

PROJECT HISTORY 2008

INDEPENDENT ADJUSTER LICENSING GUIDELINE

1. Description of the Project, Issues Addressed, etc.

The Independent Adjuster Licensing Guideline provides uniform resident licensing standards among the states while allowing a properly licensed independent adjuster, through reciprocity to become licensed in many states as dictated by insurer needs. The purpose of the Guideline is to govern the qualifications and procedures for licensing independent adjusters and to specify the duties and restrictions on the independent adjuster. Without uniform regulation of independent adjusters among the states, the insured consumer may not be sufficiently served and protected.

2. Name of Group Responsible for Drafting the Model and States Participating

The Participating States: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

To help facilitate the drafting process, the Producer Licensing Working Group appointed the Independent Adjuster Licensing Working Group to develop a model "to licensing reciprocity".

4. A General Description of the Drafting Process (e.g., the group, etc). Include any parties outside the membership.

The drafting process was open to comments and participation. The insurance producer industry participated fully in the process.

