

Subsection (d)(1) of this section is standard language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law, *i.e.*, the Commissioner has the duty to renew the license of each qualified licensee.

In subsection (d)(2) of this section, the former phrase "before January first of any year" is deleted as unnecessary in light of the phrase "before the license expires".

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 1-101
 "License" § 10-401

10-409. SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSES.

IF A LICENSEE THAT IS A PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION WISHES TO ADD TO ITS LICENSE AN ADDITIONAL QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL TO ACT AS A PUBLIC ADJUSTER, THE LICENSEE MAY APPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR ISSUANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTAL LICENSE THAT AUTHORIZES THE INDIVIDUAL TO ACT AS A PUBLIC ADJUSTER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 181(i).

The former phrase "at any time" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 1-101
 "License" § 1-401
 "Public adjuster" § 10-401

10-410. DENIALS, REFUSALS TO RENEW, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS.

THE COMMISSIONER MAY DENY A LICENSE TO AN APPLICANT OR SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR REFUSE TO RENEW A LICENSE IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE:

- (1) HAS VIOLATED THIS ARTICLE;
- (2) HAS MADE A MATERIAL MISSTATEMENT IN THE APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE;
- (3) HAS ENGAGED IN FRAUDULENT OR DISHONEST PRACTICES; OR
- (4) HAS DEMONSTRATED INCOMPETENCY OR UNTRUSTWORTHINESS TO ACT AS A PUBLIC ADJUSTER.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 48A, § 181(j).

The former reference to suspending a license for "such length of time as [the Commissioner] may think proper" is deleted as unnecessary because, absent a limitation, the Commissioner may suspend a license for as long a period of time as the Commissioner considers proper.

Defined terms: "Commissioner" § 1-101
 "License" § 10-401
 "Public adjuster" § 10-401