

10-409.

(A) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL WAIVE THE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN APPLICANT WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THE STATE IF:

(1) THE APPLICANT HAS A VALID PUBLIC ADJUSTER LICENSE FROM THE HOME STATE OF THE APPLICANT; AND

(2) THE HOME STATE OF THE APPLICANT AWARDS NONRESIDENT PUBLIC ADJUSTER LICENSES TO RESIDENTS OF THE STATE ON THE SAME BASIS.

(B) UNLESS DENIED A LICENSE PURSUANT TO § 10-410 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON THAT IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THE STATE MAY OBTAIN A NONRESIDENT LICENSE TO ACT AS A PUBLIC ADJUSTER IF:

(1) THE PERSON CURRENTLY IS LICENSED AS A RESIDENT PUBLIC ADJUSTER AND IN GOOD STANDING IN THE PERSON'S HOME STATE;

(2) THE PERSON FILES AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE COMMISSIONER PROVIDES;

(3) THE PERSON HAS PAID THE APPLICABLE FEE PURSUANT TO § 2-112 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND

(4) THE PERSON'S HOME STATE AWARDS NONRESIDENT PUBLIC ADJUSTER LICENSES TO RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE ON THE SAME BASIS.

(C) A PERSON WHO IS NOT A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AND WHOSE HOME STATE DOES NOT ISSUE A PUBLIC ADJUSTER LICENSE MUST MEET THE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS OF §§ 10-404 AND 10-405 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10-410.

(A) The Commissioner may deny a license to an applicant or suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew OR REINSTATE a license AFTER NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING UNDER §§ 2-210 THROUGH 2-214 OF THIS ARTICLE 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[.];

(5) HAS MISAPPROPRIATED, CONVERTED, OR UNLAWFULLY WITHHELD MONEY THAT BELONGS TO AN INSURER, INSURANCE PRODUCER, INSURED, OR OTHER PERSON;

(6) HAS WILLFULLY AND MATERIALLY MISREPRESENTED THE PROVISIONS OF A POLICY;