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2. AFTER DISCHARGE.

- [(c) (1) (i)] (3) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an INDIVIDUAL applicant [must] SHALL:
- (I) pass a written examination given by the Commissioner under this subtitle in order to determine the competency of the applicant to act as a public adjuster[.];
- (ii) [An applicant shall] pay the application fee required by $\S 2-112$ of this article[.]; AND
- (iii) [After an applicant has been notified] AFTER RECEIVING NOTIFICATION that the applicant has passed the examination or is otherwise eligible to be licensed, [the applicant shall] pay the applicable license fee required by § 2–112 of this article.
- [(2)](4) The examination requirement of paragraph [(1)] (3) of this subsection does not apply to an individual who was licensed as a public adjuster in the State on June 30, 1985.
- [(d) An applicant must have been a resident of the State continuously for at least 1 year immediately preceding the date of filing an application for a license.]
- (5) AN INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT WHO FAILS AN EXAMINATION MAY NOT TAKE ANOTHER EXAMINATION UNTIL AT LEAST 14 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE LAST EXAMINATION THAT THE APPLICANT FAILED.
 - (C) A BUSINESS ENTITY APPLICANT MUST-
- (1) BE TRUSTWORTHY AND COMPETENT TO TRANSACT BUSINESS AS A PUBLIC ADJUSTER SO AS TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC;
- (2) EMPLOY ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUAL LICENSED PUBLIC ADJUSTERS; AND
- (3) PAY THE APPLICABLE LICENSE FEE REQUIRED BY \S 2–112 OF THIS ARTICLE.
- (a) An applicant for an initial license shall file with the Commissioner an application on the form that the Commissioner provides.
 - (b) The application form shall require:
 - (1) the name and address of the applicant;
- (2) whether any other insurance license or certificate has been issued to the applicant;
- (3) the business in which the applicant has been engaged for the [year] 5 YEARS immediately preceding the date of application and, if employed by another, the name and address of each employer; [and]