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Notice to all Licensed Adjusters Regarding Continuing Education Requirements

Continuing Education Requirements First Renewal of License.

Continuing Education requirements for first renewal may be met by the NH licensing examination. The Department has determined that there is no continuing education requirement for the first renewal of an adjuster license. First licenses are by definition are less than 24 months long.

Non Resident Adjusters

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 also eliminates 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."

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Specific requirements for Adjusters with workers' compensation (WC) authority:

A revised interpretation of our statutes and regulations has resulted in the a change of requirements for this category of Adjuster. Adjusters with WC authority are no longer required to complete a minimum of 10 credit hours of WC courses and a minimum of 10 credit hours of general adjuster credits. The requirement effective immediately, is :

20 credit hours in approved adjuster courses, of which a minimum of 10 credit hours must be in courses approved for workers compensation credit. This change will enable adjusters with workers' compensation authority to meet their entire biennial requirement with any combination of approved adjuster courses as long as there is at least 10 credit hours in workers' compensation.

The current Continuing Education requirement for Adjusters without WC authority and all other adjusters remains unchanged as a minimum of 20 credit hours in any course approved for adjuster credit.

Public Adjusters are not affected by this change.