

~~(7) refuses to provide additional information that the Commissioner considers advisable in considering an application for renewal of the certificate of authority;~~

~~(8) FAILS TO COMPLY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER IN AN EXAMINATION REPORT;~~

~~[(8)](9) fails to pay a final judgment against it in the State within 30 days after the judgment becomes final;~~

~~[(9)](10) is affiliated with and under the same general management or interlocking directorate or ownership as another insurer that transacts direct insurance in the State without having a certificate of authority to do so, except as allowed to a surplus lines insurer under Title 3, Subtitle 3 of this article;~~

~~[(10)](11) is found by the Commissioner to have participated, with or without the knowledge of an agent or broker, in selling motor vehicle insurance without an actual intent to sell the insurance, as evidenced by a persistent pattern of filing certificates of insurance together with or closely followed by cancellation notices for the insurance;~~

~~[(11)](12) except as allowed under § 10-103(b) of this article, is found by the Commissioner to have knowingly participated with a person, acting as an agent, that does not have an appointment from the insurer in accepting insurance contracts that the person has solicited, negotiated, or effectuated, if committed with sufficient frequency to indicate a general business practice; or~~

~~[(12)](13) has had a certificate of authority revoked or suspended by the insurance regulatory authority of another state.~~

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(A) THE COMMISSIONER MAY NOT RECOGNIZE ANY PERSON AS A QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT UNLESS THE PERSON:

(1) IS IN GOOD STANDING:

~~(i) WITH THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS; AND~~

(i) WITH THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY; AND

(ii) IN ALL STATES WITH THE APPROPRIATE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY OF ANY OTHER STATE IN WHICH THE ACCOUNTANT IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE; OR

(2) IN THE CASE OF A CANADIAN OR BRITISH ACCOUNTANT, IS A CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT.

(B) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AN INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT SHALL BE RECOGNIZED AS QUALIFIED AS LONG AS THE ACCOUNTANT CONFORMS TO: