

AGENT SERVICES

**TO: All Insurance Companies
All Motor Clubs**

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION
North Carolina Company Appointment Process

Effective August 28, 2009, North Carolina adopted the NAIC uniform appointment process based on the Producer Licensing Model Act (PLMA) guidelines.

Pursuant to North Carolina G.S. 58-33-40(b), "Any insurer authorized to transact business in this State may appoint as its agent any individual who holds a valid agent's license issued by the Commissioner. To appoint an individual as its agent, the appointing insurer shall file, in a format approved by the Commissioner, a notice of appointment within 15 days after the date the first insurance application is submitted. The individual shall be authorized to act as an agent for the appointing insurer for all kinds of insurance for which the insurer is authorized in this State and for which the appointed agent is licensed in this State, unless specifically limited."

The appointment information has been updated on the Department's website www.ncdoi.com through the following link: http://www.ncdoi.com/asd/asd_appointments_insurancecompany.asp.

If you have any questions contact Agent Services Division at (919)807-6800.