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NOTICE

TO: Bail Prelicensing Education Providers and Interested Parties

DATE: February 14, 2017

SUBJECT: Updated Bail Prelicensing Educational Objectives

Background

The Curriculum Board, appointed by the California Insurance Commissioner, recently proposed revisions to the Educational Objectives (EOs) for the bail examination. Subsequently, the California Department of Insurance (CDI) approved these revised EOs. As you know, education providers must instruct their students according to the directions and content contained in the EO's. The revised EO's are available on CDI's website at https://www.insurance.ca.gov/0200-industry/0030-seek-pre-lic/0100-requirements/prelicensing-educational-objectivies.cfm

Instructions for Renewing an Existing Prelicensing Course

Due to the substantial revisions made to the EO's, prelicensing education providers who have active bail prelicensing courses are required to submit the following items by the course's **renewal date**: (1) the completed provider course renewal letter; (2) a renewal filing fee of \$37 for each course; (3) the updated course materials; and, (4) a cross referenced document of the EO's that shows where the revised EO topics are covered within the course materials.

Instructions for Submitting a New Prelicensing Course

Beginning immediately, education providers submitting a new bail prelicensing course must submit the following items: (1) a completed Bail Course Approval/Renewal Application, Form LIC 001B (<u>https://www.insurance.ca.gov/0200-industry/0040-seek-producer-forms/0200-education-providers/upload/LIC001BBailCourse.pdf</u>) for each course; (2) a filing fee of \$75 for each course; (3) the applicable checklist items that are stated on the course application; and, (4) a cross referenced document of the EO's that shows where the revised EO topics are covered within the course materials.

In addition, on June 8, 2017 the bail license examination will be revised to reflect these changes within the EO's. To prepare students for the launch of the revised license examinations, all prelicensing course providers must begin instructing from the revised curriculum by May 25, 2017. This will allow students ample time to study from the new curriculum before taking their license examinations.

If you have any questions regarding this Notice please e-mail CDI's Producer Licensing Bureau at <u>https://interactive.web.insurance.ca.gov/pli/servlet/InformationRequest</u> or you may contact the Licensing Services Division's Education Unit at (916) 492-3064.