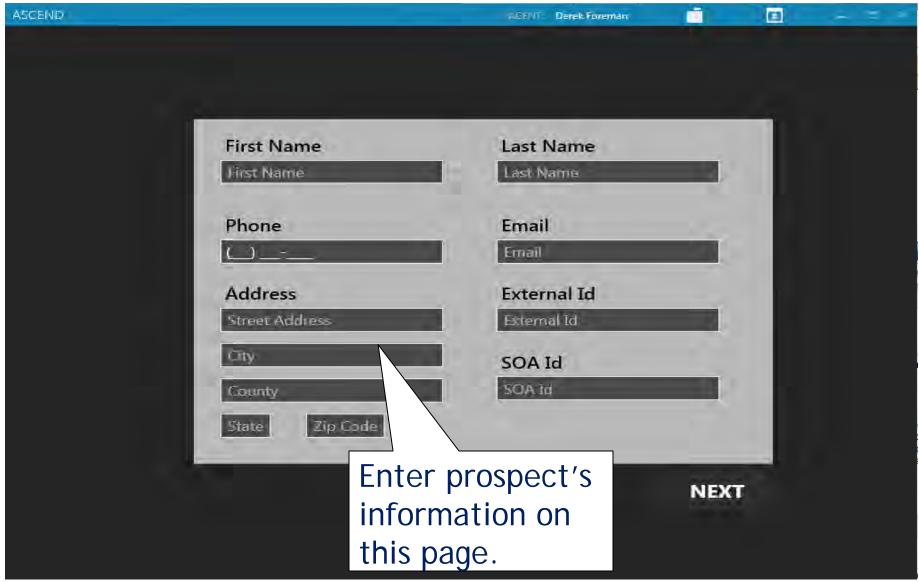
#### Starting a Meeting from Messages





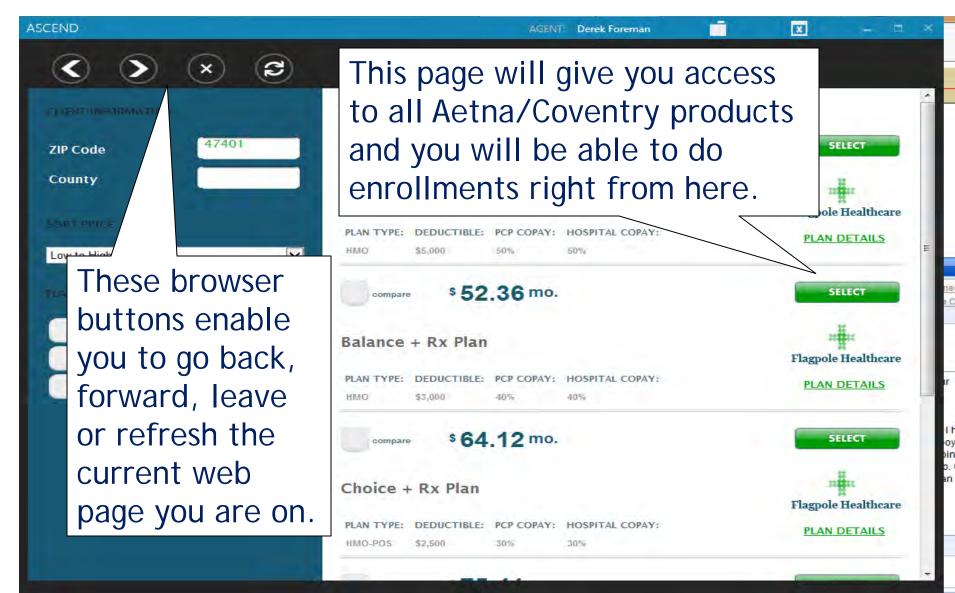
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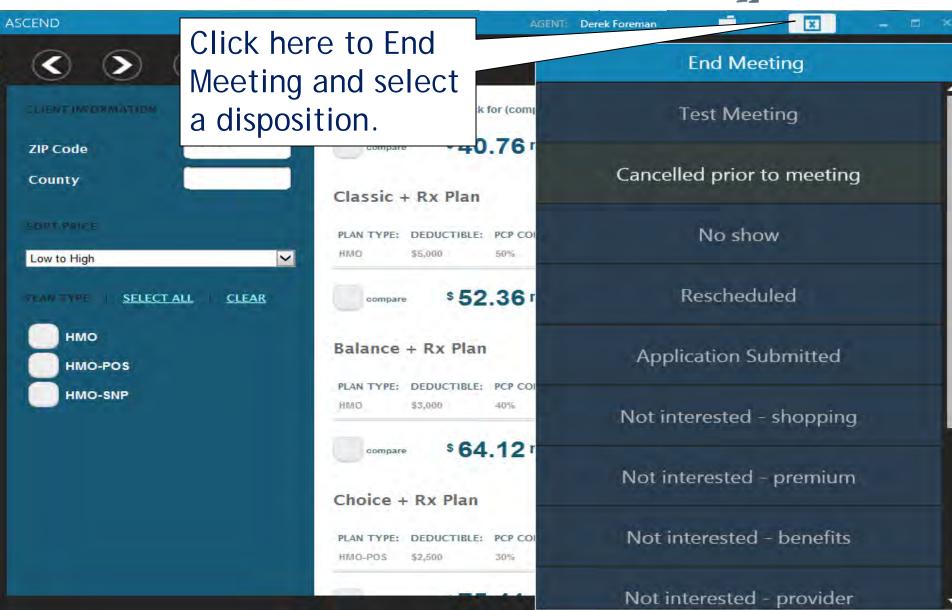
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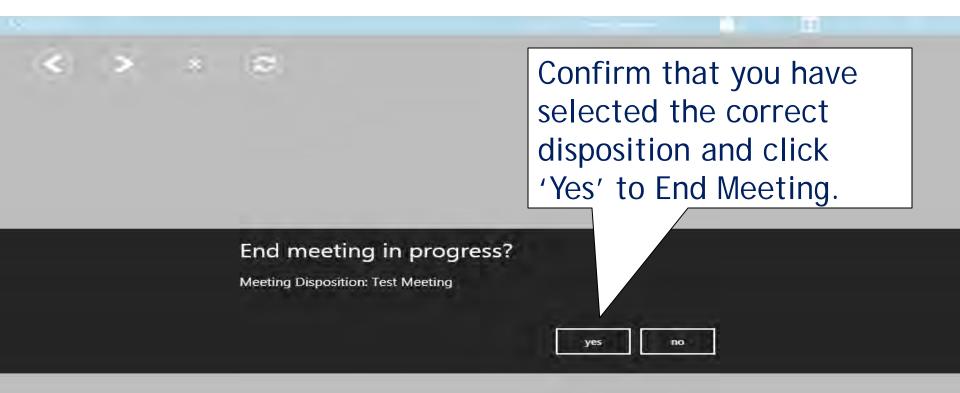
#### **Ending your Meeting & Dispositions**





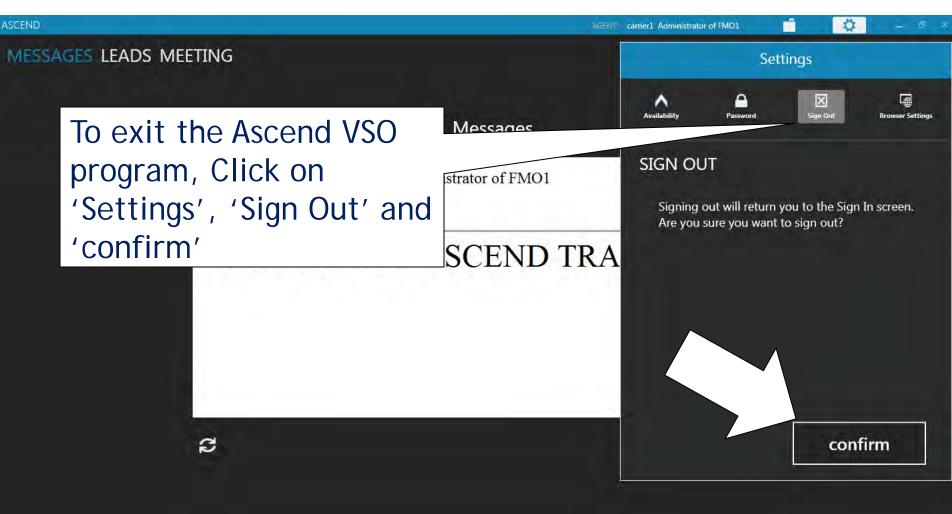
#### Completing your Meeting





# Navigating Ascend - Signing Out







# Agent Ascend Real-Time Manager (ARM)

Access to Lead Management from a PC or iPad



# Managing your Leads in ARM



- Ascend Real-Time Manager (ARM) is where you download your iPad app and Windows program and is also where you can easily manage all your leads.
- In ARM, you can add, delete, edit leads AND you can see ALL your Meetings that you have had with all your leads within one view.
- This lets you easily TRACK YOUR SALES!



## Accessing ARM

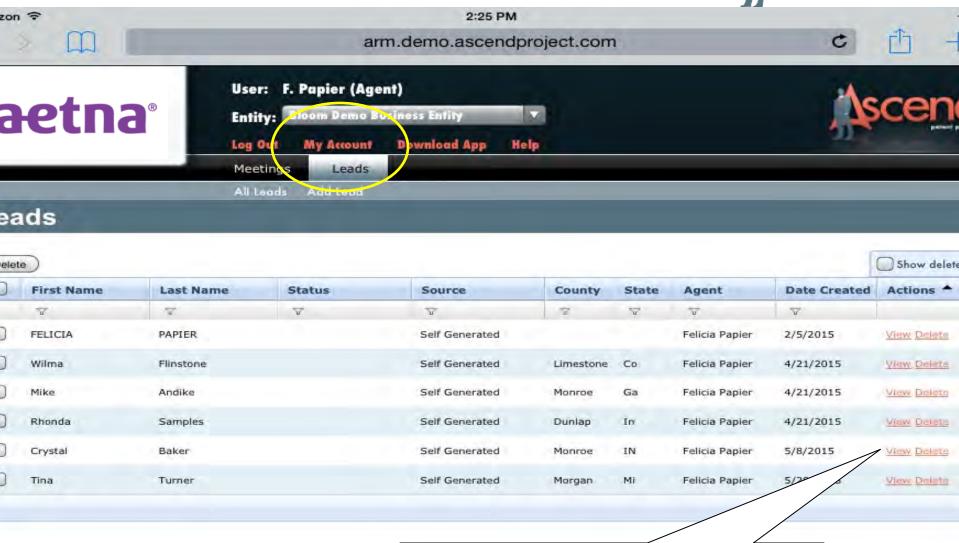


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#### Navigating ARM – All Leads





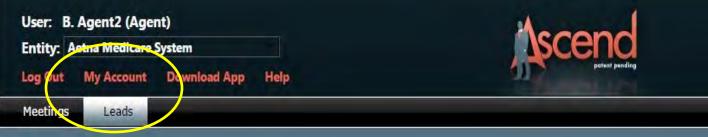
View or Delete a Lead here



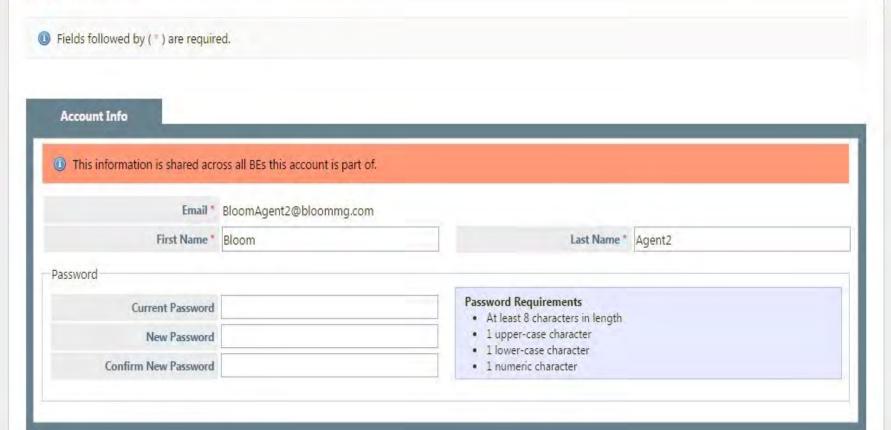
## My Account in ARM







#### My Account



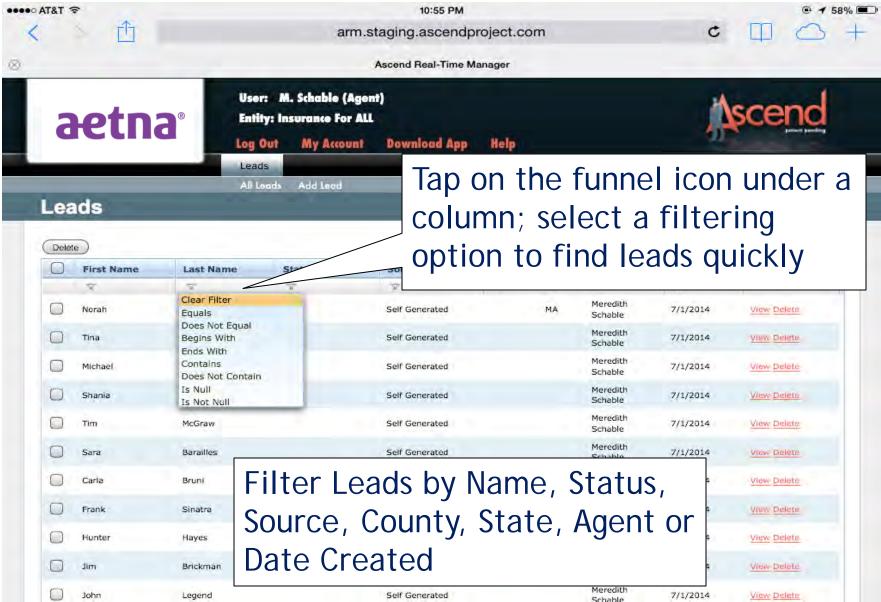


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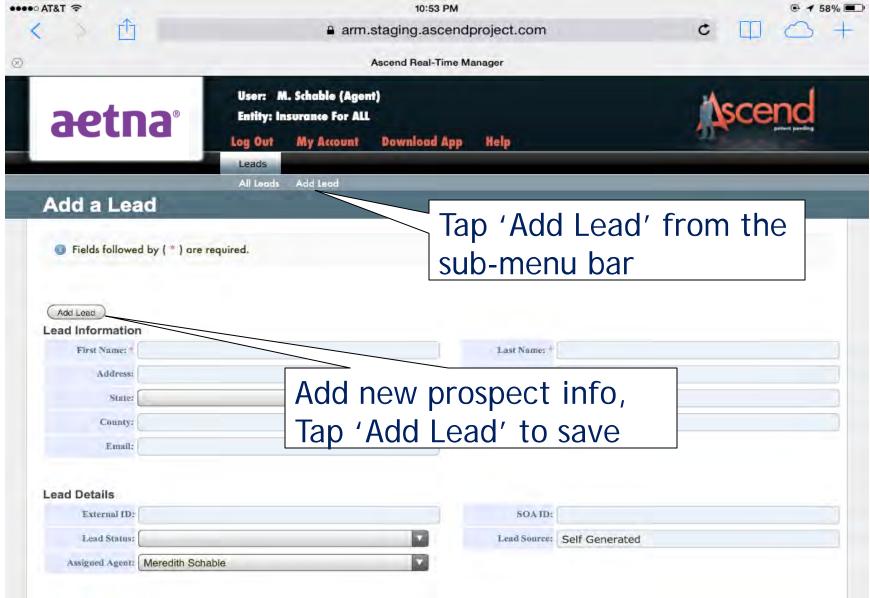
#### Filtering Leads





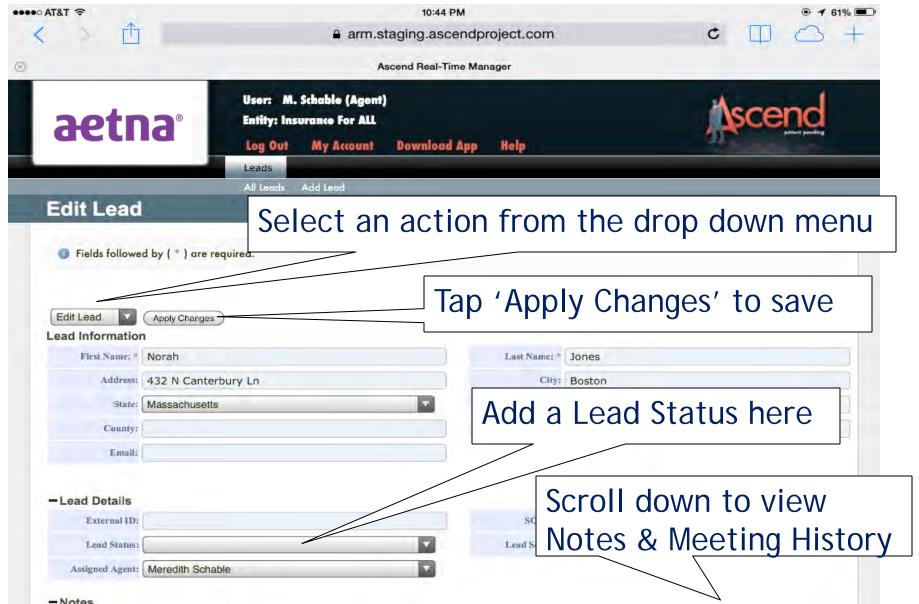
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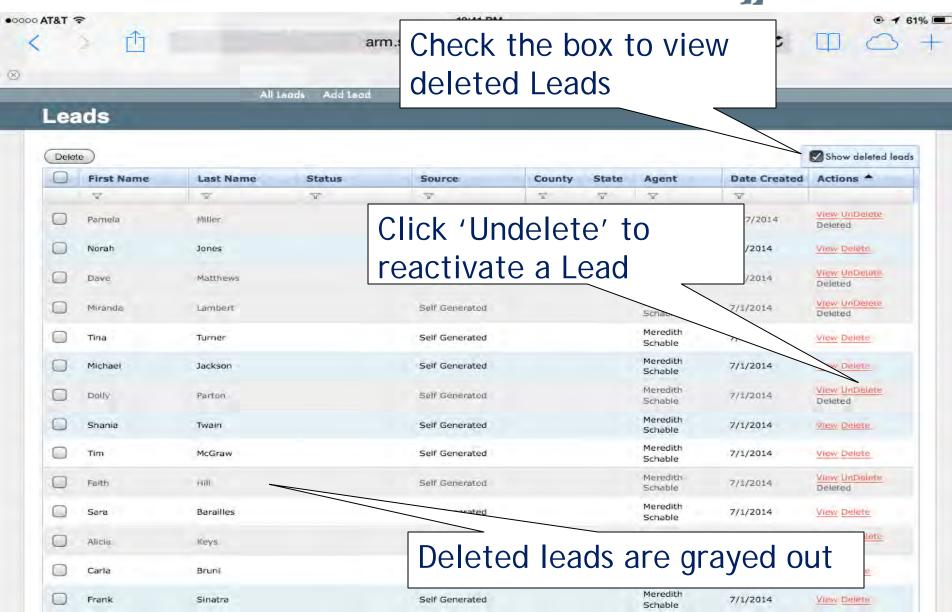
## Amending an Existing Lead



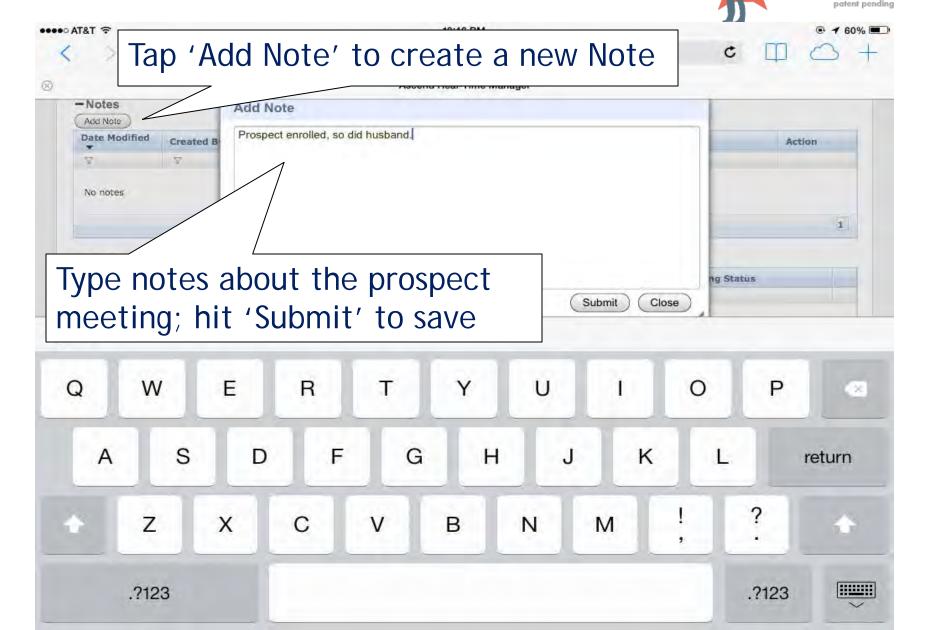


#### **Show Deleted Leads**





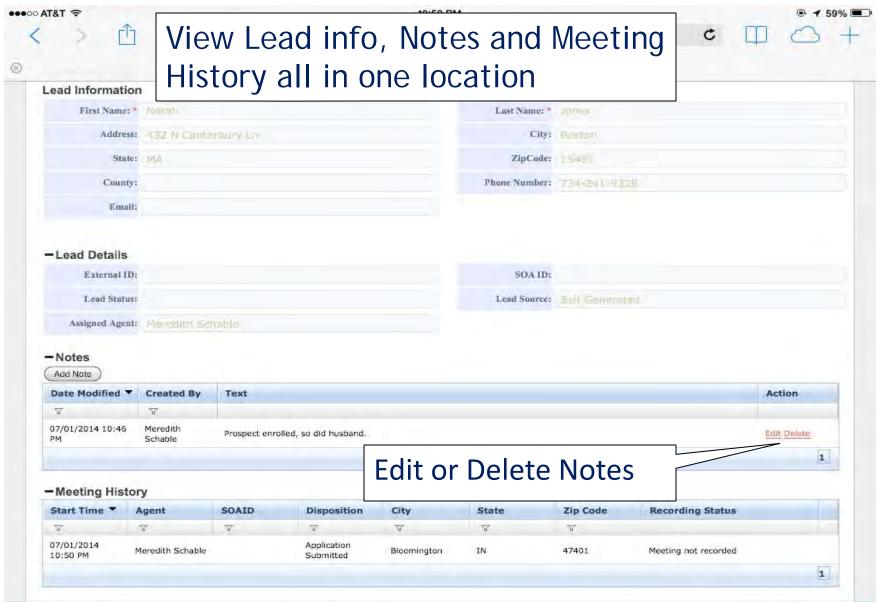
#### Adding a Note





### Review Notes & Meeting History







#### IN CONCLUSION...

#### Agent Success with Ascend



"When I get home there's no faxing apps so client is enrolled faster I get paid faster."

"So much faster, more secure and gives me peace of mind that Aetna receives app immediately."

"Makes me more efficient and streamlines the process during busy AEP."

"So much *easier* & convenient. I love not lugging all that paper around anymore!"

"Allows me to fit *more* appointments in one day."

#### Practice to Perfect



- Practice integrating this great new application into your usual sales process.
- Practice opening Resources you need at the right time in your presentation, like videos or documents.
- Practice making these visible to your prospect.
- Practice the flow of your presentation and using tools like emailing a document to prospect.

# Tips for Success



#### Create good habits:

- Log in to Ascend at beginning of the day to check for messages and updates.
- Check to see if your meetings are uploaded before you go to next meeting.
- Upload recordings as regularly as possible.
- Keep your devices charged and ready for meetings.
- Check your connectivity before you begin meetings with your prospect.

# Important Contact Info



#### To request an Ascend VSO license:

Go to <a href="http://broker.cvty.com">http://broker.cvty.com</a> when you've become ready-to-sell and select Ascend User Request from the main menu after signing in.

#### If you need Technical Assistance:

- Call the Ascend Help Desk at 866-338-7772
  - Monday Friday, 8am–5pm EST
  - During AEP 8am-8pm EST, 7 days
- Or email help@ascendproject.com