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STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

AGENTS BULLETIN NO. 18 (Revised) EMERGENCY CATASTROPHIC (CAT) ADJUSTER AND APPRAISER BULLETIN

TO: ALL EMERGENCY CAT ADJUSTERS AND APPRAISERS

RE: NOTIFICATION/LICENSING REQUIREMENTS TO CONDUCT EMERGENCY ADJUSTMENT WORK IN DELAWARE

DATE: September 12, 2010

REVISED: June 5, 2017

May/6 , 2022

The purpose of Agents Bulletin No. 18 as revised is to extend limited licensing exemption to include appraisers who are dispatched by insurers to the State after catastrophic events.

The following provisions of Agents Bulletin No. 18 issued on September 10, 2010 and revised on June 5, 2017 remain in effect:

No license shall be required for any adjuster or appraiser sent into this State on behalf of an insurer for the investigation or adjustment of a particularly unusual or extraordinary loss, or series of losses, resulting from a catastrophe common to all such losses, provided that **such adjuster or appraiser** shall furnish to the Commissioner written notice within 10 calendar days of any such catastrophic insurance adjustment work...

Emergency CAT licenses shall be issued for **60 days** unless extended by the Commissioner. Requests to extend the emergency CAT license must be faxed to (302) 736-7906 or emailed to <u>Licensing@delaware.gov</u> with an explanation of the need for the extension. There is no charge for the license. A small transaction fee will be assessed for completing the application process....

Emergency CAT Adjusters and Appraisers must apply for a license online through <u>www.nipr.com</u>, and must download and print the license from the following link: <u>www.statebasedsystems.com/solar/index.html</u>. The Emergency CAT licensee is required to carry this license, along with a photo ID, to gain access to disaster areas during an emergency.

Any questions, comments, or requests for clarification about this Bulletin should be emailed to Licensing@delaware.gov.

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This Bulletin shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect unless withdrawn or superseded by subsequent law, regulation, or bulletin.

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Delaware Insurance Commissioner

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