

Title 31 MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

Subtitle 03 INSURANCE PRODUCERS AND OTHER INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS

Chapter 02 Insurance Producers — Continuing Education Requirements

Authority: Insurance Article, §§2-109, 10-115, and 10-116, Annotated Code of Maryland

.03 General Continuing Education Requirements.

A. – C. (text unchanged)

D. A licensed insurance producer shall obtain hours of continuing education in the kind or subdivision of insurance for which they hold a license, as follows:

(1) – (2) (text unchanged)

(3) If the licensed insurance producer has a license for property or casualty, or any subdivision of property or casualty, and life or health, or any subdivision of life or health, then the licensed insurance producer [who must] *shall* complete:

(a) 24 hours of continuing education [shall obtain] *with* a minimum of 6 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* “Property/Casualty” and a minimum of 6 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* “Life/Health”; or

(b) *For licensed insurance producers who meet the requirements of (B) above,* 8 hours of continuing education [shall obtain] *with* a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* “Property/Casualty” and a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* “Life/Health”;

(4) [Except for] *In addition to* the required hours of continuing education in Ethics, *if the* [a] licensed insurance producer *holds* [who holds] a title insurance producer license only, *the licensed insurance producer* shall [successfully complete at least 16] *obtain* 13 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* [“title”] “Title” in each renewal period in order to renew the license; [or]

(5) *If the licensed insurance producer has a license for title and property or casualty, or any subdivision of property or casualty, then the licensed insurance producer shall complete:*

(a) 24 hours of continuing education *with a minimum of 6 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated by the Commissioner as* “Title” and a minimum of 6 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* “Property/Casualty”; or

(b) *For licensed insurance producers who meet the requirements of (B) above, 8 hours of continuing education with a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated by the Commissioner as* “title” and a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* “Property/Casualty”;

(6) *If the licensed insurance producer has a license for title and life or health, or any subdivision of life or health, then the licensed insurance producer shall complete:*

(a) 24 hours of continuing education *with a minimum of 6 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated by the Commissioner as* “Title” and a minimum of 6 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* “Life/Health”; or

(b) *For licensed insurance producers who meet the requirements of (B) above, 8 hours of continuing education with a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated by the Commissioner as* “Title” and a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* “Life/Health.”

(7) *If the licensed insurance producer has a license for title, property or casualty, or any subdivision of property or casualty, and life or health, or any subdivision of life or health, then the licensed insurance producers shall complete:*

(a) 24 hours of continuing education *with a minimum of 6 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated by the Commissioner as* “Title”, a minimum of 6 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* “Property/Casualty” and a minimum of 6 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* “Life/Health”; or

(b) *For licensed insurance producers who meet the requirements of (B) above, 8 hours of continuing education with a minimum of 1 hour of continuing education in a course designated by the Commissioner as* “Title”, a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* “Property/Casualty” and a minimum of 2 hours of continuing education in one or more courses designated *by the Commissioner as* “Life/Health”.

[(5)] (8) A licensed insurance producer who has *only* a license for life insurance and also is a licensed funeral director or a licensed mortician and sells only life insurance policies or annuity contracts that fund preneed insurance contracts and is not a viatical settlement broker shall complete at least 16 hours of continuing education *courses designated by the Commissioner as* “Life/Health” in each renewal period in order to renew the license.