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Consumer tips for avoiding mortgage fraud

DENVER, CO – The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) announces its monthly consumer protection issue: mortgage fraud. Last month's topic was identity theft. With DORA's Division of Real Estate now licensing all mortgage brokers, Civil Rights investigating discrimination in both housing and lending, and the Divisions of Banking and Financial Services regulating Colorado's banks and credit unions, DORA is a valuable resource for consumers to learn preventative tips on mortgage fraud.

DORA's homepage, www.dora.state.co.us, features a link on mortgage fraud that highlights several resources for consumers within DORA as well as outside of DORA.

Consumers may also download a free consumer tip calendar from DORA's home page with tips ranging from saving energy to avoiding investment scams.

DORA is dedicated to preserving the integrity of the marketplace and is committed to promoting a fair and competitive business environment in Colorado. Consumer protection is our mission.

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