# **ExecuStay Lead Flow**

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# ExecuStay Brand Lead Flow - The Goal

#### **Customer Type**

- Clients
- Individual Traveler

#### **Lead Flow Entry Points**

- .com channels
- **800**#'s
- Client Requests
- OWW Offices
- EBC/GAMC
- Marriott ESD
- Epic/Ariba systems

#### The goal...

- Determine Need Correctly
- Transfer Need to
   Fulfillment Channel
   Quickly and Efficiently

### What's working against...

- Location Alignment
- Entry Point Confusion
- Brand Knowledge & Comfort
- Process Inefficiency
- Common Systems of Record

#### **Fulfillment Channels**

- Franchise Partners
- Oakwood Worldwide Offices



### **ExecuStay Brand Lead Flow**

#### **Lead Source**

#### **EBC/GAMC Objectives**

# Individual Traveler

- All ExecuStay.com & Oakwood.com channels
- All ExecuStay and Oakwood 800# channels
- Oakwood Market Office
- Franchise Office
- Omaha FSD

- Determine ExecuStay or Oakwood lead
- If ExecuStay lead, send to Franchise or Oakwood office for handling
- If Oakwood lead, book or send to local office for handling

Consumer driven model with call response measurements

#### Client

- Oakwood & Marriott Sales
   Associates
- Franchise Office
- Oakwood Customer Fulfillment
- GAMC
- Omaha ESD
- Oakwood Market Office
- Epic/Ariba

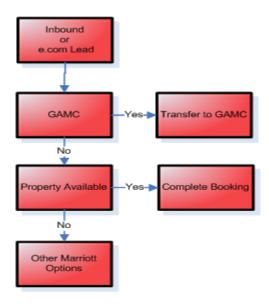
- Determine ExecuStay or Oakwood lead
- Understand need fully (CTQ)
- If ExecuStay lead, send to Franchise, support team, Oakwood office for options
- If Oakwood lead, send to Oakwood office for options
- Deliver options to client for approval

Client driven model with specific SLA's

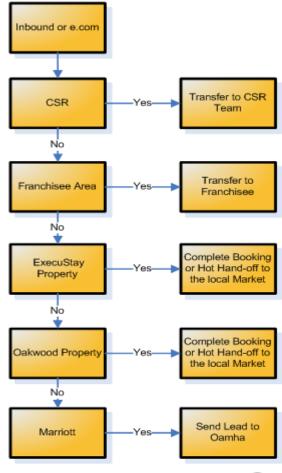


### **Individual Traveler Lead Flow – Process**

### Pre Acquisition



#### Post Acquisition





# **Individual Traveler Lead Flow – Complications**

#### As you can imagine there have been some challenges.....

- Associates not recognizing where specific franchisee properties are located
- Website inquiry and the associate provided Oakwood properties
- Greater understanding of franchisee terms
- E.Com auto reply not branded ExecuStay

#### Steps we have taken.....

- Focus quality observations around ExecuStay calls
- Incentives to support ExecuStay bookings
  - Gift Cards for the most bookings
  - Gift Cards for the highest pre-qualified leads
- Refresher training on the importance of quickly identifying ExecuStay franchisee leads and transferring them to the appropriate contact was completed December 6
- Coaching on feedback received from Franchise Markets

#### Work in progress.....

- Sales training began on November 30 for ExecuStay lead flow handling
- All e.com landing pages have been reviewed and corrected for routing
- Auto reply e-mails are being updated to include ExecuStay with a completion date of December 31



### **Individual Traveler Lead Flow – Recommendations**

- Franchisee encouraged to "shop" ExecuStay Calls
- Monthly Operations Calls
  - Beginning January 2013
  - Coordinated with Suzanne Guerra
- Quarterly Process Review Meetings
  - Objectives and dates to be determine at first monthly Operations call



### **Individual Traveler Lead Flow – Action Plan**

#### Challenge

- Associates not recognizing where specific franchisee properties are located.
- Associates don't seem to be looking at e.com for properties.
- Auto reply states Oakwood.
- Associates are not comfortable with the ExecuStay brand.

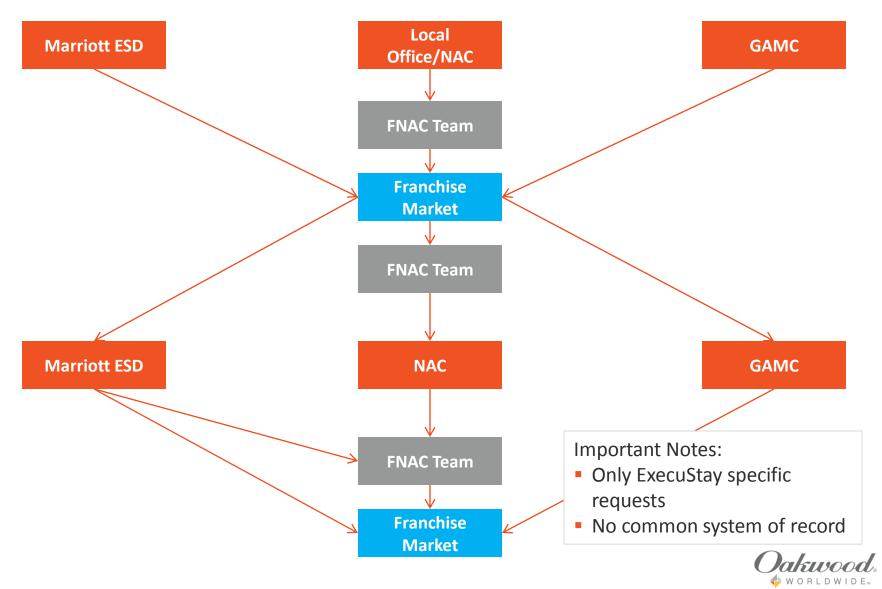
Not all landing pages are routing to the correct market.

#### **Action Plan**

- Partner with Franchisees to gain agreement on what Associates should be communicating.
- Refresher training has begun and will be completed in January 2013
- Identified auto-replies for ExecuStay. New verbiage has been created and new templates will be loaded by December 31.
- Sales training for ExecuStay began November 30. The focus is on how to create and communicate the ExecuStay value. Incorporate reward points into the sale. The goal is to make our Associates as comfortable with ExecuStay as Oakwood.
- All forms and links from the Help page and the About ExecuStay pages have been updated. In addition, we've reviewed the contact phone and email numbers for the properties and all of the franchise information is correct.



# **Client Lead Flow Process – Post Acquisition**



### **Client Lead Flow – Action Plan**

### Challenge

- Franchisee support Associates (FNAC) were not recognizing specific Franchisee coverage areas.
- Legacy clients are consolidating requests to one fulfillment resource and not requesting a brand.

 Duplication of client requests as Marriott ESD generates requests without common system of record, client confusion, etc.

### **Action Plan**

- Updated lists acquired in early July. Epic rolled out to Franchisees and locations mapped accordingly.
- Both brands offered for all legacy ExecuStay clients in November 2012. Epic system integrated into process in December 2012 and all clients receiving both brands by January 2013.
- Current discussions about consolidating all ExecuStay requests through one source.



# The process for handling "open" requests has been updated...

#### Our fulfillment model has transformed

- New centralized CSR process allows us to create ideal environment for lead flow
- Provides us an opportunity to drive new process without legacy behaviors

# Dual brand requests are now standard

- Currently, all shared accounts covered by Marriott ESD & Oakwood EBC/GAMC have been receiving two options (November 2012)
- All accounts will receive both ExecuStay & Oakwood options for all "open" leads (December 2012)
- CSR manages the lead inputs and response
  - Email requests prior to 12/10/12
  - Standardized using the epic system as of 12/10/12
- Regardless of franchise market or managed market, two options are provided for the guest/client

Accounts receiving both Oakwood & ExecuStay Options	
Accenture	EBC
Abbott	ESD
AIRES	EBC
Altair	GAMC
Bridgestreet	ESD
Broadridge Financial	EBC
Brookfield Relocation	ESD
Capgemini	EBC
Capital Relocation	GAMC
Chevron	ESD
Chick-fil-a	ESD
Crown Relocation	EBC
CSC	EBC
Darden Restaurants	ESD
Deloitte	ESD
Ernst & Young	EBC
Exxonmobil	ESD
Fidelity/Weichert	GAMO
General Dynamics	ESD
Harris Corporation	EBC
Hewlett Packard	ESD
Huntington Ingalls	EBC
Johnson & Johnson	EBC
JPMC	GAMO
Lexicon Relocation	EBC
Lockheed Martin	ESD
MSI	ESD
Northup Grumman	ESD
Novo-Nordisk	EBC
NuCompass Mobility	ESD
Oracle	EBC
Plus Relocation	EBC
Prudential	ESD
PWC	GAMO
SAIC	ESD
SAP	ESD
Sapient	EBC
The SiegfriedGroup	EBC
Thoughtworks	EBC
Weichert Corp Housing	ESD



### **Client Lead Flow – Current & Future Strategy**

# 1. Utilize epic system backbone to source multiple options

- No additional fees, used as backbone solution
- Develops speed and common system of record vs. multiple opportunities
- Measureable success and improvement metrics

# Consolidate all requests with selected accounts through Oakwood CSR program (EBC/GAMC)

- Eliminates multiple sources of lead flow
- Develops common system of record to analyze trending (epic, Siebel)
- Increased controls over lead flow generation and execution

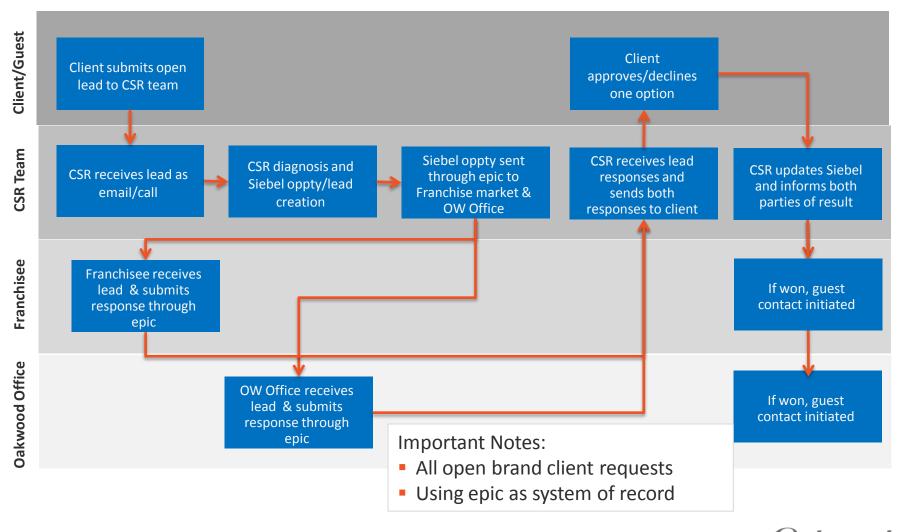


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# **Updated Client Lead Flow Process (Nov-Dec 2012)**



# **Discussions**

