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REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY(COA) AND INSURANCE LICENSE (New/ Renewal) CHECKLIST

FOR COA (New/ Renewal)

ALIEN	<i>§7308 Alien Insurers</i>
1.) Complete Application (Form I-A, I-A1, I-B)	Requires appointment of General Agent and Security Deposit on \$100K to be admitted
2.) Appointment of General Agent if applicable (Form I-C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Requirements For Pre Admission Filing For Alien Insurer
3.) Workers' Compensation Certificate of Clearance & Annual Corporate Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Requirements For Policy Forms, Riders And Rates Filing And Approval
4.) Letter of Compliance and Tax Clearance. (From Division of Revenue and Taxation, Dept. of Finance)	
5.) Filing Fee of \$300.00 [Payable to CNMI TREASURER]	* Insurance Provider (if applicable)

FOR COA (New/ Renewal)

DOMESTIC	<i>§7306 Domestic Insurers</i>
1.) Complete Application (Form I-A, I-A1, I-B)	Does not requires appointment of General Agent but may appoint one.
2.) Appointment of General Agent if applicable (Form I-C)	
3.) Workers' Compensation Certificate of Clearance	<input type="checkbox"/> Requirements For New Domestic Insurer
4.) Letter of Compliance and Tax Clearance. (From Division of Revenue and Taxation, Dept. of Finance)	<input type="checkbox"/> Requirements For Policy Forms, Riders And Rates Filing And Approval
5.) Filing Fee of \$300.00 [Payable to CNMI TREASURER]	* Insurance Provider (if applicable)

FOR COA (New/ Renewal)

FOREIGN	<i>§7307 Foreign Insurers</i>
1.) Complete Application (Form I-A, I-A1, I-B)	Requires appointment of General Agent to be admitted
2.) Appointment of General Agent if applicable (Form I-C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Requirements For Pre Admission Filing For Foreign Insurer
3.) Workers' Compensation Certificate of Clearance & Annual Corporate Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Requirements For Policy Forms, Riders And Rates Filing And Approval
4.) Letter of Compliance and Tax Clearance. (From Division of Revenue and Taxation, Dept. of Finance)	
5.) Filing Fee of \$300.00 [Payable to CNMI TREASURER]	* Insurance Provider (if applicable)

FOR COA (New/ Renewal)

INSURANCE PROVIDER *	As a condition of doing business in the CNMI, all auto insurance provider shall participate in the Assign Risk Plan
1.) Complete Application (Form IP-01)	(Pursuant to PL 11-55)
2.) Filing Fee of \$250.00 [Payable to CNMI TREASURER]	<i>usually filed at the same time with COA</i>



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GENERAL AGENTS	§7303(a) General Agent.
1.) Complete Application (Form I-D) **	§7303(a) General Agent. Requires an appointment of a Carrier (Alien, Domestic or Foreign)
2.) Appointment of General Agent (Form I-C)	(1) "General agent" means any person appointed under 4 CMC § 7301(b)(1)(D) and authorized by the insurer to perform any of the following acts in the Commonwealth:
3.) Workers' Compensation Certificate of Clearance	(A) Solicit applications for insurance;
4.) Copy of Annual Corporate Report	(B) Effectuate and countersign insurance contracts;
5.) Letter of Compliance and Tax Clearance. (From Division of Revenue and Taxation, Dept. of Finance)	(C) Collect premiums on insurance applied for or effectuated;
6.) Filing Fee of \$75.00 [Payable to CNMI TREASURER]	(D) Appoint subagents and solicitors;
Also see Requirements for New or Existing Applicants form of Organization	(E) Any other lawful acts pursuant to this division.
**(Question #9 Individuals (Designated Representative) who are to be authorized to act under this license: Biographical Affidavit, a copy of valid photo identification & Police Clearance)	(2) A person may be a general agent for any number of insurers.
	(3) A domestic insurer may be appointed as a general agent.
	(4) A domestic insurer appointing subagents or solicitors is required to have one or more employees who have passed any general agent's examination required by law.
	(5) The individual who is in charge of a branch office maintained in the Commonwealth by a foreign or alien insurer is required to be a general agent.

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SUB-AGENTS	§7303(b) Subagent.
1.) Complete Application (Form I-D) **	Requires an appointment of a General Agent for which they represent and is authorized to appoint
2.) Appointment of Sub-Agent (Form I-E)	(A) Solicit applications for insurance;
3.) Workers' Compensation Certificate of Clearance	(B) If authorized to do so, effectuate and countersign insurance contracts;
4.) Copy of Annual Corporate Report	(C) Collect premiums on insurance so applied for or effectuated;
5.) Letter of Compliance and Tax Clearance. (From Division of Revenue and Taxation, Dept. of Finance)	(D) Any other lawful acts pursuant to this division.
6.) Filing Fee of \$75.00 [Payable to CNMI TREASURER]	(2) A subagent may be empowered to appoint solicitors.
Also see Requirements for New or Existing Applicants form of Organization	(3) A person may be a subagent for any number of principals, except that a subagent may not be appointed with respect to more than one general agent or domestic insurer for life insurance.
** (Question #9 Individuals (Designated Representative) who are to be authorized to act under this license: Biographical Affidavit, a copy of valid photo identification & Police Clearance)	



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BROKERS	§7303(e) Broker.
1.) Complete Application (Form I-D) **	§7303(e) Broker. "Broker" means a person who, for compensation, and on behalf of another person, transacts insurance business other than as
2.) Question #18 requires certification from two (2) persons licensed as General Agents	
3.) Workers' Compensation Certificate of Clearance	
4.) Copy of Annual Corporate Report	
5.) Letter of Compliance and Tax Clearance. (From Division of Revenue and Taxation, Dept. of Finance)	
6.) Filing Fee of \$100.00 [Payable to CNMI TREASURER]	
Also see Requirements for New or Existing Applicants form of Organization	
** (Question #9 Individuals (Designated Representative) who are to be authorized to act under this license: Biographical Affidavit, a copy of valid photo identification & Police Clearance)	

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ADJUSTERS	§7303(c) Adjuster.
1.) Complete Application (Form I-D) **	(1) "Adjuster" means any individual who investigates for or reports to or adjusts for his or her principal relative to claims arising under insurance contracts on behalf solely of either the insurer or the insured.
2.) Workers' Compensation Certificate of Clearance	(2) For the purposes of this division, the following individuals are not deemed to be an adjuster:
3.) Copy of Annual Corporate Report	(A) An attorney at law who adjusts insurance losses from time to time incidental to the practice of his profession;
4.) Letter of Compliance and Tax Clearance. (From Division of Revenue and Taxation, Dept. of Finance)	(B) An "average" adjuster;
5.) Filing Fee of \$75.00 [Payable to CNMI TREASURER]	(C) A salaried employee of an insurer or of an adjusting corporation or association owned and controlled by insurers of a general agent or of a
Also see Requirements for New or Existing Applicants form of Organization	(D) An individual who acts for a self-insurer or for an insured which administers its own group insurance contract.
** (Question #9 Individuals (Designated Representative) who are to be authorized to act under this license: Biographical Affidavit, a copy of valid photo identification & Police Clearance)	(3) "Independent adjuster" means an adjuster representing the interests of the insurer.
	(4) "Public adjuster" means an adjuster employed by and representing solely the financial interests of the insured named in the policy.



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SOLICITORS	§7303(d) Solicitor.
1.) Complete Application (Form I-F)	(1) "Solicitor" means an individual appointed in writing by a general agent or by a subagent or by a domestic insurer upon compliance with subsection (a)(4) of this section to perform the following acts in the Commonwealth:
2.) Appointment of Solicitor (Form I-G)	(A) Solicit applications for insurance;
3.) Workers' Compensation Certificate of Clearance	(B) Collect premiums in connection therewith;
4.) Copy of Annual Corporate Report	(C) Any other lawful acts pursuant to this division;
5.) Letter of Compliance and Tax Clearance. (From Division of Revenue and Taxation, Dept. of Finance)	(2) A solicitor shall not have the power to countersign insurance contracts.
6.) Filing Fee of \$75.00 [Payable to CNMI TREASURER]	(3) An individual who is employed by such principal and devotes full-time to clerical work with incidental taking of insurance applications and receiving premiums in the office of the principal, is not deemed to be a solicitor if his or her compensation neither includes a commission on such business nor is related to the volume of such applications, insurance, or premiums.
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SURPLUS LINES BROKER	§7304 Surplus Lines.
1.) Complete Application (Form I-D) **	Requires a bond of \$2K security deposit
2.) Agreement and Power of Attorney (Form I-B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Requirements For Filing Surplus Line Agent/Broker And Unauthorized Insurer
3.) Affidavit of Statement of Compliance (Form I-A2)	
4.) Workers' Compensation Certificate of Clearance	
5.) Copy of Annual Corporate Report	
6.) Letter of Compliance and Tax Clearance. (From Division of Revenue and Taxation, Dept. of Finance)	
7.) Filing Fee of \$100.00 [Payable to CNMI TREASURER]	
Also see Requirements for New or Existing Applicants form of Organization	
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