

[(2)](II) Been convicted of a felony, a crime of moral turpitude, or any criminal offense involving dishonesty or breach of trust; or

[(3)](III) Had any professional license suspended or revoked for a fraudulent or dishonest practice.

(2) THIS SUBSECTION SHALL APPLY IN ANY CASE INVOLVING A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION, ~~OR PARTNERSHIP~~, OR ANY OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION WAS COMMITTED BY AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

(I) AN AGENT OR BROKER;

(II) 1. IN THE CASE OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AN OFFICER, DIRECTOR, MEMBER, OR MANAGER;

2. IN THE CASE OF A CORPORATION, A DIRECTOR, OFFICER, OR OWNER; AND

3. IN THE CASE OF A PARTNERSHIP, A PARTNER; OR

(III) AN INDIVIDUAL WITH DIRECT CONTROL OVER THE FISCAL MANAGEMENT OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION, ~~OR PARTNERSHIP~~, OR ANY OTHER BUSINESS ENTITY.

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(e) [The Commissioner may require an examination to establish the competency of an individual whose certificate has been terminated under § 170(c) of this subtitle.] In cases where the [license] CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION has been suspended [or revoked] as provided in § 175 of this subtitle, the Commissioner may in his discretion require the applicant to pass an examination and file a new application before [reinstatement] THE SUSPENSION IS LIFTED.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 48A – Insurance Code

181.

(e) (1) Every public adjuster [license] CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION shall expire [on the thirty-first day of December of every odd-numbered year] AT THE END OF EVERY OTHER JUNE 30, but if an application for the renewal of any such certificate shall have been filed with the Commissioner ON OR before [January first] JUNE 30 of any year the [license] CERTIFICATE sought to be renewed shall continue in full force and effect until the issuance by the Commissioner of the new [license] CERTIFICATE or until five days after the Commissioner shall have refused in writing to issue such new [license] CERTIFICATE and shall have served notice of such refusal on the applicant therefor.

(2) To renew a public adjuster's [license, a licensee] CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION, THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER shall submit to the Commissioner: