

of the public. A certificate of authority issued to a corporation, partnership or association shall authorize only the officers and directors of the corporation, or the members of the partnership or association, specified in the certificate.

(d) The fee to be paid to the **Insurance Commissioner** by the applicant for such public adjuster's or public adjuster solicitor's certificate at the time the application is made, and annually for the renewal thereof, shall be twenty-five dollars. If the applicant be a corporation, partnership or association, such fee shall be paid for each person specified in the certificate. If any such certificate shall be issued for a period less than a year, a ratable sum shall be charged therefor up to the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date of the application.

(e) Every public adjuster's or public adjuster solicitor's certificate of authority shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the calendar year in which the same shall have been issued, but if an application for the renewal of any such certificate shall have been filed with the Insurance Commissioner before January first of any year the certificate of authority sought to be renewed shall continue in full force and effect until the issuance by the Insurance Commissioner of the new certificate applied for or until five days after the Insurance Commissioner shall have refused to issue such new certificate and shall have served notice of such refusal on the applicant therefor. Service of such notice shall be made by registered mail directed to the applicant at the place of business specified in the application.

(f) Before any public adjuster's or public adjuster solicitor's certificate of authority shall be issued by the Insurance Commissioner, there must be filed in his office a written application therefor. Such application shall be in the form or forms and supplements thereof prescribed by the Insurance Commissioner and must set forth (1) the name and address of the applicant, and if the applicant be a partnership or association, the name and address of each member thereof, and if the applicant be a corporation, the name and address of each of its officers and directors; (2) whether any certificate of authority as agent, broker or public adjuster or public adjuster solicitor has been issued theretofore by the Insurance Commissioner to the applicant, and, if the applicant be an individual, whether any such certificate has been issued theretofore to any partnership or association of which he was or is a member or to any corporation of which he was or is an officer or director, and, if the applicant be a partnership or association, whether any such certificate has been issued theretofore to any member thereof, and, if the applicant be a corporation, whether any such certificate has been issued theretofore to any officer or director of