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Office of Superintendent of Insurance

## Licensing Information Handbook

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### Introduction

### A Message from the Department

This Handbook provides information about the examination and licensing process for individuals who wish to become licensed by The Office of Superintendent of Insurance ("OSI"). In addition to the information in this Handbook, you should also review the information on eligibility to hold a license on the OSI website: https://www.osi.state.nm.us/

The Handbook **does not** provide instructions pertaining to licensing business entities. For information about licensing a business entity, visit the Producer Licensing Bureau website at <a href="https://www.osi.state.nm.us">https://www.osi.state.nm.us</a>, e-mail the Producer Licensing Bureau at <a href="mailto:agents.licensing@state.nm.us">agents.licensing@state.nm.us</a> or call the Producer Licensing Bureau at 505-827-4349

### At a Glance

This handbook provides information about the examination and licensing process for obtaining a <u>resident</u> insurance license. You should read this Licensing Handbook, including the examination content outlines, prior to taking an exam. If you are interested in applying for a nonresident license, you can apply online via NIPR at <a href="http://www.nipr.com/">http://www.nipr.com/</a>



### **Overview of Licensing Process**

Follow these main steps if you are interested in obtaining an insurance license.

- 1 Read the information on the Department's website for the type of license you desire to make sure you meet all of the requirements. https://www.osi.state.nm.us/
- **2** Review this handbook to determine which exam(s) you need to pass, if any, for the type(s) of license you require. Prepare for your exam, using this bulletin and materials from other sources. The content outlines at the back of this quide are the basis for the exams.
- 3 Register and schedule your exam. The easiest way to schedule is online at https://www.prometric.com/new-mexico/insurance. At this time to schedule any ProProctor exams you must call 800.868.6113 between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. Eastern time Monday through Friday.
- **4 Bring the required identification** to the test center and take the exam(s). You will receive your results immediately after the exam.
- 5 You must pass your exam then apply for your license at http://www.nipr.com/
- 6 If you do NOT pass the exam, repeat steps 2 through 4. PLEASE NOTE: OSI permits a maximum of 4 attempts to pass an exam. If you do not pass an exam after 4 attempts, you must wait six-months after failing the fourth attempt before you are eligible to take that exam again.

**Note** Passing an exam does not guarantee that you will receive a license. If you take an exam unnecessarily or are found unqualified, neither the exam fee nor the license application fee will be refunded.



#### To get answers not provided in this handbook

#### Visit our Website:





### https://www.prometric.com/new-mexico/insurance

### **Direct licensing-related questions to:**

**Office of Superintendent of Insurance** 

Phone: 505-827-4349

E-mail: agents.licensing@state.nm.us Website: https://www.osi.state.nm.us/

### **Direct questions and requests for information about exams to:**

#### **Prometric**

7941 Corporate Drive Nottingham, MD 21236 Phone: 800-813-6737

TDD User: 800.790.3926

Website: https://www.prometric.com/new-mexico/insurance



### New Mexico Licensing Requirements

New Mexico Insurance Code and New Mexico Administrative Code set forth the requirements for licensees, insurers and insurance products in the State of New Mexico. The New Mexico legislature may amend the statutes and the Office of Superintendent of Insurance may promulgate changes to administrative code or policies as necessary. Licensees must remain aware of changes in law, code and Department policies that affect their activities.

- For NM statutes select "Statutes & Rulemaking" from the "OSI" menu option on the OSI website at www.osi.state.nm.us.
- For NM Administrative Code select "Statutes & Rulemaking" from the "OSI" menu option on the OSI website at www.osi.state.nm.us
- To receive Department regulatory bulletins and press releases, register online at <a href="https://www.osi.state.nm.us/OSISubscription.aspx">https://www.osi.state.nm.us/OSISubscription.aspx</a>.

# Types of Licenses

The Department grants licenses specifying one or more lines of license authority. Each license is only valid for the lines of license authority shown on the license.

Exam requirements do not apply to business entity licenses and they do not apply to most nonresidents. Most residents and some nonresident adjusters must complete exams as shown in the following table. Obtain additional license requirements from the Producer page of the Producer Licensing Bureau website (https://www.osi.state.nm.us/).

License Line	Exam Series
Life Insurance Producer	1825
Accident and Health or Sickness Insurance Producer	1826
Life, Accident and Health or Sickness Insurance Producer	1827
Property Insurance Producer	1828
Casualty Insurance Producer	1829
Property, and Casualty Insurance Producer	1831
Title	1833
Bail	1834
Personal Lines Insurance Producer	1838
Public Adjuster	1839
Independent or Staff Adjuster	1840
Vida	1842
Accidente y Salud o Enfermedad	1843
Vida, Accidente y Salud o Enfermedad	1841
Propiedad	1845
Siniestros	1846
Propiedad y Siniestros	1844
Seguros de Títulos	1850
Seguros de Fianza	1851
Lineas Personales	1847
Ajustador Publico	1848



Ajustador de Compania o Independiente	1849

Consult the Producer page of the OSI Website (https://www.osi.state.nm.us/) for detailed application requirements.

# Moving to New Mexico

If you hold a resident insurance license in another state and **are relocating to New Mexico**, you can request an exam waiver. To qualify for a license based on the Insurance Exam Waiver, an applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

- Become a resident of New Mexico
- Has held a valid resident license with the equivalent line(s) of authority prior to applying for a New Mexico license
- Submit a written request detailing the state where licensed, what exam was taken and when the licenses was issued
- Submit the license application and pay the appropriate fees within 90 days of becoming a resident of New Mexico
- Submit a copy of the fingerprint receipt. See Fingerprint Requirements

Please note that requirements are subject to change. Please contact OSI directly at 505-827-4349 for specific information that may apply at the time of your relocation.

### Nonresident Applicants Fees

If you are seeking a **nonresident license**, please visit the NIPR website at **http://www.nipr.com/** for more information.

The following fees may apply to your license application:

- **Examination fee** charged by Prometric (\$75) for all exams see the Exam Registration Form.
- **License fee**, paid to OSI with your license application, consisting of one or more of the following:

Prometric accepts payment by MasterCard, Visa, American Express, money order, company check, and cashier's check. **Personal checks and cash are not accepted**. Prometric's fees are not refundable or transferable.

OSI accepts payment by check or money order. If you apply online using a NIPR website, payment is accepted by credit card or electronic check. Please be aware that pursuant to NMSA 59A-6-1, the Department cannot refund or prorate fees.

**Note:** New Mexico license fees are subject to updates each biennial birth month. Obtain up-to-date fee information from the Producer Licensing Bureau website at <a href="https://www.osi.state.nm.us/">https://www.osi.state.nm.us/</a> or by contacting the Producer Licensing Bureau by email at agents.licensing@state.nm.us, or by phone at 505-827-4349

### Scheduling Your Exam

### Exam Restrictions

**Note:** You will be eligible to take the exam up to four attempts to pass an exam for a line of authority. After the fourth unsuccessful attempt, you will be placed into a six month waiting period and not be able to retake the exam until the waiting period is over. NMSA 59A-11-6 (E)

New Mexico Office of Superintendent of Insurance and Prometric are pleased to announce the ability to schedule your New Mexico Insurance exams in two ways either in a physical test center or in a remotely proctored testing locations using Prometric's ProProctor application.

You may take the exam at any Prometric test center in the United States or in a remotely proctored location.

\*ProProctor – ProProctor gives you greater flexibility to choose where to test, when to test and how to test. It is a reliable, convenient – yet secure – testing experience.

### Registerand Schedule

For a ProProctor exam you must provide a computer (tablets prohibited) with a camera, microphone and an internet connection. To confirm your computer will allow you to test through ProProctor™ please perform a **system check** prior to scheduling your ProProctor exam.

You can reference our **User Guide** for additional technical and environmental requirements.

#### **ProProctor System Requirements**

#### Laptop/PC Power Source

Please plug your device directly into a power source, unattached from a docking station.

#### Screen Resolution

1024 x 768 is the minimum resolution required

#### **Operating System**

Windows 7 or higher | MacOS 10.13 or higher

#### Web Browser

Current version of Google Chrome

#### **Internet Connection Speed**

0.5 mbps or greater

#### Wi-Fi Connection

Please position your device where you can receive the strongest signal. For the best experience, please use an ethernet cable to connect directly to the router.



#### **Online**

## Register and schedule online—it saves time and it's easy!

You can easily register and schedule your exam online at any time using our Internet Registration Service by going to:

- 1. http://www.prometric.com/new-mexico/insurance.
- Click on Create or Login to Your Account to register. You can immediately schedule your exam once you create your account or log in later to schedule your exam.
- 3. If you choose to take your exam in a Test Center then click on **Schedule Test Center** and follow the prompts.
- If you choose to take your exam in in a Remotely Proctored location, then click on Schedule Remote Proctor\* and follow the prompts.

**Important Note:** Every candidate will need to create a new account, but those with exiting profiles will need to use the Welcome email as a starting point. If a candidate creates a new profile without using that link, a duplicate profile will be created and could result in scheduling challenges.

#### \*Remote Proctoring -

ProProctor gives you greater flexibility to choose where to test, when to test and how to test. It is a reliable, convenient – yet secure – testing experience.

#### By Fax or Mail

You may **fax** the completed Exam Registration Form found at the end of this handbook to Prometric to (877) 341-9469. You must also include the completed Credit Card Payment Form (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). The cardholder's signature must be on the Form.

#### OR

You may **mail** the completed Exam Registration Form and the appropriate exam fee to the address on the form. When registering by mail, you may pay the exam fee by Visa, MasterCard or American Express, company check, cashier's check or money order. **Personal checks and cash are not accepted.** If paying by credit card, you must also include the completed Credit Card Payment Form (Visa, MasterCard or American Express). The cardholder's signature must be on the Form.

#### **By Phone**

If you are unable to schedule online, you may schedule the examination by calling (800) 813-6737 between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. (Eastern Time), Monday through Friday, and between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. (Eastern Time), Saturday and Sunday. Please have your exam information and credit card information for payment available.



#### **Reschedule and Cancellation**

To reschedule your existing exam appointment, you must contact Prometric 48 hours prior to the exam appointment date in order to avoid a forfeiture of your examination fee. If you need to reschedule or confirm your appointment, please go to <a href="https://www.prometric.com/new-mexico/insurance">https://www.prometric.com/new-mexico/insurance</a>.

After you cancel your exam, you must initiate a refund by going to <a href="https://fs6.formsite.com/Prometric/form33/index.html">https://fs6.formsite.com/Prometric/form33/index.html</a> and completing the refund form. Completion of this form does not guarantee a refund.

Prometric will review refund requests and email decisions to you within 7-10 business days of receipt unless further research and/or documentation are required. Prometric reserves the right to request documentation to support any illness or emergency claim. Refund requests made via phone will not be accepted.

If you change or cancel your appointment without proper notice, you may forfeit your examination fee(s). Refund requests are reviewed on a case by case basis. There will be no refund for appointments that are cancelled less than 48 hours prior to scheduled exam without verification or documentation of illness or emergency.

#### **If Absent or Late for Your Appointment**

If you miss your appointment, or arrive late and are not allowed to test, you will forfeit your exam fee(s).

**Holidays** Testing generally does not occur on federal holidays. Additional state holidays may be observed in the state where your schedule the exam appointment.

#### **Emergency Closings**

Severe weather or an emergency could require canceling scheduled exams. If this occurs, Prometric will attempt to contact you by phone; however, you may check for testing site closures by checking our website at

https://www.prometric.com/en-us/pages/siteclosure.aspx or calling Prometric at (866) 370-3411. If the site is closed, the exam will be rescheduled without a rescheduling fee.

If a test center is open for testing and you choose not to appear for the appointment, you will forfeit the exam fees and must reschedule and pay another exam fee.

# **Testing Accommodations**

**ADA Accommodation.** Reasonable testing accommodations are provided to allow candidates with documented disabilities recognized under the ADA an opportunity to demonstrate their skills and knowledge. Prometric makes every effort to provide reasonable testing accommodations that enable all test takers to take examinations. you require testing accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please complete and submit a Testing Accommodation Request Form online at <a href="https://www.prometric.com/en-us/for-test-takers/prepare-for-test-day/pages/arrange-testing-accommodations.aspx">https://www.prometric.com/en-us/for-test-takers/prepare-for-test-day/pages/arrange-testing-accommodations.aspx</a>, or contact Prometric at (888) 226-9406 to obtain an Accommodation Request Form. Professional documentation of the disability must be submitted with the Accommodation Request Form to aid Prometric in determining the appropriate testing accommodations. Thirty days' advance notice is required for all testing arrangements. There is no additional charge for these accommodations.



**ESL Accommodation.** All examinations are given in English. If English is not your primary language, you may qualify for additional time for the test by requesting an ESL Authorization from Prometric. To request an ESL authorization, please submit:

- A personal letter requesting the authorization; and
- A letter from the English instructor or sponsoring company (on company letterhead), certifying that English is not your primary language.

Please fax documents to **800.347.9242** and allow **three (3) days** for processing. If your request is approved, Prometric may extend the time limit on your examination to time-and-one-half or 150% of the normal time limit. Prometric will inform you by mail whether your request for accommodation is approved. You should not schedule your exam until you have received the confirmation email. Exams scheduled before the ESL request has been approved will not include extra time.

### **Test Centers**

You may take the exam at any Prometric test center in the United States.

Test center locations are subject to change. Be sure to verify the address of and directions to the test center before you leave for the exam. Go to https://www.prometric.com/new-mexico/insurance and click on "Check appointment availability" to confirm the address and get directions.

#### Test Centers most convenient in New Mexico include:

New Mexico Test Centers						
Albuquerque, NM	W PICKICO I	Farmington				
8801 Jefferson Street			e Blvd.			
Building A Suite 101		Info Tech Bldg Room 7120				
	· - · · ·   ·		1.00 / 120			
Albuquerque, NM 87113		Farmington, NM 87402				
Las Cruces, NM		Roswell, NM				
3291 Del Ray Blvd.			sity Blvd.			
Suite D	RM 210		NM 88203			
Las Cruces, NM 88012	Cruces, NM 88012		00203			
	Santa Fe	e, NM				
	720 St. Micha	ael's Drive				
	Suite #	#2A				
	Santa Fe, N	M 87505				
Δdditional	Test Center	rs Near Ne	ew Mexico			
Odessa, TX	Lubbock, TX	o iteal ite	El Paso, TX			
4901 East University	,		8550 Boeing Drive			
Mesa Bldg	4601 South Loop 289 Suite 22		Suite 200			
Room 1154	Lubbock, TX 79424		El Paso, TX 79925			
University of TX Prem	Lubbock, 1X 79424		Li i dso, 17 79929			
Basin						
Odessa, TX 79762						
Colorado Springs, CO	Tempe, AZ		Phoenix, AZ			
2790 N. Academy Blvd.	1275 West Wa	shinaton	1951 West Camelback Rd			
Suite 317	Street	- ·· <b>·</b>	#120			
Colorado Springs, CO	Suite 110		Camel West Plaza			
80917	Tempe, AZ 85	281	Phoenix, AZ 85015			



### Preparing for Your Exam

Being well prepared can help you pass the exam and save time and possibly money spent retaking it. This section offers:

- An overview of the exam content outlines.
- Information about study materials.
- An explanation of how to take a practice exam.

### Content Outlines Overview

The license exam for each type of license consists of questions that test knowledge of topical areas listed in the content outline for that exam. An overview of each exam content outline appears at the end of this handbook.

**Note:** Do not schedule the exam until you are familiar with all subject areas in the applicable content outline.

### Study Materials

OSI does not provide study materials, cannot recommend any supplier for study materials and does not evaluate the quality of any training course or study material. You are free to use the materials of your choice to prepare for the exam. Different publishers provide materials to assist you in preparing for insurance licensing exams. These materials take different approaches and you should choose one that meets your needs.

Neither OSI nor Prometric reviews or approves these study materials.

**General recommendations.** You may obtain recommendations for study materials and pre-licensing study courses from insurance companies, the company or agency you plan to work for, or local insurance and agents' associations.

#### **New Mexico statutes**

You can also access New Mexico statutes and insurance regulations at <a href="https://www.osi.state.nm.us/MiscPages/insrulemakingandstatutes.aspx">https://www.osi.state.nm.us/MiscPages/insrulemakingandstatutes.aspx</a>



### Practice Exams

To take a practice exam, select or copy link below to your browser:

https://www.prometric.com/en-us/clients/insurance/Pages/practice-exam.aspx

While practice exams contain general, non-state specific insurance questions, they are created in the same format and use the same question types as the actual licensure exams. Practice exams are designed to help you become familiar with the computer-based testing process.

During the practice exam, you will get immediate feedback to correct and incorrect responses as well as overall feedback at the end of the session just as you would during the actual exam. Practice exams are available for:

- (LIPA) Life Insurance Producer/Consultant Practice Exam in Englishonly
- (HIPA) Health Insurance Producer/Consultant Practice Exam in English only
- (PIPA) Property & Casualty Insurance Producer Practice Exam in English only

There is **no cost** to take Prometric Practice Exams!



### Taking Your Exam

Knowing what to expect when taking the exam may help you prepare for it. This section contains:

- An overview of the testing process.
- Regulations that will be enforced at the testing center.
- Information about the types of questions on the exam.
- A guide to understanding the exam results.
- Information about appeals.

# The Testing Process

The exam will be administered by computer; you are not required to have any computer experience or typing skills to take the exam.

**Arrival.** You should arrive at least **30 minutes before** the scheduled exam appointment. This allows time for you to sign in and for staff to verify your identification and complete all security checks.

**Identification Required.** You must present one valid (non-expired) form of identification before taking the test. The identification document **must**:

- Be government-issued (e.g., driver's license, state-issued identification card, passport, or military identification card).
- Contain **both** a current photo and signature (ifnot you must present two identification cards: one with your photo and one with your signature).
- Exactly match the name used to register for the exam (including designations such as "Jr." and "III").

**Important** Failure to provide appropriate identification at the time of the exam is considered a missed appointment. As a result, you will be required to pay another **full examination fee** before making another appointment. If you cannot provide the identification listed above, contact Prometric **before** scheduling the appointment to arrange an alternative way to meet this requirement.

# Test Center Regulations

**Copyrighted Questions.** All test questions are the property of Prometric LLC and are protected by copyright. Federal law provides severe civil and criminal penalties for the unauthorized reproduction, distribution, or exhibition of copyrighted materials.

To ensure that all candidates are tested under similar conditions, the following regulations and procedures will be enforced at each test center. The Remote Proctor (RP) and/or Security Agent (SA) is authorized to dismiss you from the test session for a violation of any of the Testing Regulations, including exhibiting abusive behavior towards the RP or SA. If you are found to have violated any of the regulations during your exam, the RP is required to notify Prometric and your test sponsor.

- **1** All exams are continuously monitored by video and audio recording.
- **2** You must present valid (unexpired) and acceptable ID(s) in order to take your test. (See "Identification required" in the previous section).
- **3** Unauthorized personal items may not be accessible while testing. Such items include, but are not limited to: outerwear, hats, food, drinks, purses, bags or briefcases, notebooks, watches, cell phones, electronic devices, or wearable technology.
- **4** Eating, drinking, smoking, and chewing gum are prohibited during the exam.



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- **5** You will be required empty and turn all pockets inside-out and raise shirt sleeves above your wrists prior to starting your exam.
- **6** If you are wearing eyeglasses, you will be required to remove them for visual inspection to ensure they don't contain a recording device.
- **7** You must also show your ID to the Test Center Administrator (TCA) and go through the security checks after any break in testing.
- **8** You are **prohibited** from communicating, publishing, reproducing, or transmitting any part of your test, in any form or by any means, verbal or written, for any purpose.
- **9** Written notes, published materials and other testing aids are strictly prohibited.
- 10 Light clothing items removed for comfort such as sweaters, suit jackets, scarves, etc., must be hung on the examinee's chair, not placed in laps or on the workstation desktop. Outerwear such as heavy coats, parkas, rain coats, etc., is not permitted in the immediate testing area.
- **11** Changing location while testing, turning off lighting or audio, speaking to or receiving aid from other individuals is strictly prohibited.
- 12 You are not allowed to use any electronic device or phone during breaks.
- 13 Candidates are required to be professional, civil and respectful at all times while testing.

**Note** Failure to follow any of these security procedures may result in the disqualification of the examination. Prometric reserves the right to audio and videotape any examination session.

pe any examination session.

You are required to clear your testing area of personal items. Note the following:

- Electronic equipment—cameras, tape recorders, cell phones, PDAs, pagers, etc.—is not permitted in the testing area.
- Other personal items—briefcases, backpacks, etc.—are not permitted in the testing area.

### Misconduct or Disruptive Behavior

Candidates who engage in any kind of misconduct or disruptive or offensive behavior may be dismissed from the examination. Examples are: giving or receiving help, sharing supplies, taking part in an act of impersonation, removing test materials or notes from the testing room, and/or using rude or offensive language and behavior that delays or interrupts testing.

**Please note:** Test center administrators are not allowed to answer any questions pertaining to the exam content. If you do not understand a question on the examination, you should answer the question to the best of your ability.

### Personal Items



### **Question Types**

The examination contains four-option multiple-choice questions. These questions are designed to be as clear and concise as possible while testing knowledge and comprehension of insurance concepts as well as the application of the insurance concepts. The design of the exam ensures that those who possess the required knowledge of the specific insurance line of authority being tested should perform well on the examination for which they prepared.

#### **Question Formats.**

Three different multiple-choice formats are used. Each format is shown in the following examples. An asterisk (\*) indicates the correct answer in each sample question.

Which one of the following is a type of health insurance policy designed to replace the wages of an insured that is unable to work due to an accident or sickness?

- \* 1. Disability Income Insurance Policy
  - 2. Employer-Sponsored Group Major Medical Policy
  - 3. Hospital Expense Insurance Policy
  - 4. Special Risk Policy

### Format 1— Direct Question

Benefits under workers' compensation insurance are payable:

- 1. For bodily injury that is accidental or intentional
- 2. Regardless of the liability of the employer
  - 3. Unless safety rules are violated
  - 4. Up to a maximum of 30 percent of weekly wages

### Format 2— Incomplete Sentence

A life insurance policy may include provisions that do all of the following EXCEPT:

- 1. Restrict coverage if death is caused by suicide
- 2. Require evidence of insurability to reinstate coverage
- \* 3. Extend the contestable period beyond two years
  - 4. Adjust proceeds if the insured's age is misstated on the application

### Format 3—All of the following except

The examination may include some experimental questions that will not be scored. If present, they are distributed throughout the examination and will not be identified as such. These are used to gather statistical information on the questions before they are added to the examination as scored items. These experimental questions will not be counted for or against you in the final examination score.

# Experimental Questions

You will be helping us help future test takers by completing 5 experimental test questions in your exam. We plan to use the experimental questions on future exams based on your performance.

The questions will:

- be randomly distributed within your test
- will not be counted in your final score
- time spent on the question will not be deducted from your test time



### Your Exam Results

At the end of the exam, you will see a completion notice on screen. A copy of your score report will be emailed to the email address you provided at the time of scheduling. The report indicates the overall score and grade, including the numerical percentage of questions answered correctly and whether you passed or failed. To achieve a passing score on the examination, you must receive a 70% or higher on the examination.

The report also displays the correct percentage in each major section of the exam, as defined by the exam content outline. These section scores are shown to guide you, or your employer and/or trainer, about areas requiring additional preparation for retesting if you do not pass the exam. Even after you pass, you may want to focus on these areas as you begin to provide insurance products and services to the public.

**Duplicate score reports**, please use our electronic score report portal to download or print duplicate copies of your candidate score report when or as needed. Please visit <a href="https://scorereports.prometric.com">https://scorereports.prometric.com</a>. You will be required to enter the confirmation number of your exam and your last name to complete this task.

### Appeals Process

Our goal is to provide a quality exam and a pleasant testing experience for every candidate. If you would like to submit an appeal concerning examination content, registration, scheduling or test administration (testing site procedures, equipment, personnel, etc.), please submit an appeal by visiting <a href="http://www.prometric.com/contactus">http://www.prometric.com/contactus</a>.

Once the form has been submitted, you will receive an email response within 20 days indicating whether your appeal has been approved.



## Apply for YourLicense

Once you have passed your license exam, you can apply online at <a href="http://www.nipr.com/">http://www.nipr.com/</a> The Section must receive all required application materials, including the correct nonrefundable license fees, within one year after you pass the exam.

NOTE: The Producer Licensing Bureau no longer accepts documents by fax.

### Submit Your Application

- You must submit license applications through the NIPR electronic licensing system (http://www.nipr.com/)
- If you answer "Yes" to a background question on the application, submit your written statement accompanied by corresponding official court documents (printouts from a court's web site are not acceptable):
  - as part of your NIPR electronic license application (using the Attachments Warehouse)

#### **Business Name**

When conducting insurance business, New Mexico law requires that you use your legal business name.



# **New Mexico Office of the Superintendent of Insurance Application Review Process**

It is your responsibility to ensure that you have completed the license application and other supporting documents fully, properly and accurately. If your application is incomplete, the Department will reject the application, delaying the licensing decision.

After receiving your application, the Department has up to 10 days to determine whether it contains all required information and is therefore "administratively complete. These timeframes are the outer limits by which the Department must grant or deny a license application. The Department processes most license applications within 10 days. The Department is usually able to process applications submitted electronically faster than applications submitted on paper.

After reviewing your application, the Department will either issue or deny the license. If the Department denies your application, the Department will send you a notice that describes the denial reason and your appeal rights.

The Department may deny a license for any cause listed in NMSA § 59A-11-14. If your application contains inaccurate or untruthful responses, or material omissions, the Department may deny the license and prevent you from being licensed in the future. If the Department issues a license and later discovers that the application was incomplete or contained erroneous, untruthful or materially incomplete information, the Department may fine you or revoke your license.

### **License Expiration**

When the OSI issues a New Mexico insurance license to someone who does not already hold a license, the initial license term is between 13-24 months and will expire on the licensee birth month. Future renewals will be a full two-year term expiring on the last day of the licensee birth month.



### Maintaining YourLicense

Insurance professionals are responsible for complying with OSI insurance laws and rules, including but not limited to timely reporting changes of address and timely renewing insurance licenses.

### **NIPR: National Insurance Producer Registry**

You can use the NIPR's website, at <a href="http://www.nipr.com/">http://www.nipr.com/</a> to report changes of email, address and telephone information at no charge.

#### **License Renewal**

An insurance professional may renew a license up to 90 days before the date the license expires. The licensee is solely responsible for renewing the license before its expiration. OSI may or may not remind the licensee of the need to renew a license.

You can use NIPR (http://www.nipr.com/) to renew your license online,

More detailed information on license renewals can be found on the Department's website at: www,osi.state.nm.us

### **Insurance Continuing Education**

The insurance continuing education requirements that you must satisfy depend upon the type of license you hold, when the license was issued and when the license expires. Specific requirements for each type of license can be found at: www.osi.state.nm.us

**Insurance continuing education applies to insurance producers,** adjusters, bail bond agents, solicitors and limited surety,

**Nonresidents who do not have an insurance continuing education requirement**. A nonresident would only be required to complete insurance continuing education if the resident state did not have a continuing education requirement or if New Mexico is the designated home state.

Individuals who only hold a limited-line do not have an insurance continuing education requirement.



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**Long-term care training** an accident and health or sickness insurance producer (resident or nonresident) who wants to sell, solicit or negotiate long-term care insurance must complete eight hours of approved long-term care training (LTCT) A resident licensee can apply hours of LTCT toward satisfying New Mexico CE requirement. Nonresidents can satisfy the LTCT requirement if they completed substantially similar courses in another state.



### **Exam Content Outlines**

The following outlines give an overview of the content of each of the New Mexico insurance examinations. Each examination will include questions on the subjects contained in the outline. The percentages indicate the relative weight assigned to each section of the examination.

For example, 10 percent means that 10 questions will be drawn on a 100-question exam and 15 will be drawn on a 150-question exam.

An outline that includes more descriptive subsections for your exam is available online at

www.prometric.com/newmexico/insurance.

#### New Mexico Examination for Life Insurance Series 18-25

100 questions – 2-hour time limit Effective April 30, 2019

#### 1.0 Insurance Regulation 10%

#### 1.1 Licensing

Process (59A-11-2, 3, 59A-12-12; Reg 13.4.2.8, .9)

Types of licensees (Reg 13.4.2.7, .11)

Insurance Producer (59A-12-2)

Brokers (59A-12-3)

Consultants (59A-11A-1-8)

Nonresident (59A-12-25) (59A-11-24)

Temporary (59A-11-4; 59A-12-19; Reg 13.4.2.12)

Maintenance and duration

Expiration and renewal (59A-11-10, 11; Reg 13.4.2.17, .18)

Address change (59A-12-17) (59A-11-24)

Continuing education (59A-12-26; Reg 13.4.7.9, .12)

Disciplinary actions

Suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew (59A-11-8, 10, 14-16, 18)

Cease and desist orders (59A-16-27)

Penalties and fines (59A-1-18, 59A-11-17, 21)

#### 1.2 State regulation

Superintendent's general duties and powers (59A-2-8-10)

Company regulation

Certificate of authority (59A-5-10)

Unfair claim settlement practices (59A-16-20)

Complaint record (59A-16-22)

Appointment of Insurance Producer (59A-11-12; Reg 13.4.2.17)

Termination of Insurance Producer appointment (59A-11-13; Reg 13.4.2.29)

Insurance Producer regulation

Shared commissions (59A-12-24)

Fiduciary duties (59A-12-22)

Prohibited premiums or charges (59A-16-24)

Unfair trade practices

Misrepresentation (59A-16-4, 23)

False advertising (59A-16-4, 5)

Twisting (59A-16-6)

Defamation (59A-16-10)

Unfair discrimination (59A-16-12, 13, 17(D)) Rebating (59A-16-16-18)

Boycott, coercion, or intimidation (59A-16-19)

Examination of books and records (59A-4-3, 4)

Insurance Fraud Act (59A-16C-1-16)

Consumer information privacy (59A-2-9.3; Reg 13.1.3.1-.28)

#### 1.3 Federal regulation

Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)

Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

### 2.0 General Insurance 10% (10 Items)

#### 2.1 Concepts

Risk management key terms

Risk

Exposure

Hazard

Peril

Loss

Methods of handling risk

Avoidance

Retention

Sharing

Reduction

Transfer

Elements of insurable risks

Adverse selection

Reinsurance

#### 2.2 Insurers

Types of insurers



Stock companies

Mutual companies

Fraternal benefit societies

Risk retention groups

Private versus government insurers

Authorized versus unauthorized insurers

Domestic, foreign and alien insurers

Financial status (independent rating service)

Marketing (distribution) systems

#### 2.3 Insurance Producers and general rules of agency

Insurer as principal

Insurance Producer/insurer relationship

Authority and powers of Insurance Producers

**Express** 

**Implied** 

Apparent

Responsibilities to the applicant/insured

#### 2.4 Contracts

Elements of a legal contract

Offer and acceptance

Consideration

Competent parties

Legal purpose

Distinct characteristics of an insurance contract

Contract of adhesion

Personal contract

Unilateral contract

Conditional contract

Legal interpretations affecting contracts

Ambiguities in a contract of adhesion

Reasonable expectations

Indemnity

Utmost good faith

Representations/misre presentations

Warranties

Concealment

Fraud

Waiver and estoppel

### 3.0 Life Insurance Basics 21% (21 Items)

### **3.1 Insurable interest** (59A-18-4, 5, 7, 8)

### 3.2 Personal uses of life insurance

Survivor protection

Estate creation

Cash accumulation

Liquidity

Estate conservation

### 3.3 Determining amount of personal life insurance

Human life value approach

Needs approach

Types of information gathered

Determining lumpsum needs

Planning for income needs

# 3.4 Business uses of life insurance including key person

### 3.5 Classes of life insurance policies

Group versus individual

Permanent versus term

Participating versus nonparticipating

Fixed versus variable life insurance and annuities

Regulation of variable products (SEC, FINRA and New Mexico) (59A-20-30; Reg 13.9.8.38)

#### 3.6 Premiums

Factors in premium determination

Mortality

Interest

Expense

Premium payment mode

### 3.7 Insurance Producer responsibilities

Solicitation and sales presentations

Advertising

Prohibited advertising of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (59A-42-13(E))

Illustrations (Reg 13.9.14.10-.31)

Policy summary (Reg 13.9.5.8, .9)

Buyer's guide (Reg 13.9.5.9, .14)

Replacement (Reg 13.9.6.5-.15)

Use and disclosure of insurance information

Field underwriting

Notice of information practices

Application procedures

Delivery

Policy review

Effective date of coverage

Premium collection

Statement of good health

### 3.8 Individual underwriting by the insurer

Information sources and regulation

Application

Insurance Producer report

Attending physician statement

Investigative consumer (inspection) report

Medical Information Bureau (MIB)

Medical examinations and lab tests

Selection criteria and unfair discrimination (59A-16-11)

Classification of risks

Preferred

Standard

Substandard



### 4.0 Life Insurance Policies 19% (19 Items)

#### 4.1 Term life insurance

Level term

Annual renewable term

Level premium term

Decreasing term

#### 4.2 Whole life insurance

Limited payment

Single premium

Modified premium

### 4.3 Flexible premium policies

Adjustable life

Universal life

#### 4.4 Specialized policies

Joint life (first-to-die)

Survivorship life (secondto-die)

Juvenile life

#### 4.5 Group life insurance

Characteristics of group plans

Types of plan sponsors (59A-21-4-8)

Group underwriting requirements

Conversion to individual policy (59A-21-19-22)

Continuation of coverage (59A-21-23)

# 4.6 Credit life insurance (individual versus group)

#### 5.0 Life Insurance Policy Provisions, Options and Riders 21% (21 Items)

### 5.1 Individual standard provisions

Ownership

Assignment

Entire contract (59A-20-6)

Modifications

Right to examine (free look)

Payment of premiums (59A-20-13)

Grace period (59A-20-4)

Reinstatement (59A-20-12, 16) Incontestability (59A-20-5)

Misstatement of age (59A-20-7)

Exclusions (59A-20-25)

Settlement of death benefit (59A-20-14)

Prohibited provisions including backdating (59A-20-26)

#### 5.2 Beneficiaries

Designation options

Individuals

Classes

**Estates** 

Minors

Trusts

Succession

Revocable versus irrevocable

Common disaster clause

Spendthrift clause

#### 5.3 Settlement options

Cash payment

Interest only

Fixed-period installments

Fixed-amount installments

Life income

Single life

Joint and survivor

#### 5.4 Nonforfeiture options

Cash surrender value

Extended term

Reduced paid-up insurance

### 5.5 Policy loan and withdrawal options

Cash loans

Automatic premium loans

Withdrawals or partial surrenders

#### 5.6 Dividend options

Cash payment

Reduction of premium payments

Accumulation at interest

One-year term option

Paid-up additions

#### 5.7 Disability riders

Waiver of premium

Disability income benefit

Payor benefit life/disability (juvenile insurance)

### 5.8 Accelerated (living) benefit provision/rider

Conditions for payment

Effect on death benefit

### 5.9 Riders covering additional insureds

Spouse/other-insured term rider

Children's term rider

Family term rider

### 5.10 Riders affecting the death benefit amount

Accidental death

Guaranteed insurability

Cost of living

Return of premium

#### **6.0 Annuities 14% (14 Items)**

### 6.1 Annuity principles and concepts

Accumulation period versus annuity period

Owner, annuitant and beneficiary

Insurance aspects of annuities

### 6.2 Immediate versus deferred annuities

Single premium immediate annuities (SPIAs)

Deferred annuities

Premium payment options

Nonforfeiture

Surrender charges

Death benefits

### 6.3 Annuity (benefit) payment options

Life contingency options

Pure life versus life with guaranteed minimum

Single life versus multiple life

Annuities certain (types)

#### 6.4 Annuity products



Fixed annuities

General account assets

Interest rate guarantees (minimum versus current)

Level benefit payment amount

Equity indexed annuities

#### 6.5 Uses of annuities

Lump-sum settlements

Qualified retirement plans including group and individual annuities

Personal uses

Individual retirement accounts (IRAs)

Tax-deferred growth

Retirement income

Education funds

#### 7.0 Federal Tax Considerations for Life Insurance and Annuities 4% (4 Items)

### 7.1 Taxation of personal life insurance

Amounts available to policyowner

Cash value increases

Dividends

Policy loans

Surrenders

Amounts received by beneficiary

General rule and exceptions

Settlement options

Values included in insured's estate

### 7.2 Modified endowment contracts (MECs)

Modified endowment versus life insurance

Seven-pay test

Distributions

#### 7.3 Taxation of nonqualified annuities

Individually-owned

Accumulation phase (tax issues related to withdrawals)

Annuity phase and the exclusion ratio

Distributions at death

Corporate-owned

# 7.4 Taxation of individual retirement accounts (IRAs)

Traditional IRAs

Contributions and deductible amounts

Premature distributions (including taxation issues)

Annuity phase benefit payments

Values included in the annuitant's estate

Amounts received by beneficiary

Roth IRAs

Contributions and limits

Distributions

#### 7.5 Rollovers and transfers (IRAs and qualified plans)

#### 7.6 Section 1035 exchanges

### 8.0 Qualified Plans 1% (1 Item)

#### 8.1 General requirements

### 8.2 Federal tax considerations

Tax advantages for employers and employees

Taxation of distributions (age-related)

#### 8.3 Plan types, characteristics and purchasers

Simplified employee pensions (SEPs)

Self-employed plans (HR 10 or Keogh plans)

Profit-sharing and 401(k) plans

SIMPLE plans

403(b) tax-sheltered annuities (TSAs)

New Mexico Examination for Accident and Health or Sickness Insurance Producer Series 18-26

100 questions – Two-hour time limit

Effective April 30, 2019

### 1.0 Insurance Regulation 10% (10 Items)

#### 1.1 Licensing

Process (59A-11-2, 3, 59A-12-12; Reg 13.4.2.8, .9)

Types of licensees (Reg 13.4.2.7, .11)

Insurance Producers (59A-12-2)

Brokers (59A-12-3)

Consultants (59A-11A-1-8)

Nonresident (59A-12-25) (59A-11-24)

Temporary (59A-11-4; 59A-12-19; Reg 13.4.2.12)

Maintenance and duration

Expiration and renewal (59A-11-10, 11; Reg 13.4.2.17, .18)

Address change (59A-12-17) (59A-11-24)

Continuing education (59A-12-26; Reg 13.4.7.9, .12)

Disciplinary actions

Suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew (59A-11-8, 10, 14-16, 18)

Cease and desist orders (59A-16-27)

Penalties and fines (59A-1-18, 59A-11-17, 21)

#### 1.2 State regulation

Superintendent's general duties and powers (59A-2-8-10)

Company regulation

Certificate of authority (59A-5-10)



Unfair claim settlement practices (59A-16-20)

Complaint record (59A-16-22)

Appointment of Insurance Producer (59A-11-12; Reg 13.4.2.17)

Termination of Insurance Producer appointment (59A-11-13; Reg 13.4.2.29)

Insurance Producer regulation

Shared commissions (59A-12-24)

Fiduciary duties (59A-12-22)

Prohibited premiums or charges (59A-16-24)

Unfair trade practices

Misrepresentation (59A-16-4, 23)

False advertising (59A-16-4, 5)

Twisting (59A-16-6)

Defamation (59A-16-10)

Unfair discrimination (59A-16-12, 13, 17(D))

Rebating (59A-16-16-18)

Boycott, coercion, or intimidation (59A-16-19)

Examination of books and records (59A-4-3, 4)

Insurance Fraud Act (59A-16C-1-16)

Consumer information privacy (59A-2-9.3; Reg 13.1.3.1-.28)

#### 1.3 Federal regulation

Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)

Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

### 2.0 General Insurance 10% (10 Items)

#### 2.1 Concepts

Risk management key terms Risk

Exposure

Hazard

Peril

Loss

Methods of handling risk

Avoidance

Retention

Sharing

Reduction

Transfer

Elements of insurable risks

Adverse selection

Reinsurance

#### 2.2 Insurers

Types of insurers

Stock companies

Mutual companies

Fraternal benefit

societies

Risk retention groups

Private versus government insurers

Authorized versus unauthorized insurers

Domestic, foreign and alien insurers

Financial status (independent rating service)

Marketing (distribution) systems

#### 2.3 Insurance Producers and general rules of agency

Insurer as principal

Insurance Producer/insurer relationship

Authority and powers of Insurance Producers

**Express** 

Implied

Apparent

Responsibilities to the applicant/insured

#### 2.4 Contracts

Elements of a legal contract

Offer and acceptance

Consideration

Competent parties

Legal purpose

Distinct characteristics of an insurance contract

Contract of adhesion

Personal contract

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Legal interpretations affecting contracts

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Indemnity

Utmost good faith

Representations/misre presentations

Warranties

Concealment

Fraud

Waiver and estoppel

### 3.0 Health Insurance Basics 13% (13 Items)

#### 3.1 Definitions of perils

Accidental injury

Sickness

### 3.2 Principal types of losses and benefits

Loss of income from disability

Medical expense

Dental expense

Long-term care expense

### 3.3 Classes of health insurance policies

Individual versus group

Private versus government

Limited versus comprehensive

#### 3.4 Limited policies

Limited perils and amounts

Required notice to insured

Types of limited policies

Accident-only

Specified (dread) disease



Hospital indemnity (income)

Credit disability

Blanket insurance (teams, passengers, other)

Prescription drugs

Vision care

### 3.5 Common exclusions from coverage

# 3.6 Insurance Producer responsibilities in individual health insurance

Marketing requirements

Advertising (Reg 13.10.4.6-.23)

Prohibited advertising of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (59A-42-13(E))

Sales presentations

Field underwriting

Nature and purpose

Disclosure of information about individuals

Application procedures

Requirements at delivery of policy

Common situations for errors/omissions

### 3.7 Individual underwriting by the insurer

Underwriting criteria

Sources of underwriting information

Application

Insurance Producer report

Attending physician statement

Investigative consumer (inspection) report

Medical Information Bureau (MIB)

Medical examinations and lab tests (including HIV consent) (RL 24-21-2(c))

Unfair discrimination (59A-16-11, 12.1, 13.2)

Genetic testing (RL 24-21-3-5)

Classification of risks

Preferred

Standard

Substandard

# 3.8 Considerations in replacing health insurance

Pre-existing conditions

Benefits, limitations and exclusions

Underwriting requirements

Insurance Producer liability for errors and omissions

#### 4.0 Individual Health Insurance Policy General Provisions 12% (12 Items)

#### 4.1 Required provisions

Entire contract; changes (59A-22-4)

Time limit on certain defenses; pre-existing condition exclusions (59A-22-5)

Grace period (59A-22-6)

Reinstatement (59A-22-7)

Claim procedures (59A-22-8-12)

Physical examinations and autopsy (59A-22-13)

Legal actions (59A-22-14)

Change of beneficiary (59A-22-15)

#### 4.2 Optional provisions

Change of occupation (59A-22-17)

Misstatement of age (59A-22-18)

Other insurance with same insurer (59A-22-19)

Other insurance with different insurer

Expense-incurred benefits (59A-22-20)

Other benefits (59A-22-21)

Unpaid premium (59A-22-23)

Cancellation (59A-22-24)

Conformity with state statutes (59A-22-25)

### 4.3 Other general provisions

Insuring clause

Consideration clause

Renewability clause

Noncancelable

Guaranteed renewable

Conditionally renewable

Renewable at option of insurer

Nonrenewable (cancelable, term)

# 5.0 Disability Income and Related Insurance 9% (9 Items)

### 5.1 Qualifying for disability benefits

Inability to perform duties

Own occupation

Any occupation

Pure loss of income (income replacement contracts)

Presumptive disability

Requirement to be under physician care

### 5.2 Individual disability income insurance

Basic total disability plan

Income benefits (monthly indemnity)

Elimination and benefit periods

Waiver of premium feature

Coordination with social insurance and workers compensation benefits

Additional monthly benefit (AMB)

Social insurance supplement (SIS)

Occupational versus nonoccupational coverage

At-work benefits

Partial disability benefit

Residual disability benefit

Other provisions affecting income benefits



Cost of living adjustment (COLA) rider

Future increase option (FIO) rider

Loss-of-time benefit adjustment (59A-22-22)

Other cash benefits

Accidental death and dismemberment

Rehabilitation benefit

Medical reimbursement benefit (nondisabling injury)

Refund provisions

Return of premium

Cash surrender value

Exclusions

# 5.3 Unique aspects of individual disability underwriting

Occupational considerations

Benefit limits

Policy issuance alternatives

### 5.4 Group disability income insurance

Group versus individual plans

Short-term disability (STD)

Long-term disability (LTD)

### 5.5 Business disability insurance

Key person disability income

Disability buy-sell policy

### 5.6 Social Security disability

Qualification for disability benefits

Definition of disability

Waiting period

Disability income benefits

#### 5.7 Workers compensation

Eligibility

Benefits

### 6.0 Medical Plans 15% (15 Items)

6.1 Medical plan concepts

Fee-for-service basis versus prepaid basis vs. expense basis

Expense based basis versus indemnity

Specified coverages versus comprehensive care

Benefit schedule versus usual/reasonable/custom ary charges

Any provider versus limited choice of providers

Insureds versus subscribers/participants

Qualified Health Plans

**EPOs** 

**HDHPs** 

### 6.2 Types of providers and plans

Limited Benefits Insurance

Indemnity plan

features

Excepted Benefits Plans

Hospital Indemnity Insurance

Accident only insurance

Specified Disease

Major medical insurance (comprehensive coverage)

Characteristics

Participating vs Non-

Participating providers

Deductibles, Copay and Coinsurance

Emergency care

Preventive Care Services

Common limitations

Provisions affecting cost to insured

Qualified Health Plans

General

characteristics

EHBs

CSR and APTCs

Special Enrollment

Periods

(QHPs)

Preventive Care

Services

Maximum out of

Pocket,

Open Enrollment

Period

Preexisting

Exclusions

Health maintenance organizations (HMOs)

General characteristics

Primary care physician versus referral (specialty) physician

Hospital services

Other basic services

Preferred provider organizations (PPOs)

General characteristics

Open panel or closed panel

Types of parties to the provider contract

Point-of-service (POS) plans

Nature and purpose

PCP referral (gatekeeper PPO)

HDHP plans

Features and purpose

Exclusive Provider Organization Plans

Features and purpose

#### 6.3 Cost containment in health care delivery

Cost-saving services

Preventive care

Hospital outpatient benefits

Alternatives to hospital services

Utilization management

Prospective review

Concurrent review

Grievance procedures

Network Adequacy

# 6.4 New Mexico eligibility requirements and benefit offers (individual and group)

Dependent child age limit





Continued coverage of handicapped children (59A-22-33)

Newborn child coverage (59A-22-34)

Adopted child coverage (59A-22-34.1)

Child enrollment; noncustodial parents (59A-22-34.2)

Home health care coverage (59A-22-36)

Managed Health Care Rule (Reg 13.10.13.8-.12)

Mental health parity (59A-23E-18)

Women's health care benefits

Patient Protection Act (59A-57-3)

# 6.5 HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) requirements

Eligibility

Guaranteed issue

Pre-existing conditions

Creditable coverage

Renewability

# 6.6 Medical savings accounts (MSAs), Flexible savings accounts (FSAs), Health savings accounts (HSAs), Health reimbursement accounts (HRAs)

Definition

Eligibility

Contribution limits

### 7.0 Group Health Insurance 13% (13 Items)

### 7.1 Characteristics of group insurance

Group contract

Certificate of coverage

Experience rating versus community rating

#### 7.2 Types of eligible groups

Employment-related groups

Individual employer groups

Multiple-Employer Trusts (METs) or Welfare Arrangements (MEWAs)

Associations (alumni, professional, other)

Customer groups (depositors, creditordebtor, other)

### 7.3 Marketing considerations

Advertising

Regulatory jurisdiction/place of delivery

### 7.4 Employer group health insurance

Insurer underwriting criteria

Characteristics of group

Plan design factors

Persistency factors

Administrative capability

Eligibility for insurance

Annual open enrollment

Employee eligibility

Dependent eligibility

Coordination of benefits provision

Subrogation

Change of insurance companies or loss of coverage

Coinsurance and deductible carryover

No-loss no-gain

Events that terminate coverage

Extension of benefits (Reg 13.10.5.10)

Continuation of coverage under COBRA and New Mexico specific rules (59A-18-16)

Conversion privilege (59A-18-16)

### 7.5 Small employer medical plans

Definition of small employer (59A-23C-3(N)) Rate and renewability (59A-23C-6)

Pre-existing condition exclusion (59A-23C-7.1)

### 8.0 Dental Insurance 3% (3 Items)

### 8.1 Types of dental treatment

Diagnostic and preventive

Restorative

Oral surgery

Endodontics

Periodontics

Prosthodontics

Orthodontics

#### 8.2 Dental plan types

#### **Indemnity plan features**

### Indemnity vs. expense based plans

Choice of providers

Scheduled versus nonscheduled plans

Benefit categories

Diagnostic/preventive services

Basic services

Major services

Deductibles and coinsurance

Combination plans

Exclusions

Limitations

Predetermination of benefits

### 8.3 Employer group dental expense

Integrated deductibles versus stand-alone plans

Minimizing adverse selection

#### 9.0 Insurance for Senior Citizens and Special Needs Individuals 12% (12 Items)

#### 9.1 Medicare

Nature, financing and administration

Part A — Hospital insurance

Individual eligibility requirements



Enrollment

Coverages and costsharing amounts

Part B — Medical insurance

Individual eligibility requirements

Enrollment

Coverages and costsharing amounts

**Exclusions** 

Claims terminology and other key terms

Part C — Medicare Advantage

Part D — Prescription Drug Insurance

### 9.2 Medicare supplements

(Reg 13.10.8.6-.78)

Purpose

Open enrollment

Standardized Medicare supplement plans

Core benefits

Additional benefits

New Mexico regulations and required provisions

Advertisina

Standards for marketing

Permitted compensation arrangements

Suitability for recommended purchase

Required disclosure provisions

Outline of coverage (59A-24A-9)

Right to return (free look) (59A-24A-10)

Replacement

Benefit standards

Pre-existing conditions (59A-24A-4(B))

Guaranteed issue

Prohibited provisions (59A-24A-4)

Medicare SELECT (Reg 13.10.8.26)

#### 9.3 Other options for individuals with Medicare

Employer group health plans

Disabled employees

Employees with kidney failure

Individuals age 65 and older

Medicaid

Eligibility

Benefits

### 9.4 Long-term care (LTC) insurance

Eligibility for benefits

Levels of care

Skilled care

Intermediate care

Custodial care

Home health care

Adult day care

Respite care

Benefit periods
Benefit amounts

Optional benefits

Guarantee of insurability

Return of premium

Qualified LTC plans

Exclusions

Underwriting considerations

New Mexico regulations and required provisions

Advertising (59A-23A-11; Reg 13.10.15.36)

Standards for marketing (Reg 13.10.15.36, .49– .53)

Prohibited marketing practices (Reg 13.10.15.38)

Suitability of recommended purchase (Reg 13.10.15.40, .52)

Required disclosure provisions (Reg

13.10.15.19, .50-.53)

Outline of coverage (Reg 13.10.15.45, .46)

Shoppers guide (Reg 13.10.15.47)

Right to return (free look) (59A-23A-6(E))

Replacement (Reg 13.10.15.25, .42)

Policy standards (59A-23A-6)

Benefit triggers (Reg 13.10.15.44)

Pre-existing conditions (59A-23A-7)

Inflation protection (Reg 13.10.15.24)

Nonforfeiture benefit offer (Reg 13.10.15.43)

Unintentional lapse (Reg 13.10.15.17)

Penalties (Reg 13.10.15.48)

#### 9.5 New Mexico Medical Insurance Pool and Health Insurance Alliance (59A-54; Reg 13.10.10.1-.24; Bul 2008-006)

Eligibility

Coverages and limits

Exclusions

Deductibles and coinsurance

#### 10.0 Federal Tax Considerations for Health Insurance 3% (3 Items)

### 10.1 Personally-owned health insurance

Disability income insurance

Medical expense insurance

Long-term care insurance

### 10.2 Employer group health insurance

Disability income (STD, LTD)

Medical and dental expense

Long-term care insurance

Accidental death and dismemberment



10.3 Medical expense coverage for sole proprietors and partners

### 10.4 Business disability insurance

Key person disability income

Buy-sell policy

10.5 Medical savings
accounts (MSAs),
Flexible spending
accounts (FSAs),
Health savings
accounts (HSAs),
Health reimbursement
accounts (HRAs)

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### 1.0 Insurance Regulation 5% (8 Items)

#### 1.1 Licensing

Process (59A-11-2, 3, 59A-12-12; Reg 13.4.2.8, .9)

Types of licensees (Reg 13.4.2.7, .11)

Insurance Producers (59A-12-2)

Brokers (59A-12-3)

Consultants (59A-11A-1-8)

Nonresident (59A-12-25) (59A-11-24)

Temporary (59A-11-4; 59A-12-19; Reg 13.4.2.12)

Maintenance and duration

Expiration and renewal (59A-11-10, 11; Reg 13.4.2.17, .18)

Address change (59A-12-17) (59A-11-24)

Continuing education (59A-12-26; Reg 13.4.7.9, .12)

Disciplinary actions

Suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew (59A-11-8, 10, 14-16, 18)

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#### 1.3 Federal regulation

Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)

Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

### 2.0 General Insurance 5% (8 Items)

#### 2.1 Concepts

Risk management key terms

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Exposure

Hazard

Peril

Loss

Methods of handling risk

Avoidance

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Sharing

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#### 2.2 Insurers

Types of insurers

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### 3.0 Life Insurance Basics 10% (15 Items)

### **3.1 Insurable interest** (59A-18-4, 5, 7, 8)

### 3.2 Personal uses of life insurance

Survivor protection

Estate creation

Cash accumulation

Liquidity

Estate conservation

### 3.3 Determining amount of personal life insurance

Human life value approach

Needs approach

Types of information gathered

Determining lumpsum needs

Planning for income needs

#### 3.4 Business uses of life insurance including key person

### 3.5 Classes of life insurance policies

Group versus individual

Permanent versus term

Participating versus nonparticipating

Fixed versus variable life insurance and annuities

Regulation of variable products (SEC, FINRA and New Mexico) (59A-20-30; Reg 13.9.8.38)

#### 3.6 Premiums

Factors in premium determination

Mortality

Interest

Expense

Premium payment mode

### 3.7 Insurance Producer responsibilities

Solicitation and sales presentations

Advertising

Prohibited advertising of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (59A-42-13(E))

Illustrations (Reg 13.9.14.10-.31)

Policy summary (Reg 13.9.5.8, .9)

Buyer's guide (Reg 13.9.5.9, .14)

Replacement (Reg 13.9.6.5-.15)

Use and disclosure of insurance information

Field underwriting

Notice of information practices

Application procedures

Delivery

Policy review

Effective date of coverage

Premium collection

Statement of good

### 3.8 Individual underwriting by the insurer

Information sources and regulation

Application

Insurance Producer report

Attending physician statement

Investigative consumer (inspection) report

Medical Information Bureau (MIB)

Medical examinations and lab tests

Selection criteria and unfair discrimination (59A-16-11)

Classification of risks

Preferred

Standard

Substandard

### 4.0 Life Insurance Policies 11% (16 Items)

#### 4.1 Term life insurance

Level term

Annual renewable term

Level premium term

Decreasing term

#### 4.2 Whole life insurance

Limited payment

Single premium

Modified premium

### 4.3 Flexible premium policies



Adjustable life

Universal life

#### 4.4 Specialized policies

Joint life (first-to-die)

Survivorship life (second-to-die)

Juvenile life

#### 4.5 Group life insurance

Characteristics of group plans

Types of plan sponsors (59A-21-4-8)

Group underwriting requirements

Conversion to individual policy (59A-21-19-22)

Continuation of coverage (59A-21-23)

# 4.6 Credit life insurance (individual versus group)

5.0 Life Insurance Policy Provisions, Options and Riders 12% (18 Items)

### 5.1 Individual standard provisions

Ownership

Assignment

Entire contract (59A-20-6)

Modifications

Right to examine (free look)

Payment of premiums (59A-20-13)

Grace period (59A-20-4)

Reinstatement (59A-20-12, 16)

Incontestability (59A-20-5)

Misstatement of age (59A-20-7)

Exclusions (59A-20-25)

Settlement of death benefit (59A-20-14)

Prohibited provisions including backdating (59A-20-26)

#### 5.2 Beneficiaries

Designation options

Individuals

Classes

Estates

Minors

Trusts

Succession

Revocable versus irrevocable

Common disaster clause

Spendthrift clause

#### 5.3 Settlement options

Cash payment

Interest only

Fixed-period installments

Fixed-amount installments

Life income

Single life

Joint and survivor

#### 5.4 Nonforfeiture options

Cash surrender value

Extended term

Reduced paid-up insurance

### 5.5 Policy loan and withdrawal options

Cash loans

Automatic premium loans

Withdrawals or partial surrenders

#### 5.6 Dividend options

Cash payment

Reduction of premium payments

Accumulation at interest

One-year term option

Paid-up additions

#### 5.7 Disability riders

Waiver of premium

Disability income benefit

Payor benefit life/disability (juvenile insurance)

### 5.8 Accelerated (living) benefit provision/rider

Conditions for payment

Effect on death benefit

### 5.9 Riders covering additional insureds

Spouse/other-insured term rider

Children's term rider

Family term rider

### 5.10 Riders affecting the death benefit amount

Accidental death

Guaranteed insurability

Cost of living

Return of premium

#### 6.0 Annuities 8% (11 Items)

### 6.1 Annuity principles and concepts

Accumulation period versus annuity period

Owner, annuitant and beneficiary

Insurance aspects of annuities

### 6.2 Immediate versus deferred annuities

Single premium immediate annuities (SPIAs)

Deferred annuities

Premium payment options

Nonforfeiture

Surrender charges

Death benefits

### 6.3 Annuity (benefit) payment options

Life contingency options

Pure life versus life with guaranteed minimum

Single life versus multiple life

Annuities certain (types)

#### 6.4 Annuity products

Fixed annuities

General account assets

Interest rate guarantees (minimum versus current)

Level benefit payment amount

Equity indexed annuities

#### 6.5 Uses of annuities

Lump-sum settlements

Qualified retirement plans including group and individual annuities



Personal uses

Individual retirement accounts (IRAs)

Tax-deferred growth

Retirement income

Education funds

#### 7.0 Federal Tax Considerations for Life Insurance and Annuities 3% (4 Items)

### 7.1 Taxation of personal life insurance

Amounts available to policyowner

Cash value increases

Dividends

Policy loans

Surrenders

Amounts received by beneficiary

General rule and exceptions

Settlement options

Values included in insured's estate

### 7.2 Modified endowment contracts (MECs)

Modified endowment versus life insurance

Seven-pay test

Distributions

#### 7.3 Taxation of nonqualified annuities

Individually-owned

Accumulation phase (tax issues related to withdrawals)

Annuity phase and the exclusion ratio

Distributions at death

Corporate-owned

# 7.4 Taxation of individual retirement accounts (IRAs)

Traditional IRAs

Contributions and deductible amounts

Premature
distributions
(including taxation
issues)

Annuity phase benefit payments

Values included in the annuitant's estate

Amounts received by beneficiary

Roth IRAs

Contributions and limits

Distributions

# 7.5 Rollovers and transfers (IRAs and qualified plans)

#### 7.6 Section 1035 exchanges

### 8.0 Qualified Plans 1% (1 Items)

#### 8.1 General requirements

### 8.2 Federal tax considerations

Tax advantages for employers and employees

Taxation of distributions (age-related)

#### 8.3 Plan types, characteristics and purchasers

Simplified employee pensions (SEPs)

Self-employed plans (HR 10 or Keogh plans)

Profit-sharing and 401(k) plans

SIMPLE plans

403(b) tax-sheltered annuities (TSAs)

### 9.0 Health Insurance Basics 7% (11 Items)

#### 9.1 Definitions of perils

Accidental injury

Sickness

### 9.2 Principal types of losses and benefits

Loss of income from disability

Medical expense

Dental expense

Long-term care expense

### 9.3 Classes of health insurance policies

Individual versus group

Private versus government

Limited versus comprehensive

#### 9.4 Limited policies

Limited perils and amounts

Required notice to insured

Types of limited policies

Accident-only

Specified (dread) disease

Hospital indemnity (income)

Credit disability

Blanket insurance (teams, passengers, other)

Prescription drugs

Vision care

### 9.5 Common exclusions from coverage

# 9.6 Insurance Producer responsibilities in individual health insurance

Marketing requirements

Advertising (Reg 13.10.4.6-.23)

Prohibited advertising of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (59A-42-13(E))

Sales presentations

Field underwriting

Nature and purpose

Disclosure of information about individuals

Application procedures

Requirements at delivery of policy

Common situations for errors/omissions

### 9.7 Individual underwriting by the insurer

Underwriting criteria

Sources of underwriting information

Application

Insurance Producer report

Attending physician statement

Investigative consumer (inspection) report



Medical Information Bureau (MIB)

Medical examinations and lab tests (including HIV consent) (RL 24-21-2(c))

Unfair discrimination (59A-16-11, 12.1, 13.2)

Genetic testing (RL 24-21-3-5)

Classification of risks

Preferred

Standard

Substandard

# 9.8 Considerations in replacing health insurance

Pre-existing conditions

Benefits, limitations and exclusions

Underwriting requirements

Insurance Producer liability for errors and omissions

#### 10.0 Individual Health Insurance Policy General Provisions 7% (11 Items)

#### 10.1 Required provisions

Entire contract; changes (59A-22-4)

Time limit on certain defenses; pre-existing condition exclusions (59A-22-5)

Grace period (59A-22-6)

Reinstatement (59A-22-7)

Claim procedures (59A-22-8-12)

Physical examinations and autopsy (59A-22-13)

Legal actions (59A-22-14)

Change of beneficiary (59A-22-15)

#### 10.2 Optional provisions

Change of occupation (59A-22-17)

Misstatement of age (59A-22-18)

Other insurance with same insurer (59A-22-19)

Other insurance with different insurer

Expense-incurred benefits (59A-22-20)

Other benefits (59A-22-21)

Unpaid premium (59A-22-23)

Cancellation (59A-22-24)

Conformity with state statutes (59A-22-25)

### 10.3 Other general provisions

Insuring clause

Consideration clause

Renewability clause

Noncancelable

Guaranteed renewable

Conditionally renewable

Renewable at option of insurer

Nonrenewable (cancelable, term)

#### 11.0 Disability Income and Related Insurance 5% (8 Items)

### 11.1 Qualifying for disability benefits

Inability to perform duties

Own occupation

Any occupation

Pure loss of income (income replacement contracts)

Presumptive disability

Requirement to be under physician care

### 11.2 Individual disability income insurance

Basic total disability plan

Income benefits (monthly indemnity)

Elimination and benefit periods

Waiver of premium feature

Coordination with social insurance and workers compensation benefits

Additional monthly benefit (AMB)

Social insurance supplement (SIS)

Occupational versus nonoccupational coverage

At-work benefits

Partial disability benefit

Residual disability benefit

Other provisions affecting income benefits

Cost of living adjustment (COLA) rider

Future increase option (FIO) rider

Loss-of-time benefit adjustment (59A-22-22)

Other cash benefits

Accidental death and dismemberment

Rehabilitation benefit

Medical reimbursement benefit (nondisabling injury)

Refund provisions

Return of premium

Cash surrender value

Exclusions

#### 11.3 Unique aspects of individual disability underwriting

Occupational considerations

Benefit limits

Policy issuance alternatives

### 11.4 Group disability income insurance

Group versus individual plans

Short-term disability (STD)

Long-term disability (LTD)

### 11.5 Business disability insurance

Key person disability income

Disability buy-sell policy

### 11.6 Social Security disability

Qualification for disability benefits

Definition of disability



Waiting period

Disability income benefits

#### 11.7 Workers compensation

Eligibility

**Benefits** 

### 12.0 Medical Plans 9% (14 Items)

#### 12.1 Medical plan concepts

Fee-for-service basis versus prepaid basis vs. expense basis

Expense based basis versus indemnity

Specified coverages versus comprehensive care

Benefit schedule versus usual/reasonable/custom ary charges

Any provider versus limited choice of providers

Insureds versus subscribers/participants

Qualified Health Plans

**EPOs** 

**HDHPs** 

### 12.2 Types of providers and plans

Limited Benefits Insurance

Indemnity plan features

Excepted Benefits Plans

Hospital Indemnity
Insurance

Accident only insurance

Specified Disease

Major medical insurance (Comprehensive Insurance)

Characteristics

Participating vs Non-Participating providers

Deductibles, Copay and Coinsurance

Emergency care

Preventive Care Services

Common limitations

Provisions affecting cost to insured

Qualified Health Plans (QHPs)

General characteristics

**EHBs** 

CSR and APTCs

Special Enrollment Periods

Preventive Care Services

Maximum out of Pocket,

Open Enrollment Period

Preexisting Exclusions

Health maintenance organizations (HMOs)

General characteristics

Primary care physician versus referral (specialty) physician

Emergency care

Hospital services

Other basic services

Preferred provider organizations (PPOs)

General characteristics

Open panel or closed panel

Types of parties to the provider contract

Point-of-service (POS) plans

Nature and purpose

PCP referral (gatekeeper PPO)

**HDHP** plans

Features and purpose

Exclusive Provider Organization Plans

Features and purpose

Indemnity plan features

### 12.3 Cost containment in health care delivery

Cost-saving services

Preventive care

Hospital outpatient benefits

Alternatives to hospital services

Utilization management

Prospective review

Concurrent review

Grievance procedures

Network Adequacy

# 12.4 New Mexico eligibility requirements and benefit offers (individual and group)

Dependent child age limit (59A-22-2(C))

Continued coverage of handicapped children (59A-22-33)

Newborn child coverage (59A-22-34)

Adopted child coverage (59A-22-34.1)

Child enrollment; noncustodial parents (59A-22-34.2)

Home health care coverage (59A-22-36)

Managed Health Care Rule (Reg 13.10.13.8-.12)

Mental health parity (59A-23E-18)

Women's health care henefits

Patient Protection Act (59A-57-3)

# 12.5 HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) requirements

Eliaibility

Guaranteed issue

Pre-existing conditions

Creditable coverage

Renewability

# 12.6 Medical savings accounts (MSAs), Flexible savings accounts (FSAs), Health savings accounts (HSAs), Health reimbursement accounts (HRAs)

Definition

Eligibility

Contribution limits

### 13.0 Group Health Insurance 6% (9 Items)

### 13.1 Characteristics of group insurance

Group contract

Certificate of coverage

Experience rating versus community rating



## 13.2 Types of eligible groups

Employment-related groups

Individual employer groups

Multiple-Employer Trusts (METs) or Welfare Arrangements (MEWAs)

Associations (alumni, professional, other)

Customer groups (depositors, creditordebtor, other)

### 13.3 Marketing considerations

Advertising

Regulatory jurisdiction/place of delivery

### 13.4 Employer group health insurance

Insurer underwriting criteria

Characteristics of group

Plan design factors

Persistency factors

Administrative capability

Eligibility for insurance

Annual open enrollment

Employee eligibility

Dependent eligibility

Coordination of benefits provision

Subrogation

Change of insurance companies or loss of coverage

Coinsurance and deductible carryover

No-loss no-gain

Events that terminate coverage

Extension of benefits (Reg 13.10.5.10)

Continuation of coverage under COBRA and New Mexico specific rules (59A-18-16) Conversion privilege (59A-18-16)

## 13.5 Small employer medical plans

Definition of small employer (59A-23C-3(N))

Rate and renewability (59A-23C-6)

Pre-existing condition exclusion (59A-23C-7.1)

## 14.0 Dental Insurance 2% (3 Items)

### 14.1 Types of dental treatment

Diagnostic and preventive

Restorative

Oral surgery

**Endodontics** 

Periodontics

Prosthodontics

Orthodontics

### 14.2 Dental plan types

### **Indemnity plan features**

## Indemnity vs. expense based plans

Choice of providers

Scheduled versus nonscheduled plans

Benefit categories

Diagnostic/preventive services

Basic services

Major services

Deductibles and

Combination plans

Exclusions

Limitations

Predetermination of benefits

## 14.3 Employer group dental expense

Integrated deductibles versus stand-alone plans

Minimizing adverse selection

### 15.0 Insurance for Senior Citizens and Special Needs Individuals 6% (9 Items)

### 15.1 Medicare

Nature, financing and administration

Part A — Hospital insurance

Individual eligibility requirements

Enrollment

Coverages and costsharing amounts

#### Part B — Medical insurance

Individual eligibility requirements

Enrollment

Coverages and costsharing amounts

Exclusions

Claims terminology and other key terms

Part C — Medicare Advantage

Part D — Prescription Drug Insurance

### 15.2 Medicare supplements

(Reg 13.10.8.6-.78)

Purpose

Open enrollment

Standardized Medicare supplement plans

Core benefits

Additional benefits

New Mexico regulations and required provisions

Advertising

Standards for marketing

Permitted compensation arrangements

Suitability for recommended purchase

Required disclosure provisions

Outline of coverage (59A-24A-9)

Right to return (free look) (59A-24A-10)

Replacement

Benefit standards

Pre-existing conditions (59A-24A-4(B))

Guaranteed issue



Prohibited provisions (59A-24A-4)

Medicare SELECT (Reg 13.10.8.26)

# 15.3 Other options for individuals with Medicare

Employer group health plans

Disabled employees

Employees with kidney failure

Individuals age 65 and older

Medicaid

Eligibility

**Benefits** 

### 15.4 Long-term care (LTC) insurance

Eligibility for benefits

Levels of care

Skilled care

Intermediate care

Custodial care

Home health care

Adult day care

Respite care

Benefit periods

Benefit amounts

Optional benefits

Guarantee of insurability

Return of premium

Qualified LTC plans

Exclusions

Underwriting considerations

New Mexico regulations and required provisions

Advertising (59A-23A-11; Reg 13.10.15.36)

Standards for marketing (Reg 13.10.15.36, .49– .53)

Prohibited marketing practices (Reg 13.10.15.38)

Suitability of recommended

purchase (Reg 13.10.15.40, .52)

Required disclosure provisions (Reg 13.10.15.19, .50-.53)

Outline of coverage (Reg 13.10.15.45, .46)

Shoppers guide (Reg 13.10.15.47)

Right to return (free look) (59A-23A-6(E))

Replacement (Reg 13.10.15.25, .42)

Policy standards (59A-23A-6)

Benefit triggers (Reg 13.10.15.44)

Pre-existing conditions (59A-23A-7)

Inflation protection (Reg 13.10.15.24)

Nonforfeiture benefit offer (Reg 13.10.15.43)

Unintentional lapse (Reg 13.10.15.17)

Penalties (Reg 13.10.15.48)

### 15.5 New Mexico Medical Insurance Pool and Health Insurance Alliance (59A-54; Reg

13.10.10.1-.24; Bul 2008-006)

Eligibility

Coverages and limits

Exclusions

Deductibles and coinsurance

### 16.0 Federal Tax Considerations for Health Insurance 3% (4 Items)

### 16.1 Personally-owned health insurance

Disability income insurance

Medical expense insurance

Long-term care insurance

## 16.2 Employer group health insurance

Disability income (STD, LTD)

Medical and dental expense

Long-term care insurance

Accidental death and dismemberment

16.3 Medical expense coverage for sole proprietors and partners

### 16.4 Business disability insurance

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## 3.0 Property Insurance Basics 18% (18 Items)

### 3.1 Principles and concepts

Insurable interest

Underwritina

Function

Loss ratio

Rates

Types



Components

Hazards

**Physical** 

Moral

Morale

Causes of loss (perils)

Named perils versus special (open) perils

Direct loss

Consequential or indirect loss

Blanket versus specific insurance

Basic types of construction

Loss valuation

Actual cash value

Replacement cost

Market value

Agreed value

Stated amount

Valued policy

### 3.2 Policy structure

Declarations

Definitions

Insuring agreement or clause

Additional/supplementary coverage

Conditions

Exclusions

Endorsements

### 3.3 Common policy provisions

Insureds — named, first named, additional

Policy period

Policy territory

Cancellation and

Deductibles

Other insurance

Nonconcurrency

Primary and excess

Pro rata

Policy limits

Restoration/nonreduction of limits

Coinsurance

Vacancy or unoccupancy

Named insured provisions

**Duties after loss** 

Abandonment

Insurer provisions

Liberalization

Subrogation

Salvage

Claim settlement options

Third-party provisions

Standard mortgage clause

Loss payable clause

### 3.4 New Mexico laws, regulations and required provisions

New Mexico Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Fund (59A-43-1-18)

Cancellation and nonrenewal (59A-18-29; Reg 13.8.4.8, .9)

Binders (59A-18-22)

Arbitration (RL 44-7A-7)

Loss payment (59A-16-21)

Federal Terrorism Insurance Program (15 USC 6701; Public Law 107-297, 109-144, 110-160)

## 4.0 Dwelling Policy 7% (7 Items)

## 4.1 Characteristics and purpose

## 4.2 Coverage forms — Perils insured against

Basic

Broad

Special

### 4.3 Property coverages

Coverage A — Dwelling

Coverage B — Other structures

Coverage C — Personal property

Coverage D — Fair rental value

Coverage E — Additional living expense

Other coverages

### 4.4 General exclusions

#### 4.5 Conditions

#### 4.6 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — New Mexico (DP 01 30)

Automatic increase in insurance (DP 04 11)

Dwelling under construction (DP 11 43)

# 4.7 Personal liability supplement

## 5.0 Homeowners Policy 22% (22 Items)

### 5.1 Coverage forms

HO-2 through HO-6 HO-8

5.2 Definitions

## 5.3 Section I — Property coverages

Coverage A — Dwelling

Coverage B — Other structures

Coverage C — Personal property

Coverage D - Loss of use

Additional coverages

### 5.4 Perils insured against

5.5 Exclusions

#### 5.6 Conditions

#### 5.7 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — New Mexico (HO 01 30)

Limited fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria coverage (HO 04 26, HO 04 27)

Permitted incidental occupancies (HO 04 42)

Earthquake (HO 04 54)

Scheduled personal property (HO 04 61)

Personal property replacement cost (HO 04 90)

Home day care (HO 04 97)

## 6.0 Commercial Package Policy (CPP) 18% (18 Items)



## 6.1 Components of a commercial policy

Common policy declarations

Common policy conditions

One or more coverage parts

## 6.2 Commercial property ('07)

Commercial property conditions form

Coverage forms

Building and personal property

Condominium association

Condominium commercial unitowners

Builders risk

Business income

Legal liability

Extra expense

Causes of loss forms

Basic

Broad

Special

Selected endorsements

Ordinance or law (CP 04 05)

Spoilage (CP 04 40)

Peak season limit of insurance (CP 12 30)

Value reporting form (CP 13 10)

### 6.3 Commercial inland marine

Nationwide marine definition

Commercial inland marine conditions form

Inland marine coverage forms

Accounts receivable

Bailee's customer

Commercial articles

Contractors equipment floater

Electronic data processing

Equipment dealers

Installation floater

Jewelers block

Signs

Valuable papers and records

Transportation coverages

Common carrier cargo liability

Motor truck cargo forms

Transit coverage forms

## 6.4 Equipment breakdown ('08)

Equipment breakdown protection coverage form (EB 00 20)

Selected endorsement

Actual cash value (EB 99 59)

### 6.5 Farm coverage

Farm property coverages ('03)

Coverage A — Dwellings

Coverage B — Other private structures

Coverage C — Household personal property

Coverage D — Loss of use

Coverage E — Scheduled farm personal property

Coverage F — Unscheduled farm personal property

Coverage G — Other farm structures

Livestock coverage form

Mobile agricultural machinery and equipment coverage form

Causes of loss (basic, broad and special)

Exclusions

Additional coverages

Limits of insurance

Conditions

Definitions

## 7.0 Businessowners Policy — Property 10% (10 Items)

## 7.1 Characteristics and purpose

### 7.2 Businessowners Section I — Property

Coverage

Exclusions

Limits of insurance

Deductibles

Loss conditions

General conditions

Optional coverages

Definitions

# 7.3 Businessowners Section III — Common Policy Conditions

### 7.4 Selected endorsements

Protective safeguards (BP 04 30)

## 8.0 Other Coverages and Options 6% (6 Items)

### 8.1 National Flood Insurance Program

"Write your own" versus government

Eligibility

Coverage

Limits

Deductibles

### 8.2 Other policies

Boatowners

Difference in conditions

**8.3 FAIR plan act** (59A-29-1-7, 9; Reg 13.13.3.1-.11)

New Mexico Examination for Casualty Insurance Series 18-29

100 questions – Two-hour time limit

Effective April 30, 2019

## 1.0 Insurance Regulation 4% (4 Items)

### 1.1 Licensing

Process (59A-11-2, 3, 59A-12-12; Reg 13.4.2.8, .9)



Types of licensees (Reg 13.4.2.7, .11)

Insurance Producers (59A-12-2)

Brokers (59A-12-3)

Consultants (59A-11A-1-8)

Nonresident (59A-12-25) (59A-11-24)

Temporary (59A-11-4; 59A-12-19; Reg 13.4.2.12)

Maintenance and duration

Expiration and renewal (59A-11-10, 11; Reg 13.4.2.17, .18)

Address change (59A-12-17) (59A-11-24)

Continuing education (59A-12-26; Reg 13.4.7.9, .12)

Disciplinary actions

Suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew (59A-11-8, 10, 14-16, 18, 19)

Cease and desist orders (59A-16-27)

Penalties and fines (59A-1-18, 59A-11-17, 21)

#### 1.2 State regulation

Superintendent's general duties and powers (59A-2-8-10)

Company regulation

Certificate of authority (59A-5-10)

Unfair claim settlement practices (59A-16-20)

Complaint record (59A-16-22)

Appointment of Insurance Producer (59A-11-12; Reg 13.4.2.17)

Termination of Insurance Producer appointment (59A-11-13; Reg 13.4.2.29)

Insurance Producer regulation

Shared commissions (59A-12-24)

Fiduciary duties (59A-12-22)

Prohibited premiums or charges (59A-16-24)

Unfair trade practices

Misrepresentation (59A-16-4, 23)

False advertising (59A-16-4, 5)

Twisting (59A-16-6)

Defamation (59A-16-10)

Unfair discrimination (59A-16-12, 13, 17(D))

Rebating (59A-16-16-18)

Boycott, coercion, or intimidation (59A-16-19)

Examination of books and records (59A-4-3, 4)

Insurance Fraud Act (59A-16C-1-16)

Consumer information privacy (59A-2-9.3; Reg 13.1.3.1-.28)

### 1.3 Federal regulation

Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)

Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

## 2.0 General Insurance 8% (8 Items)

#### 2.1 Concepts

Risk management key terms

Risk

Exposure

Hazard

Peril

Loss

Methods of handling risk

Avoidance

Retention

Sharing

Reduction

Transfer

Elements of insurable risks

Adverse selection

Reinsurance

#### 2.2 Insurers

Types of insurers

Stock companies

Mutual companies

Fraternal benefit societies

Risk retention groups

Private versus government insurers

Authorized versus unauthorized insurers

Domestic, foreign and alien insurers

Financial status (independent rating service)

Marketing (distribution) systems

#### 2.3 Insurance Producers and general rules of agency

Insurer as principal

Insurance Producer/insurer relationship

Authority and powers of Insurance Producers

Express

**Implied** 

Apparent

Responsibilities to the applicant/insured

### 2.4 Contracts

Elements of a legal contract

Offer and acceptance

Consideration

Competent parties

Legal purpose

Distinct characteristics of an insurance contract

Contract of adhesion

Personal contract

Unilateral contract

Conditional contract

Legal interpretations affecting contracts

Ambiguities in a contract of adhesion



Reasonable expectations

Indemnity

Utmost good faith

Representations/misre presentations

Warranties

Concealment

Fraud

Waiver and estoppel

## 3.0 Casualty Insurance Basics 15% (15 Items)

#### 3.1 Principles and concepts

Insurable interest

Underwriting

Function

Loss ratio

Rates

Types

Components

Hazards

**Physical** 

Moral

Morale

Negligence

Elements of a negligent act

Defenses against negligence

Damages

Compensatory special versus general

Punitive

Absolute liability

Strict liability

Vicarious liability

### 3.2 Policy structure

Declarations

Definitions

Insuring agreement or clause

Additional/supplementary coverage

Conditions

Exclusions

Endorsements

## 3.3 Common policy provisions

Insureds — named, first named, additional

Policy period

Policy territory

Cancellation and nonrenewal

Deductibles

Other insurance

Nonconcurrency

Primary and excess

Pro rata

Contribution by equal shares

Limits of liability

Per occurrence (accident)

Per person

Aggregate — general versus products completed operations

Split

Combined single

Named insured provisions

**Duties after loss** 

Assignment

Abandonment

Insurer provisions

Liberalization

Subrogation

Duty to defend

### 3.4 New Mexico laws, regulations and required provisions

New Mexico Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Fund (59A-43-1-18)

Cancellation and nonrenewal (59A-18-29; Reg 13.8.4.8, .9)

Binders (59A-18-22)

Arbitration (RL 44-7A-7)

Loss payment (59A-16-21)

Federal Terrorism Insurance Program (15 USC 6701; Public Law 107-297, 109-144, 110-160)

### 4.0 Homeowners Policy 16% (16 Items)

### 4.1 Coverage forms

HO-2 through HO-6 HO-8

### 4.2 Definitions

## 4.3 Section II — Liability coverages

Coverage E — Personal liability

Coverage F — Medical payments to others

Additional coverages

#### 4.4 Exclusions

#### 4.5 Conditions

#### 4.6 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — New Mexico (HO 01 30)

Limited fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria coverage (HO 04 26, HO 04 27)

Permitted incidental occupancies (HO 04 42)

Home day care (HO 04 97)

Business pursuits (HO 24 71)

Watercraft (HO 24 75)

Personal injury (HO 24 82)

## 5.0 Auto Insurance 18% (18 Items)

#### **5.1 Laws**

New Mexico Mandatory Financial Responsibility Act and required limits of liability (RL 66-5-201-239)

New Mexico Motor Vehicle Assigned Risks Law (59A-32-1-13)

Uninsured/underinsured motorist (RL 66-5-301; Reg 13.12.3.1-.17)

Definitions

Bodily injury

Property damage

Stacked and nonstacked

UM/UIM rejection

Required limits



Cancellation/nonrenewal (59A-17-7.1; 59A-18-29; Reg 13.8.4.8, .9)

Grounds

Notice

Aftermarket crash parts (RR 12.2.6.12)

## 5.2 Personal ('05) auto policy

Definitions

Liability coverage

Bodily injury and property damage

Supplementary payments

**Exclusions** 

Medical payments coverage

Uninsured motorist coverage

Coverage for damage to your auto

Collision

Other than collision

Deductibles

Transportation expenses

Exclusions

Duties after an accident or loss

General provisions

Selected endorsements

Towing and labor costs (PP 03 03)

Limited Mexico coverage (PP 03 21)

Joint ownership coverage (PP 03 34)

#### 5.3 Commercial auto ('10)

Commercial auto coverage forms

Business auto

Business auto physical damage

Garage

Coverage form sections

Covered autos

Liability coverage

Garagekeepers coverage

Physical damage coverage

**Exclusions** 

Conditions

**Definitions** 

### Selected endorsements

Lessor — additional insured and loss payee (CA 20 01)

Mobile equipment (CA 20 15)

Auto medical payments coverage (CA 99 03)

Drive other car coverage (CA 99 10)

Individual named insured (CA 99 17)

## 6.0 Commercial Package Policy (CPP) 15% (15 Items)

## 6.1 Components of a commercial policy

Common policy declarations

Common policy conditions

One or more coverage parts

## 6.2 Commercial general liability ('07)

Commercial general liability coverage forms

Bodily injury and property damage liability

Personal and advertising injury liability

Medical payments

Exclusions

Supplementary payments

Who is an insured

Limits of insurance

Conditions

Definitions

Occurrence versus claimsmade

Claims-made features

Trigger

Retroactive date

Extended reporting periods — basic versus supplemental

Premises and operations

Products and completed operations

Insured contract

### 6.3 Commercial crime ('06)

General definitions

Burglary

Theft

Robbery

Crime coverage forms

Commercial crime coverage forms (discovery/loss sustained)

Government crime coverage forms (discovery/loss sustained)

### Coverages

Employee theft

Forgery or alteration

Inside the premises — theft of money and securities

Inside the premises robbery or safe burglary of other property

Outside the premises

Computer fraud

Funds transfer fraud

Money orders and counterfeit money

Other crime coverages

Extortion — commercial entities

Guests' property

#### 6.4 Farm coverage

Farm liability coverages ('06)

Coverage H — Bodily injury and property damage liability

Coverage I — Personal and advertising injury liability

Coverage J — Medical payments

Exclusions



Additional coverages

Limits of insurance

Conditions

Definitions

## 7.0 Businessowners Policy — Liability 10% (10 Items)

## 7.1 Characteristics and purpose

## 7.2 Businessowners Section II — Liability

Coverages

**Exclusions** 

Who is an insured

Limits of insurance

General conditions

Definitions

# 7.3 Businessowners Section III — Common Policy Conditions

#### 7.4 Selected endorsements

Hired auto and non-owned auto liability (BP 04 04)

## 8.0 Workers Compensation Insurance 6% (6 Items)

## 8.1 Workers compensation laws

Types of laws

Monopolistic versus competitive

Compulsory versus elective

New Mexico Workers Compensation Act

Exclusive remedy (RL 52-1-6)

Covered injuries (RL 52-1-11, 12, 19, 28)

Occupational disease (RL 52-3-33)

Benefits provided (RL 52-1-20, 25, 25.1, 26, 26.1, 40-44, 46, 49)

Federal workers compensation laws

Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA) (45 USC 51-60)

US Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act (33 USC 904) The Jones Act (46 USC 688)

### 8.2 Workers compensation and employers liability insurance policy

General section

Part One — Workers compensation insurance

Part Two — Employers liability insurance

Part Three — Other states insurance

Part Four — Your duties if injury occurs

Part Five — Premium

Part Six — Conditions

Voluntary compensation endorsement

### 8.3 Premium computation

Job classification — payroll and rates

Experience modification factor

Premium discounts

### 8.4 Other sources of coverages

Assigned risk pool law (59A-33-1-15)

Self-insured employers and employer groups (RL 52-1-4(A); 52-5-4.1; 52-6-1-25)

### 9.0 Other Coverages and Options 8% (8 Items)

## 9.1 Umbrella/excess liability policies

Personal (DL 98 01)

Commercial (CU 00 01)

### 9.2 Specialty liability insurance

Professional liability

Errors and omissions

Director and officers liability

Fiduciary liability

Liquor liability

Employment practices liability

### 9.3 Surplus lines

Definitions and markets Licensing requirements

9.4 Surety bonds

Principal, obligee, surety

Contract bonds

License and permit bonds

Judicial bonds

#### 9.5 Boatowners

### New Mexico Examination for Property and Casualty Insurance Series 18-31

150 questions – 2.5-hour time limit

Effective April 30, 2019

## 1.0 Insurance Regulation 3% (5 Items)

#### 1.1 Licensing

Process (59A-11-2, 3, 59A-12-12; Reg 13.4.2.8, .9)

Types of licensees (Reg 13.4.2.7, .11)

Insurance Producers (59A-12-2)

Brokers (59A-12-3)

Consultants (59A-11A-1-8)

Nonresident (59A-12-25) (59A-11-24)

Temporary (59A-11-4; 59A-12-19; Reg 13.4.2.12)

#### Maintenance and duration

Expiration and renewal (59A-11-10, 11; Reg 13.4.2.17, .18)

Address change (59A-12-17) (59A-11-24)

Continuing education (59A-12-26; Reg 13.4.7.9, .12)

### Disciplinary actions

Suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew (59A-11-8, 10, 14-16, 18, 19)

Cease and desist orders (59A-16-27)

Penalties and fines (59A-1-18, 59A-11-17, 21)

### 1.2 State regulation



Superintendent's general duties and powers (59A-2-8-10)

Company regulation

Certificate of authority (59A-5-10)

Unfair claim settlement practices (59A-16-20)

Complaint record (59A-16-22)

Appointment of Insurance Producer (59A-11-12; Reg 13.4.2.17)

Termination of Insurance Producer appointment (59A-11-13; Reg 13.4.2.29)

Insurance Producer regulation

Shared commissions (59A-12-24)

Fiduciary duties (59A-12-22)

Prohibited premiums or charges (59A-16-24)

Unfair trade practices

Misrepresentation (59A-16-4, 23)

False advertising (59A-16-4, 5)

Twisting (59A-16-6)

Defamation (59A-16-10)

Unfair discrimination (59A-16-12, 13, 17(D))

Rebating (59A-16-16-18)

Boycott, coercion, or intimidation (59A-16-19)

Examination of books and records (59A-4-3, 4)

Insurance Fraud Act (59A-16C-1-16)

Consumer information privacy (59A-2-9.3; Reg 13.1.3.1-.28)

### 1.3 Federal regulation

Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)

Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

## 2.0 General Insurance 7% (11 Items)

### 2.1 Concepts

Risk management key terms

Risk

Exposure

Hazard

Peril

Loss

Methods of handling risk

Avoidance

Retention

Sharing

Reduction

Transfer

Elements of insurable risks

Adverse selection

Reinsurance

#### 2.2 Insurers

Types of insurers

Stock companies

Mutual companies

Fraternal benefit societies

Risk retention groups

Private versus government insurers

Authorized versus unauthorized insurers

Domestic, foreign and alien insurers

Financial status (independent rating service)

Marketing (distribution) systems

# 2.3 Insurance Producers and general rules of agency

Insurer as principal

Insurance Producer/insurer relationship

Authority and powers of Insurance Producers

**Express** 

Implied

Apparent

Responsibilities to the applicant/insured

### 2.4 Contracts

Elements of a legal contract

Offer and acceptance

Consideration

Competent parties

Legal purpose

Distinct characteristics of an insurance contract

Contract of adhesion

Personal contract

Unilateral contract

Conditional contract

Legal interpretations affecting contracts

Ambiguities in a contract of adhesion

Reasonable expectations

Indemnity

Utmost good faith

Representations/misre presentations

Warranties

Concealment

Fraud

Waiver and estoppel

### 3.0 Property and Casualty Insurance Basics 13% (19 Items)

#### 3.1 Principles and concepts

Insurable interest

Underwriting

Function

Loss ratio

Rates

Types

Components

Hazards

Physical

Moral

Morale

Negligence

Elements of a negligent act



Defenses against negligence

**Damages** 

Compensatory special versus general

Punitive

Absolute liability

Strict liability

Vicarious liability

Causes of loss (perils)

Named perils versus special (open) perils

Direct loss

Consequential or indirect loss

Blanket versus specific insurance

Basic types of construction

Loss valuation

Actual cash value

Replacement cost

Market value

Agreed value

Stated amount

Valued policy

### 3.2 Policy structure

Declarations

Definitions

Insuring agreement or clause

Additional/supplementary coverage

Conditions

Exclusions

**Endorsements** 

## 3.3 Common policy provisions

Insureds — named, first named, additional

Policy period

Policy territory

Cancellation and nonrenewal

Deductibles

Other insurance

Nonconcurrency

Primary and excess

Pro rata

Contribution by equal shares

Limits of liability

Per occurrence (accident)

Per person

Aggregate — general versus products completed operations

Split

Combined single

Restoration/nonreduction of limits

Coinsurance

Vacancy or unoccupancy

Named insured provisions

**Duties after loss** 

Assignment

Abandonment

Insurer provisions

Liberalization

Subrogation

Salvage

Claim settlement options

Duty to defend

Third-party provisions

Standard mortgage clause

Loss payable clause

### 3.4 New Mexico laws, regulations and required provisions

New Mexico Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Fund (59A-43-1-18)

Cancellation and nonrenewal (59A-18-29; Reg 13.8.4.8, .9)

Binders (59A-18-22)

Arbitration (RL 44-7A-7)

Loss payment (59A-16-21)

Federal Terrorism Insurance Program (15 USC 6701; Public Law 107-297, 109-144, 110-160)

### 4.0 Dwelling Policy 5% (7 Items)

## 4.1 Characteristics and purpose

### 4.2 Coverage forms — Perils insured against

Basic

Broad

Special

### 4.3 Property coverages

Coverage A — Dwelling

Coverage B — Other structures

Coverage C — Personal property

Coverage D — Fair rental

value

Coverage E — Additional

living expense

Other coverages

### 4.4 General exclusions

#### 4.5 Conditions

#### 4.6 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — New Mexico (DP 01 30)

Automatic increase in insurance (DP 04 11)

Dwelling under construction (DP 11 43)

## 4.7 Personal liability supplement

## 5.0 Homeowners Policy 17% (26 Items)

### 5.1 Coverage forms

HO-2 through HO-6

HO-8

### 5.2 Definitions

## 5.3 Section I — Property coverages

Coverage A — Dwelling

Coverage B — Other structures

Coverage C — Personal property

Coverage D — Loss of use

Additional coverages

## 5.4 Section II — Liability coverages

Coverage E — Personal liability



Coverage F — Medical payments to others

Additional coverages

### 5.5 Perils insured against

#### 5.6 Exclusions

#### 5.7 Conditions

### 5.8 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — New Mexico (HO 01 30)

Limited fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria coverage (HO 04 26, HO 04 27)

Permitted incidental occupancies (HO 04 42)

Earthquake (HO 04 54)

Scheduled personal property (HO 04 61)

Personal property replacement cost (HO 04 90)

Home day care (HO 04 97)

Business pursuits (HO 24 71)

Watercraft (HO 24 75)

Personal injury (HO 24 82)

## 6.0 Auto Insurance 17% (26 Items)

### **6.1 Laws**

New Mexico Mandatory Financial Responsibility Act and required limits of liability (RL 66-5-201-239)

New Mexico Motor Vehicle Assigned Risks Law (59A-32-1-13)

Uninsured/underinsured motorist (RL 66-5-301; Reg 13.12.3.1-.17)

Definitions

Bodily injury

Property damage

Stacked and nonstacked

UM/UIM rejection

Required limits

Cancellation/nonrenew al (59A-17-7.1; 59A-18-29; Reg 13.8.4.8, .9)

Grounds

Notice

Aftermarket crash parts (RR 12.2.6.12)

## 6.2 Personal ('05) auto policy

Definitions

Liability coverage

Bodily injury and property damage

Supplementary payments

**Exclusions** 

Medical payments coverage

Uninsured motorist coverage

Coverage for damage to your auto

Collision

Other than collision

Deductibles

Transportation expenses

**Exclusions** 

Duties after an accident or loss

General provisions

Selected endorsements

Towing and labor costs (PP 03 03)

Limited Mexico coverage (PP 03 21)

Joint ownership coverage (PP 03 34)

### 6.3 Commercial auto ('10)

Commercial auto coverage forms

Business auto

Business auto physical damage

Garage

Coverage form sections

Covered autos

Liability coverage

Garagekeepers coverage

Physical damage coverage

**Exclusions** 

Conditions

**Definitions** 

Selected endorsements

Lessor — additional insured and loss payee (CA 20 01)

Mobile equipment (CA 20 15)

Auto medical payments coverage (CA 99 03)

Drive other car coverage (CA 99 10)

Individual named insured (CA 99 17)

## 7.0 Commercial Package Policy (CPP) 16% (24 Items)

## 7.1 Components of a commercial policy

Common policy declarations

Common policy conditions

One or more coverage parts

## 7.2 Commercial general liability ('07)

Commercial general liability coverage forms

Bodily injury and property damage liability

Personal and advertising injury liability

Medical payments

Exclusions

Supplementary payments

Who is an insured

Limits of insurance

Conditions

Definitions

Occurrence versus claimsmade

Claims-made features

Trigger

Retroactive date

Extended reporting periods — basic versus supplemental

Premises and operations



Products and completed operations

Insured contract

### 7.3 Commercial property ('07)

Commercial property conditions form

Coverage forms

Building and personal property

Condominium association

Condominium commercial unitowners

Builders risk

Business income

Legal liability

Extra expense

Causes of loss forms

Basic

Broad

Special

Selected endorsements

Ordinance or law (CP 04 05)

Spoilage (CP 04 40)

Peak season limit of insurance (CP 12 30)

Value reporting form (CP 13 10)

### 7.4 Commercial crime ('06)

General definitions

Burglary

Theft

Robbery

Crime coverage forms

Commercial crime coverage forms (discovery/loss sustained)

Government crime coverage forms (discovery/loss sustained)

Coverages

Employee theft

Forgery or alteration

Inside the premises — theft of money and securities

Inside the premises — robbery or safe burglary of other property

Outside the premises

Computer fraud

Funds transfer fraud

Money orders and counterfeit money

Other crime coverages

Extortion — commercial entities

Guests' property

### 7.5 Commercial inland marine

Nationwide marine definition

Commercial inland marine conditions form

Inland marine coverage forms

Accounts receivable

Bailee's customer

Commercial articles

Contractors equipment floater

Electronic data processing

Equipment dealers

Installation floater

Jewelers block

Signs

Valuable papers and records

Transportation coverages

Common carrier cargo liability

Motor truck cargo forms

Transit coverage forms

## 7.6 Equipment breakdown ('08)

Equipment breakdown protection coverage form (EB 00 20)

Selected endorsement

Actual cash value (EB 99 59)

### 7.7 Farm coverage

Farm property coverages ('03)

Coverage A — Dwellings

Coverage B — Other private structures

Coverage C — Household personal property

Coverage D — Loss of use

Coverage E — Scheduled farm personal property

Coverage F — Unscheduled farm personal property

Coverage G — Other farm structures

Farm liability coverages ('06)

Coverage H — Bodily injury and property damage liability

Coverage I — Personal and advertising injury liability

Coverage J — Medical payments

Livestock coverage form

Mobile agricultural machinery and equipment coverage form

Causes of loss (basic, broad and special)

Exclusions

Additional coverages

Limits of insurance

Conditions

Definitions

## 8.0 Businessowners Policy 9% (13 Items)

## 8.1 Characteristics and purpose

## 8.2 Businessowners Section I — Property

Coverage

Exclusions

Limits of insurance

Deductibles

Loss conditions



General conditions

Optional coverages

Definitions

## 8.3 Businessowners Section II — Liability

Coverages

**Exclusions** 

Who is an insured

Limits of insurance

General conditions

**Definitions** 

#### 8.4 Businessowners Section III — Common Policy Conditions

#### 8.5 Selected endorsements

Hired auto and non-owned auto liability (BP 04 04)

Protective safeguards (BP 04 30)

## 9.0 Workers Compensation Insurance 6% (9 Items)

### 9.1 Workers compensation laws

Types of laws

Monopolistic versus competitive

Compulsory versus elective

New Mexico Workers Compensation Act

Exclusive remedy (RL 52-1-6)

Covered injuries (RL 52-1-11, 12, 19, 28)

Occupational disease (RL 52-3-33)

Benefits provided (RL 52-1-20, 25, 25.1, 26, 26.1, 40-44, 46, 49)

Federal workers compensation laws

Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA) (45 USC 51-60)

US Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act (33 USC 904)

The Jones Act (46 USC 688)

### 9.2 Workers compensation and employers liability insurance policy

General section

Part One — Workers compensation insurance

Part Two — Employers liability insurance

Part Three — Other states insurance

Part Four — Your duties if injury occurs

Part Five - Premium

Part Six — Conditions

Voluntary compensation endorsement

#### 9.3 Premium computation

Job classification — payroll and rates

Experience modification factor

Premium discounts

### 9.4 Other sources of coverages

Assigned risk pool law (59A-33-1-15)

Self-insured employers and employer groups (RL 52-1-4(A); 52-5-4.1; 52-6-1-25)

## 10.0 Other Coverages and Options 7% (10 Items)

## 10.1 Umbrella/excess liability policies

Personal (DL 98 01)

Commercial (CU 00 01)

### 10.2 Specialty liability insurance

Professional liability

Errors and omissions

Director and officers liability

Fiduciary liability

Liquor liability

Employment practices liability

### 10.3 Surplus lines

Definitions and markets Licensing requirements

#### 10.4 Surety bonds

Principal, obligee, surety

Contract bonds

License and permit bonds

Judicial bonds

### 10.5 National Flood Insurance Program

"Write your own" versus government

Eligibility

Coverage

Limits

Deductibles

### 10.6 Other policies

**Boatowners** 

Difference in conditions

**10.7 FAIR plan act** (59A-29-1-7, 9; Reg 13.13.3.1-.11)

New Mexico Examination for Title Insurance Series 18-33

50 questions – One-hour time limit

Effective April 30, 2019

## 1.0 Insurance Regulation 12% (6 Items)

### 1.1 Licensing

Requirements for licensure (59A-12-6, 12, 13)

Maintenance and duration

Expiration and renewal (59A-11-10, 11; Reg 13.4.2.13; Reg 13.4.

2.27; Reg 13..4.2.28)

Continuing education (59A-12-26; Reg 13.4.7.9, .12)

Disciplinary actions

Suspension, revocation or refusal to renew (59A-11-8, 10, 14-16, 18)

Cease and desist orders (59A-16-27)

Penalties and fines (59A-1-18; 59A-11-17, 21; 59A-16-29)

### 1.2 State regulation

Superintendent's general duties and powers (59A-2-8; 59A-30-4)

Insurer regulation



Rates (59A-30-6, 15; Reg 13.14.9.8-.11)

Forms (59A-30-5, 15); Reg 13.14.18.1-.13

Examination of title required (59A-30-11)

Insurance Producer regulation

Gross negligence of Insurance Producer (Reg 13.14.3.8(A))

Disregard of written instructions (Reg 13.14.3.8(B))

Unfair trade practices and frauds (Reg 13.14.3.8(C))

Misrepresentation (59A-16-4, 23)

Illegal inducements (59A-12-11)

Charges to be made for all services (Reg 13.14.3.13)

Failure to act as fiduciary (59A-12-22; Reg 13.14.4.8)

Consumer information privacy (59A-2-9.3; Reg 13.1.3.1-.28)

Reporting requirements, examination of books and records (59A-4-3, 4; Reg 13.14.16.8; Reg 13.14.17.8)

### 1.3 Federal regulation

Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)

Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

### 2.0 General Insurance 4% (2 Items)

### 2.1 Insurance Producers and general rules of agency

Insurer as principal

Insurance Producer/insurer relationship

Authority and powers of Insurance Producers

Express

**Implied** 

Apparent

Responsibilities to the applicant/insured

### 2.2 Contracts

Elements of a legal contract

Offer and acceptance

Consideration

Competent parties

Legal purpose

## 3.0 Real Property 20% (10 Items)

## 3.1 Concepts, principles and practices

Definition of real property

Types of real property

Title to real property

Marketable title

### 3.2 Acquisition and transfer of real property

Conveyances

Encumbrances

Adverse possession

Condemnation

**Escheats** 

Abandonment

Judicial sales

Decedent's estates

Intestate

Testate

Trusts

Types of joint ownership

Tenants in common

Joint tenancy

Community property

Acknowledgments

Legal capacity of parties

Individuals

Corporations

General partnerships

Limited partnerships

Fictitious names

Trust agreements

Limited Liability Company (LLC)

### 3.3 Legal descriptions

Types of legal descriptions

Types of measurements used

Language of legal descriptions

### 3.4 Escrow principles

Escrow terminology

Fiduciary responsibilities of escrow Insurance Producers

### 3.5 Recording

Requirements to record

Presumptions

## 4.0 Title Insurance 36% (18 Items)

## 4.1 Title insurance principles

Risks covered by title insurance

Risk of error in public records

Hidden off-record title risks

Risk of omission and commission by Insurance Producer

Entities that can be insured; need for insurance

Individual

Commercial

Interests that can be insured

Fee simple estate

Estate in common

Leasehold estate

Life estate

Easements

Title insurance forms

Promulgated forms (Reg 13.14.8.10; 13.14.18.8)

Commitments

Owner's policy

Loan policy

Leasehold policies

Replacement policy

Title insurance policy structure and provisions

Insuring provisions

Schedule A

Schedule B — exceptions from coverage



Exclusions from coverage

Conditions and stipulations

Endorsements

Title Insurance General Rate Provisions

Inclusive

Payments of premium to others

Rebates and unauthorized discounts

Reissue Owner's or leasehold rates

Refinance

Endorsements

### 4.2 Title searching techniques

Hard copy index

Computer index

Chain sheet

### 5.0 Title Exceptions and Procedures for Clearing Title 28% (14 Items)

#### 5.1 Principles and concepts

General exceptions

Voluntary and involuntary liens

Federal liens

Mortgage

Deed of trust

Judgments

Taxes and assessments

Recent surveys

Condominiums

Water rights

Mineral rights

Equitable interests

Executions

Covenants

Conditions

Restrictions

Access

### 5.2 Special problem areas and concerns

Acknowledgments

Mechanic's lien

Bankruptcy

Probate

Good faith

Foreclosure

Claims against the title

Lis pendens

Tribal Land Access

## 5.3 Principles of clearing title

Releases

**Assignments** 

Subordinations

Affidavits

Quiet Title

## 5.4 Settlement or closing procedures

Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) Sections 8 & 9

Insured closing protection

Available funds

Interest bearing trust account

Requirements

Books & Records

Accounting Procedures

Agreed-Upon Procedures Review

**Escrow Compliance** 

New Mexico Examination for Bail Bonds Series 18-34

50 questions - One-hour time limit

Effective April 30, 2019

## 1.0 Insurance Regulation 16% (8 Items)

### 1.1 Licensing

Superintendent's general duties and powers (59A-2-8)

Process (59A-51-5; Reg 13.20.2.8, .9)

Persons to be licensed (59A-51-2, 3)

Types of licensees

Bail bondsman (59A-51-2(A))

Limited surety Producer (59A-51-2(C))

Property bondsman (59A-51-2(D))

Requirements (59A-51-4, 4.1)

Surety bond (59A-51-8)

Solicitor appointment (59A-51-5(C), 12)

Maintenance and duration

Expiration and renewal (59A-11-10, 11; 59A-51-10)

Termination of business (59A-51-11(B))

Address change (59A-12-17) (59A-11-24)

Continuing education (59A-12-26; Reg 13.4.7.9, .12)

Disciplinary actions

Suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew (59A-11-8, 10, 14-16, 18)

Cease and desist order (59A-16-27)

Penalty for violations (59A-51-16, 17, 18)

### 1.2 Bondsman regulation

Place of business (59A-51-13; Reg 13.20.2.18)

Operate under one name (59A-51-13)

Record maintenance and examination (Reg 13.20.2.22)

Financial statement (59A-51-10(B))

List of forfeitures (Reg 13.20.2.22)

Prohibited conduct

Practice of law (59A-51-13(A)(5))

Referral to attorney (59A-51-13(A)(1))

Signing bond in blank (59A-51-13(D))

Unfair and prohibited practices

Twisting (59A-16-6)



Falsification, omission of records; misleading financial statements (59A-16-8)

Unfair discrimination, rebates; other coverages (59A-16-12, 13, 17)

Monopolistic practices (59A-16-19)

False applications, claims, proofs of loss (59A-16-23)

Knowledge of insurer of prohibited acts (59A-16-25)

Penalties (59A-16-29)

Misrepresentation (59A-16-4; 59A-51-14(A)(2))

False advertising (59A-16-5)

Defamation (59A-16-10)

Boycott, coercion or intimidation (59A-16-19)

Charges and refunds (59A-51-13)

Extra territorial fees (59A-51-13)

Compensation (Reg 13.20.2.18)

Other provisions applicable (59A-51-19)

Consumer information privacy (59A-2-9.3; Reg 13.1.3.1-.28)

## 2.0 The Legal Framework 39% (20 Items)

### 2.1 Court jurisdictions

Original jurisdiction

Territorial

Judicial

Personal

Appellate jurisdiction

### 2.2 Definitions (31-1-2)

Acquit

Adjudicate

Capital offense

Conviction

Custody

Defendant

Disposition

Extradition

Felony

Fugitive

Hearing

Incarceration

Indictment

Misdemeanor

Recognizance

Revoke

Suspend

Warrant

Writ

### 2.3 Parties to a surety bond

Principal

Indemnitor for principal

Indemnity agreement

Obligee

Surety

3.0 Bail Bond Principles and Practices (Supreme Court Rules and Criminal Forms, Article 3 - Bail, Article 4 -Provisions) 45% (22 Items)

### 3.1 Duties of bail agent

Approval (Reg 13.20.2.23)

Premium receipt (Reg 13.20.2.18)

Power of attorney

Collateral and trust obligations (Reg 13.20.2.21)

### 3.2 Procedure

Application for bond (Surety/defendant contract)

Collateral security

Surety contract

Posting the bond

Informational notice

### 3.3 Court procedures

Court appearances

Arraignment

Trial

Appeal

Conditions of bail

Prior to trial

Pending appeal

Failure to appear (31-3-2)

Revocation of bail

## 3.4 Release provisions (Article 4)

Cash only bond

Personal surety bond

Corporate surety bond

Personal recognizance

## 3.5 Surrender of principal (defendant) (31-3-3)

Discharge of bond

Return of premium

Return of collateral

### 3.6 Bond forfeiture

Motion

Notice to defendant and sureties (31-3-2)

Judgment

Dispersal of funds

Arrest after forfeiture

### New Mexico Examination for Crop Insurance Series 18-35

50 questions – 1-hour time limit Effective April 30, 2019

## 1.0 Insurance Regulation 10% (5 Items)

### 1.1 Licensing

Process (59A-11-2, 3, 59A-12-12; Reg 13.4.2.8, .9)

Types of licensees (Reg 13.4.2.7, .11)

Insurance Producers (59A-12-2)

Brokers (59A-12-3)

Consultants (59A-11A-1-8)

Nonresident (59A-12-25) (59A-11-24)

Temporary (59A-11-4; 59A-12-19; Reg 13.4.2.12)

Maintenance and duration

Expiration and renewal (59A-11-



10, 11; Reg 13.4.2.17, .18)

Address change (59A-12-17) (59A-11-24)

Continuing education (59A-12-26; Reg 13.4.7.9, .12)

Disciplinary actions

Suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew (59A-11-8, 10, 14-16, 18)

Cease and desist orders (59A-16-27)

Penalties and fines (59A-1-18, 59A-11-17, 21)

### 1.2 State regulation

Superintendent's general duties and powers (59A-2-8-10)

Company regulation

Certificate of authority (59A-5-10)

Unfair claim settlement practices (59A-16-20)

Complaint record (59A-16-22)

Appointment of Insurance Producer (59A-11-12; Reg 13.4.2.17)

Termination of Insurance Producer appointment (59A-11-13; Reg 13.4.2.29)

Insurance Producer regulation

Shared commissions (59A-12-24)

Fiduciary duties (59A-12-22)

Prohibited premiums or charges (59A-16-24)

Controlled business (59A-12-8, 9)

Unfair trade practices

Misrepresentation (59A-16-4, 23)

False advertising (59A-16-4, 5)

Twisting (59A-16-6)

Defamation (59A-16-10)

Unfair discrimination (59A-16-12, 13, 17(D))

Rebating (59A-16-16-18)

Boycott, coercion, or intimidation (59A-16-19)

Examination of books and records (59A-4-3, 4)

Insurance Fraud Act (59A-16C-1-16)

Consumer information privacy (59A-2-9.3; Reg 13.1.3.1-.28)

### 1.3 Federal regulation

Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)

Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

## 2.0 General Insurance 10% (5 Items)

#### 2.1 Concepts

Risk management key terms

Risk

Exposure

Hazard

Peril

Loss

Methods of handling risk

Avoidance

Retention

Sharing

Reduction

Transfer

Elements of insurable risks

Adverse selection

Reinsurance

### 2.2 Insurers

Types of insurers

Stock companies

Mutual companies

Fraternal benefit societies

Risk retention groups

Private versus government insurers

Authorized versus unauthorized insurers

Domestic, foreign and alien insurers

Financial status (independent rating service)

Marketing (distribution) systems

### 2.3 Insurance Producers and general rules of agency

Insurer as principal

Insurance Producer/insurer relationship

Authority and powers of Insurance Producers

Express

**Implied** 

Apparent

Responsibilities to the applicant/insured

#### 2.4 Contracts

Elements of a legal contract

Offer and acceptance

Consideration

Competent parties

Legal purpose

Distinct characteristics of an insurance contract

Contract of adhesion

Personal contract

Unilateral contract

Conditional contract

Legal interpretations affecting contracts

Ambiguities in a contract of adhesion

Reasonable expectations

Indemnity

Utmost good faith

Representations/misre presentations

Warranties

Concealment

Fraud

Waiver and estoppel



## 3.0 Crop Insurance 34% (17 Items)

### 3.1 Eligibility

Insureds

Insurable crops

### 3.2 Application

Binder

Declarations section

Required signatures

Required information

Provision for company rejection

#### 3.3 Term of coverage

Effective date

Inception of coverage

Expiration

Cancellation

### 3.4 Perils insured against

### 3.5 Exclusions

#### 3.6 Limits of coverage

Insurable value

Percentage plan

Deductibles

Reduction of insurance

### 3.7 Other provisions

Replanting clause

Acreage variation

Transit extension

Fire department service charge

Pro rata liability clause

Fire coverage

Catastrophe loss award

Assignment

Subrogation

### 3.8 Claim settlement practices

Notice of loss

Insured's duties after a loss

Appraisal/arbitration

### 3.9 Mandatory endorsements

NCIS - 445 Tomatoes, Vegetable and Vine Crops NCIS - 577 Tree Fruits, Grapes, Bush Fruits and Berries

### 4.0 Federal Multi-Peril Crop Insurance Programs 46% (23 Items)

### 4.1 Basic crop insurance

Eligibility

Insureds

Insurable crops

Actuarial document books

Yield guarantee

Actual production history (APH)

Assigned yield

Transitional yield

Coverage level

Market price percentage

Covered causes of loss

Application

Basic unit

Administrative fee

Production records

Acreage reporting

Late planting agreement option

Disqualification of producer

Life of policy

Continuous

Cancellation

Termination

## 4.2 Multiple peril policy options

Levels of coverage

Price election

Optional units

High-risk land exclusion

Hail/fire exclusion

Replant payments

Late planting coverage

Prevented planting coverage

Transfer of coverage

Assignment of indemnity

Subrogation

### 4.3 Other provisions

Individual crop

Small grain

Coarse grain

Duties after loss

Insured

Insurer

### 4.4 Additional programs

Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC)

Income Protection (IP)

Revenue Assurance (RA)

Group Risk Plan (GRP)

New Mexico Examination for Personal Lines Insurance Series 18-38

100 questions - 2-hour time limit Effective April 30, 2019

## 1.0 Insurance Regulation 20% (20 Items)

### 1.1 Licensing

Process (59A-11-2, 3, 59A-12-12; Reg 13.4.2.8, .9)

Types of licensees (Reg 13.4.2.7, .11)

Insurance Producers (59A-12-2)

Brokers (59A-12-3)

Consultants (59A-11A-1-8)

Nonresident (59A-12-25)

Temporary (59A-11-4; 59A-12-19; Reg 13.4.2.12)

Maintenance and duration

Expiration and renewal (59A-11-10, 11; Reg 13.4.2.17, .18)

Address change (59A-12-17) (59A-11-24)

Continuing education (59A-12-26; Reg 13.4.7.9, .12)

Disciplinary actions

Suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew (59A-11-8, 10, 14-16, 18)



Cease and desist orders (59A-16-27)

Penalties and fines (59A-1-18, 59A-11-17, 21)

### 1.2 State regulation

Superintendent's general duties and powers (59A-2-8-10)

Company regulation

Certificate of authority (59A-5-10)

Unfair claim settlement practices (59A-16-20)

Complaint record (59A-16-22)

Appointment of Insurance Producer (59A-11-12; Reg 13.4.2.17)

Termination of Insurance Producer appointment (59A-11-13; Reg 13.4.2.29)

Insurance Producer regulation

Shared commissions (59A-12-24)

Fiduciary duties (59A-12-22)

Prohibited premiums or charges (59A-16-24)

Unfair trade practices

Misrepresentation (59A-16-4, 23)

False advertising (59A-16-4, 5)

Twisting (59A-16-6)

Defamation (59A-16-10)

Unfair discrimination (59A-16-12, 13, 17(D))

Rebating (59A-16-16-18)

Boycott, coercion, or intimidation (59A-16-19)

Examination of books and records (59A-4-3, 4)

Insurance Fraud Act (59A-16C-1-16)

Consumer information privacy (59A-2-9.3; Reg 13.1.3.1-.28)

### 1.3 Federal regulation

Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)

Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

## 2.0 General Insurance 10% (10 Items)

### 2.1 Concepts

Risk management key terms

Risk

Exposure

Hazard

Peril

Loss

Methods of handling risk

Avoidance

Retention

Sharing

Reduction

Transfer

Elements of insurable risks

Adverse selection

Reinsurance

#### 2.2 Insurers

Types of insurers

Stock companies

Mutual companies

Fraternal benefit societies

Lloyd's associations

Risk retention groups

Private versus government insurers

Admitted versus nonadmitted insurers

Domestic, foreign and alien insurers

Financial status (independent rating services)

Marketing (distribution) systems

## 2.3 Producers and general rules of agency

Insurer as principal

Producer/insurer relationship

Authority and powers of producers

Express

**Implied** 

**Apparent** 

#### 2.4 Contracts

Elements of a legal contract

Offer and acceptance

Consideration

Competent parties

Legal purpose

Distinct characteristics of an insurance contract

Contract of adhesion

Aleatory contract

Personal contract

Unilateral contract

Conditional contract

Legal interpretations affecting contracts

Ambiguities in a contract of adhesion

Reasonable expectations

Indemnity

Utmost good faith

Representations/misre presentations

Warranties

Concealment

Fraud

Waiver and estoppel

### 3.0 Property and Casualty Insurance Basics 23% (23 Items)

### 3.1 Principles and concepts

Insurable interest

Underwriting

Function

Loss ratio

Rates

Types

Loss costs

Components

Hazards



Physical

Moral

Morale

Negligence

Elements of a negligent act

Defenses against negligence

Damages

Compensatory — special versus general

Punitive

Absolute liability

Strict liability

Vicarious liability

Causes of loss (perils)

Named perils versus special (open) perils

Direct loss

Consequential or indirect loss

Blanket versus specific insurance

Basic types of construction

Loss valuation

Actual cash value

Replacement cost

Functional replacement cost

Market value

Agreed value

Stated amount

Valued policy

### 3.2 Policy structure

Declarations

Definitions

Insuring agreement or clause

Additional/supplementary coverage

Conditions

Exclusions

Endorsements

## 3.3 Common policy provisions

Insureds — named, first named, additional

Policy period

Policy territory

Cancellation and nonrenewal

Deductibles

Other insurance

Nonconcurrency

Primary and excess

Pro rata

Limits of liability

Per occurrence (accident)

Per person

Split

Combined single

Restoration/nonreduction of limits

Coinsurance

Vacancy or unoccupancy

Named insured provisions

Duties after loss

Assignment

Abandonment

Insurer provisions

Liberalization

Subrogation

Salvage

Claim settlement options

Duty to defend

Third-party provisions

Standard mortgage clause

Loss payable clause

### 3.4 New Mexico laws, regulations and required provisions

New Mexico Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Fund (59A-43-1-18)

Cancellation and nonrenewal (59A-18-29; Reg 13.8.4.8, .9)

Binders (59A-18-22)

Arbitration (RL 44-7A-7)

Loss payment (59A-16-21) Federal Terrorism Insurance Program (15 USC 6701; Public Law 107-297, 109–144, 110– 160)

### 4.0 Dwelling Policy 6% (6 Items)

## 4.1 Characteristics and purpose

## 4.2 Coverage forms — Perils insured against

Basic

Broad

Special

### 4.3 Property coverages

Coverage A — Dwelling

Coverage B — Other structures

Coverage C — Personal property

Coverage D — Fair rental value

Coverage E — Additional living expense

Other coverages

#### 4.4 General exclusions

### 4.5 Conditions

### 4.6 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — New Mexico (DP 01 30)

Automatic increase in insurance (DP 04 11)

Dwelling under construction (DP 11 43)

## 4.7 Personal liability supplement

## 5.0 Homeowners Policy 16% (16 Items)

### 5.1 Coverage forms

HO-2 through HO-6

### 5.2 Definitions

## 5.3 Section I — Property coverages

Coverage A — Dwelling

Coverage B — Other structures

Coverage C — Personal property

Coverage D — Loss of use

Additional coverages

## 5.4 Section II — Liability coverages



Coverage E — Personal liability

Coverage F — Medical payments to others

Additional coverages

### 5.5 Perils insured against

#### 5.6 Exclusions

#### 5.7 Conditions

#### 5.8 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — New Mexico (HO 01 30)

Limited fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria coverage (HO 04 26, HO 04 27)

Permitted incidental occupancies (HO 04 42)

Earthquake (HO 04 54)

Scheduled personal property (HO 04 61)

Personal property replacement cost (HO 04 90)

Home day care (HO 04 97)

Business pursuits (HO 24 71)

Watercraft (HO 24 75)

Personal injury (HO 24 82)

### 6.0 Auto Insurance 22% (22 Items)

### 6.1 Laws

New Mexico Mandatory Financial Responsibility Act and required limits of liability (RL 66-5-201-239)

New Mexico Motor Vehicle Assigned Risks Law (59A-32-1-13)

Uninsured/underinsured motorist (RL 66-5-301; Reg 13.12.3.1-.17)

Definitions

Bodily injury

Property damage

Stacked and nonstacked

UM/UIM rejection

Required limits

Cancellation/nonrenew al (59A-17-7.1; 59A-18-29; Reg 13.8.4.8, .9) Grounds

Notice

Aftermarket crash parts (RR 12.2.6.12)

## 6.2 Personal ('05) auto policy

Definitions

Liability coverage

Bodily injury and property damage

Supplementary payments

**Exclusions** 

Medical payments coverage

Uninsured motorists coverage

Coverage for damage to your auto

Collision

Other than collision

Deductibles

Transportation expenses

Exclusions

Duties after an accident or loss

General provisions

Selected endorsements

Towing and labor costs (PP 03 03)

Limited Mexico coverage (PP 03 21)

Joint ownership coverage (PP 03 34)

## 7.0 Other Coverages and Options 3% (3 Items)

## 7.1 Personal umbrella policy

#### 7.2 National Flood Insurance Program

"Write your own" versus government

Eligibility

Coverage

Limits

Deductibles

### 7.3 Other policies

Boatowners

New Mexico Examination for Public Adjuster Series 18-39

50 questions - 1-hour time limit Effective April 30, 2019

## 1.0 Insurance Regulation 12% (6 Items)

### 1.1 Licensing requirements

Qualifications (59A-11, 59A-12)

Process (59A-11-2, 3, 59A-12-12; Reg 13.4.2.8, .9)

Fees

# 1.2 Maintenance and duration (NMSA 59A-

Expiration and renewal (59A-11-10, 11; Reg 13.4.2.17, .18)

Contract requirements

Records

Name and Address change (59A-12-17) (59A-11-24)

Reporting of actions

Emergency Adjusters (NMSA 59A-13-6)

### 1.3 Disciplinary actions

Cease and desist orders (59A-16-27)

Penalties and fines (59A-1-18, 59A-11-17, 21)

Suspension, revocation, or refusal to issue or renew (59A-11-8, 10, 14-16, 18)

### 1.4 Claim settlement laws and regulations (59A-16-20)

#### 1.5 Unfair and Prohibited Insurance Trade Practices

## 2.0 Insurance Basics 22% (11 Items)

### 2.1 Contract basics

Elements of a legal contract

Offer and acceptance

Consideration

Competent parties



Legal purpose

Distinct characteristics of an insurance contract

Contract of adhesion

Aleatory contract

Personal contract

Unilateral contract

Conditional contract

Legal interpretations affecting contracts

Ambiguities in a contract of adhesion

Reasonable expectations

Indemnity

Utmost good faith

Representations/misre presentations

Warranties

Concealment

Fraud

Waiver and estoppel

## 2.2 Insurance principles and concepts

Insurable interest

Hazards

Physical

Moral

Morale

Causes of loss (perils)

Named perils versus special (open) perils

Direct loss

Consequential or indirect loss

Blanket versus specific insurance

Basic types of construction

Loss valuation

Actual cash value

Broad Evidence Rule

Replacement cost

Market value

Agreed value

Stated amount

Valued policy

2.3 Policy structure

Declarations

Definitions

Insuring agreement or clause

Additional/supplementary coverage

Conditions

Exclusions

Endorsements

## 2.4 Common policy provisions

Insureds — named, first named, additional

Policy period

Policy territory

Cancellation and nonrenewal

Deductibles

Other insurance

Nonconcurrency

Primary and excess

Pro rata

Policy limits

Restoration/nonreduction of limits

Coinsurance

Vacancy or unoccupancy

Assignment

Liberalization

Third-party provisions

Standard mortgage clause

Loss payable clause

No benefit to Bailee

### 2.5 New Mexico laws, regulations and required provisions

New Mexico Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Fund (59A-43-1-18)

Cancellation and nonrenewal (59A-18-29; Reg 13.8.4.8, .9)

Binders (59A-18-22)

Arbitration (RL 44-7A-7)

Loss payment (59A-16-21)

Federal Terrorism
Insurance Program (15 USC

6701; Public Law 107-297, 109-144, 110-160)

## 3.0 Adjusting Losses 23% (12 Items)

### 3.1 Role of the adjuster

Duties and responsibilities

Staff and independent adjuster versus public adjuster

Relationship to the legal profession

### 3.2 Property losses

Duties of insured after a loss

Notice to insurer

Minimizing the loss

Proof of loss

Special requirements

Production of books

Abandonment

Determining value and loss

Burden of proof of value and loss

Estimates

Depreciation

Salvage

Claim settlement options

Payment and discharge

## 3.3 Claims adjustment procedures

Subrogation procedures

Alternative dispute resolution

Appraisal

Arbitration

Competitive estimates

Mediation

Negotiation

## 4.0 Dwelling Policy 10% (5 Items)

### 4.1 Characteristics and purpose

### 4.2 Coverage forms — Perils insured against

Basic

Broad

Special

### 4.3 Property coverages



Coverage A — Dwelling

Coverage B — Other structures

Coverage C — Personal property

Coverage D — Fair rental value

Coverage E — Additional living expense

Other coverages

#### 4.4 General exclusions

#### 4.5 Conditions

#### 4.6 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — New Mexico (HO 01 30)

Automatic increase in insurance (DP 04 11)

Dwelling under construction (DP 11 43)

## 5.0 Homeowners Policy 17% (8 Items)

### 5.1 Coverage forms

HO-2 through HO-6

### 5.2 Definitions

## 5.3 Section I — Property coverages

Coverage A — Dwelling

Coverage B — Other structures

Coverage C — Personal property

Coverage D - Loss of use

Additional coverages

### 5.4 Perils insured against

- 5.5 Exclusions
- 5.6 Conditions

### 5.7 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — New Mexico (HO 01 30)

Limited fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria coverage (HO 04 26, HO 04 27)

Permitted incidental occupancies (HO 04 42)

Earthquake (HO 04 54)

Scheduled personal property (HO 04 61)

Personal property replacement cost (HO 04 90) Home day care (HO 04 97)

Business pursuits (HO 24 71)

Watercraft (HO 24 75)

Personal injury (HO 24 82)

## **6.0 Commercial Package Policy** (CPP) 8%

### (4 Items)

### 6.1 Components of a commercial policy

Common policy declarations

Common policy conditions

Interline endorsements

One or more coverage parts

### 6.2 Commercial property ('07)

Commercial property conditions form

Coverage forms

Building and personal property

Condominium association

Condominium commercial unitowners

Builders risk

Business income

Legal liability

Extra expense

Causes of loss forms

Basic

Broad

Special

Selected endorsements

Ordinance or law coverage (CP 04 05)

Spoilage coverage (CP 04 40)

Peak season limit of insurance (CP 12 30)

Value reporting form (CP 13 10)

### 6.3 Commercial inland marine

Nationwide marine definition

Commercial inland marine conditions form

Inland marine coverage forms

Accounts receivable

Bailee's customer

Commercial articles

Contractors equipment floater

Electronic data processing

Equipment dealers

Installation floater

Jewelers block

Sians

Valuable papers and records

## 7.0 Businessowners Policy 8% (4 Items)

## 7.1 Characteristics and purpose

## 7.2 Businessowners Section I — Property

Coverage

Exclusions

Limits of insurance

Deductibles

Loss conditions

General conditions

Optional coverages

Definitions

# 7.3 Businessowners Section III — Common Policy Conditions

### 7.4 Selected endorsements

Protective safeguards (BP 04 30)

Hired auto and non-owned auto liability (BP 04 04)

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## 1.0 Insurance Regulation 5% (2 Items)

### 1.1 Licensing requirements

Qualifications (59A-11, 59A-12)

Process (59A-11-2, 3, 59A-12-12; Reg 13.4.2.8, .9)

Licensing exemptions

### 1.2 Maintenance and duration

Expiration and renewal (59A-11-10, 11; Reg 13.4.2.17, .18)

Records

Continuing education requirements (59A-12-26; Reg 13.4.7.9, .12)

### 1.3 Disciplinary actions

Cease and desist orders (59A-16-27)

Penalties and fines (59A-1-18, 59A-11-17, 21)

Suspension, revocation, or refusal to issue or renew (59A-11-8, 10, 14-16, 18)

## 1.4 Claim settlement laws and regulations

### 1.5 Federal regulation

Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 USC 1681–1681d)

Fraud and false statements (18 USC 1033, 1034)

#### 1.6 Records Retention

## 2.0 Insurance Basics 20% (10 Items)

### 2.1 Contracts

Elements of a legal contract

Offer and acceptance

Consideration

Competent parties

Legal purpose

Legal interpretations affecting contracts

Ambiguities in a contract of adhesion

Reasonable expectations

Indemnity

Utmost good faith

Representations/misre presentations

Warranties

Concealment

Fraud

Waiver and estoppel

## 2.2 Insurance principles and concepts

Insurable interest

Hazards

Physical

Moral

Morale

Negligence

Elements of a negligent act

Defenses against negligence

**Damages** 

Compensatory — special versus general

**Punitive** 

Absolute liability

Strict liability

Vicarious liability

Causes of loss (perils)

Named peril versus special (open) perils

Direct loss

Consequential or indirect loss

Blanket versus specific insurance

Basic types of construction

Loss valuation

Actual cash value

Replacement cost

Functional

replacement cost

Market value

Agreed value

Stated amount

### 2.3 Policy structure

Declarations

**Definitions** 

Insuring agreement or clause

Additional/supplementary coverage

Conditions

Exclusions

Endorsements

## 2.4 Common policy provisions

Insureds — named, first named, additional

Policy period

Policy territory

Cancellation and nonrenewal

Deductibles

Other insurance

Nonconcurrency

Primary and excess

Pro rata

Contribution by equal shares

Limits of liability

Per occurrence (accident)

Per person

Aggregate — general versus products completed operations

Split

Combined single

Restoration/nonreduction of limits

Coinsurance

Vacancy or unoccupancy

Assignment

Insurer provisions

Liberalization

Duty to defend

Third-party provisions

Standard mortgage clause

Loss payable clause

No benefit to the Bailee

### 2.5 New Mexico laws, regulations and required provisions

New Mexico Property and Casualty Insurance



Guaranty Fund (59A-43-1-18)

Cancellation and nonrenewal (59A-18-29; Reg 13.8.4.8, .9)

Concealment, misrepresentation or fraud

Federal Terrorism Insurance Program (15 USC 6701; Public Law 107-297, 109-144, 110-160)

## 3.0 Adjusting Losses 20% (10 Items)

### 3.1 Role of the adjuster

Duties and responsibilities

Staff and independent adjuster versus public adjuster

Relationship to the legal profession

### 3.2 Claim reporting

Claim investigation

Claim file documentation of events

Types of reports

Initial or first field

Interim or status

Full formal

### 3.3 Property losses

Duties of insured after a loss

Notice to insurer

Minimizing the loss

Proof of loss

Special requirements

Production of books and records

Abandonment

Determining value and loss

Burden of proof of value and loss

Estimates

Depreciation

Salvage

Claim settlement options

Payment and discharge

### 3.4 Liability losses

Investigation procedures

Verify coverage

Determine liability

Gathering evidence

Physical evidence

Witness statements

Determining value of intangible damages

#### 3.5 Coverage problems

Dealing with coverage disputes

Reservation of rights letter

Nonwaiver agreement

Declaratory judgment action

## 3.6 Claims adjustment procedures

Settlement procedures

Advance payments

Draft authority

Execution of releases

Subrogation procedures

Alternative dispute resolution

**Appraisal** 

Arbitration

Competitive estimates

Mediation

Negotiation

## 4.0 Dwelling Policy 5% (3 Items)

## 4.1 Characteristics and purpose

## 4.2 Coverage forms — Perils insured against

Basic

Broad

Special

### 4.3 Property coverages

 ${\it Coverage A-Dwelling}$ 

Coverage B — Other structures

Coverage C — Personal property

Coverage D — Fair rental value

Coverage E — Additional living expense

Other coverages

### 4.4 General exclusions

### 4.5 Conditions

#### 4.6 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — (DP 01 28)

Automatic increase in insurance (DP 04 11)

Dwelling under construction (DP 11 43)

# 4.7 Personal liability supplement

## 5.0 Homeowners Policy 12% (6 Items)

### 5.1 Coverage forms

HO-2 through HO-6

#### 5.2 Definitions

## 5.3 Section I — Property coverages

Coverage A — Dwelling

Coverage B — Other structures

Coverage C — Personal property

Coverage D - Loss of use

Additional coverages

## 5.4 Section II — Liability coverages

Coverage E — Personal liability

Coverage F — Medical payments to others

Additional coverages

### 5.5 Perils insured against

### 5.6 Exclusions

#### 5.7 Conditions

### 5.8 Selected endorsements

Special provisions — (HO 01 28)

Limited fungi, wet or dry rot, or bacteria coverage (HO 04 26, HO 04 27)

Permitted incidental occupancies (HO 04 42)

Earthquake (HO 04 54)

Scheduled personal property (HO 04 61)

Personal property replacement cost (HO 04 90)

Home day care (HO 04 97)

Business pursuits (HO 24 71)



Watercraft (HO 24 75)

Personal injury (HO 24 82)

## 6.0 Auto Insurance 15% (8 Items)

#### 6.1 Laws

New Mexico Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law

Required limits of liability (RL 259:61, 264:20)

New Mexico Motor Vehicle Insurance Plan (Reg 1405)

New Mexico Commercial Auto Insurance Plan

Uninsured/underinsured motorist (RL 264:15)

Definitions

Bodily injury

Required limits

Cancellation/nonrenewal (417-A)

Grounds

Notice

Notice of eligibility in New Mexico Motor Vehicle Insurance Plan (417-A:5(V))

Residency statement (417-A:3-b)

Medical costs coverage (RL 264:16)

After-market parts regulation (407-D)

## 6.2 Personal ('05) auto policy

Definitions

Liability coverage

Bodily injury and property damage

Supplementary payments

Exclusions

Medical payments

Uninsured motorist / underinsured motorist coverage

Coverage for damage to your auto

Collision

Other than collision

Deductibles

Transportation expense

Exclusions

Duties after an accident or loss

General provisions

Selected endorsements

Amendment of policy provisions — (PP 01 76)

Towing and labor costs (PP 03 03)

Extended non-owned coverage — vehicles furnished or available for regular use (PP 03 06)

Miscellaneous type vehicle — (PP 13 32)

Joint ownership coverage — (PP 13 34)

### 6.3 Commercial auto ('10)

Commercial auto coverage forms

Business auto

Garage

Business auto physical damage

Coverage form sections

Covered autos

Liability coverage

Garagekeepers coverage

Physical damage coverage

Exclusions

Conditions

Definitions

Selected endorsements

Lessor — additional insured and loss payee (CA 20 01)

Mobile equipment (CA 20 15)

Auto medical payments coverage (CA 99 03)

Drive other car coverage (CA 99 10) Hired autos specified as covered autos you own (CA 99 16)

Individual named insured (CA 99 17)

Pollution liability broadened coverage (CA 99 48; CA 99 55)

## 7.0 Commercial Package Policy (CPP) 5% (3 Items)

### 7.1 Components of a commercial policy

Common policy declarations

Common policy conditions

Interline endorsements

One or more coverage parts

## 7.2 Commercial general liability ('07)

Commercial general liability coverage forms

Bodily injury and property damage liability

Personal and advertising injury liability

Medical payments

Supplementary payments

Who is an insured

Limits of liability

Conditions

Definitions

**Exclusions** 

Occurrence versus claimsmade

Claims-made features

Trigger

Retroactive date

Extended reporting periods — basic versus supplemental

Claim information

Premises and operations

Products and completed operations

Insured contract

Pollution liability



Pollution liability coverage form (CG 00 39)

Pollution liability limited coverage form (CG 00 40)

Pollution liability coverage extension endorsement (CG 04 22)

## 7.3 Commercial property ('07)

Commercial property conditions form

Coverage forms

Building and personal property

Condominium association

Condominium commercial unitowners

Builders risk

Business income

Legal liability

Extra expense

Causes of loss forms

Basic

Broad

Special

Selected endorsements coverage

Ordinance or law (CP 04 05)

Spoilage coverage (CP 04 40)

Peak season limit of insurance (CP 12 30)

Value reporting form (CP 13 10)

### 7.4 Commercial crime ('06)

General definitions

Burglary

Theft

Robbery

Crime coverage forms

Commercial crime coverage forms (discovery/loss sustained)

Government crime coverage forms

(discovery/loss sustained)

Coverages

Employee theft

Forgery or alteration

Inside the premises — theft of money and securities

Inside the premises robbery or safe burglary of other property

Outside the premises

Computer fraud

Funds transfer fraud

Money orders and counterfeit money

Other crime coverage

Extortion — commercial entities (CR 04 03)

### 7.5 Commercial inland marine

Nationwide marine definition

Commercial inland marine conditions form

Inland marine coverage forms

Accounts receivable

Bailee's customer

Commercial articles

Contractors equipment floater

Electronic data processing

Equipment dealers

Installation floater

Jewelers block

Signs

Valuable papers and records

Transportation coverages

Common carrier cargo liability

Motor truck cargo forms

Transit coverage forms

## 7.6 Equipment breakdown ('11)

Equipment breakdown protection coverage form (EB 00 20)

Selected endorsement

Actual cash value (EB 99 59)

### 7.7 Farm coverage

Farm property coverage form ('03)

Coverage A — Dwellings

Coverage B — Other private structures

Coverage C — Household personal property

Coverage D — Loss of use

Coverage E — Scheduled farm personal property

Coverage F — Unscheduled farm personal property

Coverage G — Other farm structures

Farm liability coverage form ('06)

Coverage H — Bodily injury and property damage liability

Coverage I — Personal advertising injury liability

Coverage J — Medical payments

Livestock coverage form

Mobile agriculture machinery and equipment coverage form

Causes of loss (basic, broad and special)

Exclusions

Additional coverages

Limits of insurance

Conditions

Definitions

## 8.0 Businessowners Policy 5% (2 Items)

## 8.1 Characteristics and purpose

## 8.2 Businessowners Section I — Property

Coverage



Exclusions

Limits

Deductibles

Loss conditions

General conditions

Optional coverages

Definitions

## 8.3 Businessowners Section II — Liability

Coverages

**Exclusions** 

Who is an insured

Limits of insurance

General conditions

Definitions

# 8.4 Businessowners Section III — Common Policy Conditions

#### 8.5 Selected endorsements

Hired auto and non-owned auto liability (BP 04 04)

Protective safeguards (BP 04 30)

Utility services — direct damage (BP 04 56)

Utility services — time element (BP 04 57)

## 9.0 Other Coverages and Options 3% (1 Item)

### 9.1 Umbrella/Excess Liability Policies

Personal

Commercial

Boatowners

### 9.2 Ocean Marine Insurance

Major Coverages

Cargo Insurance

Freight Insurance

## 9.3 Protection and Indemnity

#### 9.4 Businessowners Section III — Common Policy Conditions

### 10.0 Workers' Compensation Insurance 10% (5 Items)

## 10.1 Workers compensation laws

Types of laws

Monopolistic versus competitive

Compulsory versus elective

New Mexico Workers Compensation Act

Exclusive remedy (RL 52-1-6)

Covered injuries (RL 52-1-11, 12, 19, 28)

Occupational disease (RL 52-3-33)

Benefits provided (RL 52-1-20, 25, 25.1, 26, 26.1, 40-44, 46, 49)

Federal workers compensation laws

Federal Employers Liability Act (FELA) (45 USC 51-60)

US Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act (33 USC 904)

The Jones Act (46 USC 688)

# 10.2 Workers compensation and employers liability insurance policy

General section

Part One — Workers compensation insurance

Part Two — Employers liability insurance

Part Three — Other states insurance

Part Four — Your duties if injury occurs

Part Five — Premium

Part Six — Conditions

Voluntary compensation endorsement

### 10.3 Premium computation

Job classification — payroll and rates

Experience modification factor

Premium discounts

### 10.4 Other sources of coverages

Assigned risk pool law (59A-33-1-15)

Self-insured employers and employer groups (RL 52-1-4(A); 52-5-4.1; 52-6-1-25)



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