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NOTICE FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE Continuing Education for Non-Resident Adjusters & Non-Resident Adjuster Licensing

Effective January 1, 2011, the amendment to RSA 402B:5-a was implemented. NH began accepting the "designated home state" for adjusters that live in states without a resident license. This change will eliminate continuing education requirements for non-resident adjusters. Only NH resident adjusters or those that select NH as their "designated home state" will be required to complete NH approved continuing education for future renewals.

"402-B:5-a Continuing Education. Every 2 years, at least 60 days prior to the renewal date of their license, persons holding an adjusters license shall be certified by the insurance department as having completed 20 hours of continuing education instruction. Licensees with workers' compensation authority shall comply with the approved 10 credit hours of workers' compensation and 10 credit hours of multi-line requirement pursuant to RSA 281-A:63. Those licensees without workers' compensation authority may satisfy their 20 credit hour requirement exclusively with multi-line approved credits or any combination of approved workers' compensation or multi-line courses. Such continuing education instruction shall be approved by the insurance department. If a nonresident *licensee has complied with the continuing education requirements of his or her state of residence or designated home state, he or she will not be required to comply with* the requirements of this state."

Effective April 23, 2010, we introduced an electronic option available for Non-resident adjusters who do not have adjuster licenses in their resident (domicile) state. This option has been made available by our business partner, State Based Systems (SBS) and is a supplement to the currently operational NIPR system which is used by all residents and non-residents who hold licenses in their resident state. Non-resident adjusters with a designated home state can also apply via NIPR. The NH requirements for Non-Residents without resident state or designated home state license are passing the NH Adjuster Exam or have six months experience as an adjuster.

The link to SBS External Licensing system is on our website under Non-Resident Initial Adjuster Licensing, and is provided here:
<https://sbs-nh.naic.org/Lion-Web/jsp/ext/login/UserVerification.jsp>

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