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## **2026 Proposed Charges**

### **PRODUCER LICENSING (D) TASK FORCE**

The mission of the Producer Licensing (D) Task Force is to: 1) develop and implement uniform license applications, standards, interpretations, and treatment of producer and adjuster licensees and licensing terminology; 2) monitor and respond to developments related to licensing reciprocity; 3) coordinate with industry and consumer groups regarding priorities for licensing reforms; and 4) provide direction based on NAIC membership initiatives to the National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR) Board of Directors regarding the development and implementation of uniform producer licensing initiatives, with a primary emphasis on encouraging the use of electronic technology.

#### **Ongoing Support of NAIC Programs, Products, or Services**

1. The **Producer Licensing (D) Task Force** will:

- A. Work closely with NIPR to encourage the full utilization of NIPR products and services by all states and producers, and encourage accurate and timely reporting of state administrative actions to the NAIC's Regulatory Information Retrieval System (RIRS) to ensure that this data is properly reflected in the State Producer Licensing Database (SPLD) and the Producer Database (PDB).
- B. Facilitate roundtable discussions, as needed, with state producer licensing directors to exchange views, opinions, and ideas on producer licensing activities in states and at the NAIC.
- C. Discuss, as needed, state perspectives regarding the regulation and benefit of the activities of the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA), established enrollment assisters (including navigators and non-navigator assisters and certified application counselors), and the activities of producers in assisting individuals and businesses purchasing in the health insurance marketplaces. Coordinate with the Health Insurance and Managed Care (B) Committee and the Antifraud (D) Task Force, as needed.
- D. Monitor the activities of the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers (NARAB) in the development and enforcement of the NARAB membership rules, including the criteria for successfully passing a background check.
- E. Coordinate through NAIC staff to provide guidance to NIPR on producer licensing-related electronic initiatives. Hear a report from NIPR at each national meeting.
- F. Coordinate with the Market Information Systems (D) Working Group and the Antifraud (D) Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the entry, retention, and use of data in the NAIC's Market Information Systems (MIS).
- G. Discuss how criminal convictions may affect producer licensing applicants, review, and amend the NAIC's *Guidelines for State Insurance Regulators to the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994* as needed to create a more simplified and consistent approach in how states review 1033 waiver requests.

2. The **Adjuster Licensing (D) Working Group** will:

- A. Monitor state implementation of adjuster licensing and reciprocity, and update the NAIC adjuster licensing standards, as needed.

### **PRODUCER LICENSING (D) TASK FORCE (*Continued*)**

3. The **Producer Licensing Uniformity (D) Working Group** will:
  - A. Work closely with state producer licensing directors and exam vendors to ensure that: 1) the states achieve full compliance with the standards in order to achieve greater uniformity; and 2) the exams test the qualifications for an entry-level position as a producer.
  - B. Provide oversight and ongoing updates to the *State Licensing Handbook*, as needed.
  - C. Monitor and assess the state implementation of the Uniform Licensing Standards (ULS), and update the standards, as needed.
  - D. Review and update the NAIC's uniform producer licensing applications and uniform appointment form, as needed. Provide any recommended updates to the Producer Licensing (D) Task Force by the NAIC Summer National Meeting.
4. The **Uniform Education (D) Working Group** will:
  - A. Update the reciprocity guidelines, the uniform application forms for continuing education (CE) providers, and the process for state review and approval of instructors and courses, as needed. Provide any recommended updates to the Producer Licensing (D) Task Force by the Fall National Meeting.
  - B. Coordinate with NAIC parent committees, task forces, and/or working groups to review and provide recommendations on prelicensing education and CE requirements that are included in NAIC model acts, regulations, and/or standards, as needed.

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