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To: All Interested Parties

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RE: NEW OPTION IN NORTH CAROLINA REGARDING LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Did you know that most residents and nonresidents seeking a license from the State of North Carolina can apply on-line through the National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR)? Here are some advantages of applying at www.licenseregistry.com.

Get your license faster: Licenses are typically issued one week or less after application.

Better security: Know your application was received by the intended recipient, reducing the possibility of misdirected mail and identity theft.

More efficient: Apply for licenses in more than one state with minimal data entry.

Pay by credit card: NIPR accepts major credit cards.

Attach documents to application on line: NIPR provides the Licensing Attachment Warehouse which allows the applicant to attach supporting documents with the electronic application. Follow the instructions on how to attach documents when applying on line.

TO APPLY ONLINE THROUGH NIPR: <https://www.nipr.com/html/erIWelcome.html>

State specific information for North Carolina license requirements is listed on NIPR's website at the above referenced link. Please note that some NC license types require a paper application and the NIPR on line service will guide you through the process.

If you have any questions, please contact Agent Services Division at (919) 807-6800 or send an email to ASDRESLIC@ndcoi.net.