



South Carolina Department of Insurance

Capitol Center
1201 Main Street, Suite 1000
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 100105, Columbia, S.C. 29202-3105
Telephone: (803) 737-6160

MARK SANFORD
Governor

SCOTT H. RICHARDSON
Director of Insurance

MEDIA ADVISORY

**March 5, 2010
For Immediate Release**

**Contact: Ann Roberson
Phone: 803-737-6207**

Deadline Nearing for Producer Licensing Compliance for all Insurance Agents Licensed in South Carolina

Columbia - Important changes that affect all insurance agents licensed in South Carolina were approved in 2009. May 1, 2010 is the deadline to complete 24 hours of continuing education, pay the \$15 continuing education record-keeping fee to Prometric, and complete the online producer license renewal process which includes a \$25.00 license renewal fee.

“Three-hour seminars outlining these changes as well as legislative changes in broker license requirements, sharing of commissions and company appointment procedures are being offered over the next several weeks,” said Scott Richardson, Director of Insurance. “These seminars provide a unique opportunity to earn three hours of CE credits while learning about these important changes and how they will impact insurance agents licensed in South Carolina.”

The seminars are being held in various locations throughout the state and are sponsored by the Department of Insurance and the following organizations: Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of South Carolina (IIABSC), National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors – South Carolina Chapter (NAIFA – South Carolina), Professional Insurance Agents of South Carolina (PIA of SC), South Carolina Association of Auto Insurance Agents (SCAAIA), and the South Carolina Association of Health Underwriters (SCAHU).

Upcoming sessions will be held on the following dates:

February 9, 2010: Hilton Head Island
Hilton Garden Inn
1575 Fording Island Road
843-837-8111

March 9, 2010: Myrtle Beach
Horry-Georgetown Tech, Grand Strand Campus
950 Meyers Avenue, Bldg. 600
843-477-2042

February 10, 2010: Charleston
Hilton Garden Inn
5265 International Boulevard
843-308-9330

March 10, 2010: Florence
Hilton Garden Inn
2671 Hospitality Boulevard
843-432-23010

***Seminars are approved for 3 hours of credit, countable as P&C or LA&H CE Credit.
Registration information is available at www.doi.sc.gov/licensing/ce/.***

Failure to comply with all license renewal requirements will cause the producer license to lapse. All appointments and other licenses tied to the producer license will also lapse.

For additional information about the seminars and producer license renewal requirements, please visit the Department's website, www.doi.sc.gov, or call (803) 737-6095.

###