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To MLS Participants and Subscribers,

The Great Plains REALTORS® Multiple Listing Service is pleased to announce the agent-ready release of our new Paragon 5 MLS system.

Update to the Paragon 5 URL

Important: If you are currently using the original URL address for Paragon 5 (oabr.fnismls.com) you will be redirected to the updated URL for our MLS.

The following will be the new Paragon 5 URL address for our MLS System:

www.Paragon5.gprmls.com

Important Notes:

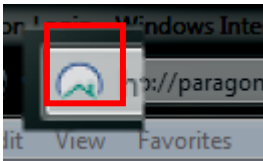
- Both your current Paragon 4 and Paragon 5 sites will continue to share the same database. There is no need to duplicate actions in both systems.
- Paragon 4 will remain operational for several more months until completion of the MLS Administration sections of the program.

We will be working with LPS Real Estate to communicate a date for when Paragon 4 will be disabled. We will communicate when this information becomes available.

Replacing Your Desktop Icon

If you currently use a desktop icon on your PC to access our MLS system, you will need to update that as well.

1. You can place a desktop icon for Paragon on your desktop by clicking the icon next to the websites url in the address bar, holding down mouse button and dragging the icon to the task bar at the bottom of the screen.



2. While still holding down the mouse button, drag the icon to wherever you want to place it on your desktop and release the mouse button.
3. Then new Paragon 5 url address is now a desktop shortcut!



Key Benefits of the new Paragon 5 MLS System

- **Cross Browser:** Paragon 5 is browser agnostic - the site works with IE 7 and 8, Mozilla Firefox, Chrome, Safari, and Opera internet browsers.
- **Improved system architecture:** Less reliance on proprietary web technology...no java dependence (Spreadsheet views), better support for Adobe Acrobat documents, reduced dependence on popup windows and active x controls
- **Multi-Tasking:** Users can create several tabs with various Paragon functions to be left open at the same time...less time spent going back to the homepage for additional functions and or searches.
- **In-line Auto-Completion of data values:** Advanced partial search and predictive search abilities - Paragon 5 will display lists of similar items when searching lookup values that can reduce the amount of time spent inputting search criteria
- **Display large amounts of listing results quickly:** Paging based returns allow for faster display of a large amount of results data.
- **Summary Statistics:** Search-based Stats display at the top of the Spreadsheet view
- **Client Connect:** An innovative addition to Paragon that allows feedback to flow back to the agents from their contacts directly into Paragon
- **Action Icons:** Ability to add "Action Icons" (formerly available to only the One-Line Summary view) to ANY spreadsheet
- **New CMA Wizard:** A completely redesigned CMA Wizard making CMAs much easier and more user friendly
- **Improvements to Listing Maintenance:** Complete redesign of Listing Maintenance allowing users to do multiple functions like Virtual Tours/photo upload/ listing maintenance and Associated docs all from one screen
- **Multiple photo upload:** You can now upload a group of images to a listing in a single step!