



WHAT'S NEW IN PRODUCER LICENSING

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CONTINUING EDUCATION



Effective October 1, 2009 all resident licensees holding a major line of authority, with the exception of Title, will be required to complete 24 hours of Continuing Education before their license can be renewed. Title producers will still have a 16 hour requirement.

If prior to October 1, 2008 a resident licensee has been consecutively licensed for 25 or more years their continuing education requirement is 8 hours.

Of the required hours of Continuing Education for all resident producers per renewal period, at least 3 hours shall relate directly to ethics.

Verifiable self study courses for continuing education are acceptable if the course has been submitted for approval to our Continuing Education vendor Prometric.
(www.prometric.com / 1-800-324-4592)

NEW ADDRESS-EFFECTIVE: MAY 4, 2009

THE MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION IS MOVING TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW.



MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION
ATTN: PRODUCER LICENSING UNIT
200 St. Paul Place, Suite 2700
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

MIA Main (800) 492-6116
Producer Licensing Customer Service (888)204-6198
Producer Licensing Fax (410) 468-2399

BIRTH MONTH RENEWAL

Maryland will be transitioning to birth month renewals. Individual producer licenses will expire on the last day of the producer's birth month. The change has not been implemented in our system, but you may sign up for bulletins and updates regarding changes to producer licensing. Visit our website www.mdinsurance.state.md.us, and select Subscribe to MIA Mailing List in the top left corner.

PRE-LICENSING

Verifiable self study courses for prelicensing are acceptable if the course(s) has been submitted for approval to our examination vendor PSI. (www.psixams.com / 1-800-733-9267)

Individuals requesting **Property or Casualty** who hold one of the designations below may be granted a waiver from prelicensing education.

Accredited Adviser in Insurance (AAI)	Associate in Risk Management (ARM)
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Individuals requesting **Life** who hold one of the designations below may be granted a waiver from prelicensing education.

Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU)	Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS)
Fellow of the Society of Actuaries	Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC)
Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC)	Certified Financial Planner (CFP)
Fellow Life Management Institute (FLMI)	Life Underwriter Training Council (LUTCF)

Individuals requesting **Health** who hold one of the designations below may be granted a waiver from prelicensing education.

Registered Health Underwriter (RHU)	Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS)
Registered Employee Benefit Consultant (CEBS)	Health Insurance Associate (HIA)

* Individuals requesting a pre-licensing waiver may submit a request via fax or mail to the producer licensing department. The request must include the requestors full name, date of birth, social security number, email address, phone number, and documentation verifying qualification for waiver* The request should be faxed to 410-468-2399.

NIPR INITIATIVES

Resident Producers may now submit initial applications and renew existing licenses via NIPR. (www.nipr.com)

Producers may submit documents to Maryland via the NIPR's Attachment Warehouse. (www.nipr.com)

*Please note the Maryland Supplement is only required of those requesting the Title line of authority, applying for a Surplus Lines License, or nonresidents requesting a limited line of authority not issued by Maryland.