

# **Contracting & Appointment Instructions**

In order to complete your contracting request, please complete the following contracting questionnaire. We will then input this information into our contracting system, which will store your information and carrier contracting forms. In the future, as you wish to contract with new carriers, FCOA will already have your information saved on file, allowing us to complete and submit contracting paperwork on your behalf, increasing speed and efficiency.

Once the questionnaire has been completed, you will also need to complete and sign the Signature Page, and EFT Authorization. Signing and submitting the Signature Page authorizes FCOA to submit your information through our online licensing program. Signing the EFT Authorization allows for carriers to direct deposit your commissions.

Please submit the following documents to our office:

- 1) Completed Questionnaire.
- 2) Signed Signature Page.
- 3) Completed EFT Authorization Page (be sure to attach a copy of a voided check to this page.)
- 4) A copy of your E&O coverage.

These documents can be faxed or emailed to Christina@fcoaonline.com. If you have any questions, they should also be directed to her.

Contact Information for Christina Kelly:

Christina@fcoaonline.com

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# Producer's Guide to LIMRA Anti-Money Laundering Training

All agents are required to complete Anti-Money Laundering (AML) training. This requirement was initially announced in 2006 to satisfy one of the provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act. In addition to the initial training, all agents are required to complete refresher courses every two years.

Each carrier you wish to be appointed with will require proof of your AML training. Below are common questions regarding specific carrier requirements for LIMRA.

#### Do I have to retake the training for each carrier?

No, but you do have to register under each carrier you represent or wish to be appointed with in order for the carrier to receive automatic feed from LIMRA. A carrier may have additional carrier-specific training on the LIMRA website.

#### What is the web address?

To access LIMRA, please go to the website, <u>www.rdmarketinggroup.com</u> and select CONTRACTING SERVICES from the top tabs. On the drop-down there will be a selection titled, **Anti-Money Laundering Training.** On the webpage, click on the provided link under Free AML training, **LIMRA**.

#### Login

Your user name will be your National Producer Number (NPN). You will have to recall your password if you changed it from the original one of your last name in lower case letters.

#### How do I know that a carrier will be updated with my AML training?

After you complete the login process, any outstanding AML courses to complete as well as a list of your selected carriers.

On the list of your carriers there will be a status, "Viewed" or "Not Viewed". Your carriers must say "Viewed" and this is accomplished by clicking on the carrier name and proceeding to the carrier's site. There may be additional reading requirements but in many instances there is nothing further to read and you can just return to the LIMRA site.

#### Why does a carrier not have record of the completion of my course?

LIMRA believes that many agents who have completed the course need to go back in and select the carrier specific requirement. To access the list of carriers in LIMRA to complete the carrier specific review, the carrier must send a request to LIMRA directly in order for it to show within the carriers.

#### What number should I call if I have any issues?

If you need assistance, please call the LIMRA Help Desk directly at 866-364-2380 or email support@cfmpartners.

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## **Contracting Transmittal**

	Requesting Appointment With:  Carrier:  State(S):  If FL, list counties:
Is thi	nis agent currently contracted thru another Brokerage General Agency? Yes No
Тур	pe of Appointment: Individual ( ) Corporate ( ) Solicitor ( )
Is th	the agent assigning commissions? Yes ( ) No ( )  If yes, commissions should be paid to:  Name: SSN/TID:
Wh	ho is to receive the 1099 at the end of the year? Individual ( ) Corporation ( )
	Please list agent's full hierarchy and comp schedule  (If Applicable)  Direct Upline:Financial Centers of America  Next Level Agent:  Next Level Agent:  Next Level Agent:
	usiness pending and/or ready to submit? Yes ( ) No ( )
,	olease complete the following:  Name:/ State App Signed:
****If you re	reside in a restricted state please be sure to have the contracting completed before new business. For non-restricted states contracting will NOT be processed until new siness is submitted to RD Marketing Group's New Business department.****

# **Producer Set-Up Packet**

## **USE HIGH RESOLUTION SCANNER OR HIGH QUALITY FAX**

Social Security #:	_Gender: _	Date of B	irth:/
Email:		_Resident Insura Lic. # & State	nce:
Last Name:	First Nan	ne:	MI:
Phone: Fax:		Ce	II:
Title:Marital Status: _		Maiden N	ame:
Driver's Lic. #:		D	L State:
Residential Address (No PO Boxes)		Start Date:	_// 
Line 1:	Line 2: _		_ Zip code:
Mailing Address (No PO Boxes)		Start Date:	_// City/State Not Needed
Line 1:	Line 2: _		Zip code:
Doing Business As: Individua	al	Business Entity	Solicitor/LOA
If DBA Solicitor/LOA, list who you are assi	gning commi	ssions to:	
Complete the follo	owing only	if DBA a Busine	ss Entity:
EIN:Business Name:		Web	site:
Your Title:Phone:		Fax:	
Principal Name:	_Principal T	itle:	Email:
Company Type: Corporation	Partner	ship LLC	LLP
Corporate Address (No PO Boxes)		Start Date:	_// // Citv/State Not Needed
Line 1:	Line 2: _		

# **Legal Questions for Contracting and Appointment Requests**

Pleas	e answer the following questions. If you answer YES to any question, be sure to provide a full, detailed explanation	including spec	cific dates.
Name	ə:		
1	Have you ever been charged or convicted of or plead guilty or no contest to any Felony, Misdemeanor, federal/state insurance and/or securities or investments regulations or statutes? Have you ever been on probation?	Yes	□No
1A	Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty or no contest to any Felony?	Yes	No
1B	Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty or no contest to any Misdemeanor?	Yes	No
	Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty or no contest to a violation of federal or state securities or investment related regulations?	Yes	∏No
	Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty or no contest to a violation of state insurance department regulations or statutes?	Yes	No
1E	Has any foreign government, court, regulatory agency, or exchange ever entered an order against you related to investments or fraud?	Yes	No
1F	Have you ever been charged with a Felony?	Yes	No
1G	Have you ever been charged with a Misdemeanor?	Yes	No
1H	Have you ever been on probation?	Yes	No
2	Have you ever been or are you currently being investigated, have any pending indictment, lawsuits, or have you ever been in a lawsuit with an insurance company?	Yes	□No
2A	Are you currently under investigation by any legal or regulatory authority?	Yes	No
2B	Have you been under investigation by any insurance company?	Yes	No
2C	Have you ever been or are you currently involved in any pending indictments, lawsuits, civil judgments or other legal proceedings (civil or criminal)(you may omit family court).	Yes	No
7711	Have you ever been named as a defendant or codefendant in a lawsuit, or have you ever sued or been sued by an insurance company?	Yes	No
3	Have you ever been alleged to have engaged in any fraud?	Yes	No
4	Have you ever been found to have engaged in any fraud?	Yes	□No
5	Has any insurance or financial services company or broker-dealer terminated your contract or appointment or permitted you to resign for reason other than lack of sales?	Yes	□ <sub>No</sub>
E /\	Were you fired because you were accused of violating insurance or investment related statures, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct?	Yes	No
	Were you fired because you were accused of fraud or the wrongful taking of property?	Yes	☐ No
5C	Failure to supervise in connection with insurance or investment related statues, regulations, rules or industry standards of conduct?	Yes	□No
6	Have you ever had an appointment with any insurance company denied or terminated for cause?	Yes	□No

Does any insurer, insured, or other person claim any commission chargeback or other

indebtedness from you as a result of any insurance transactions or business?

8	Has any lawsuit or claim ever been made against you, your surety company, or errors and omissions insurer arising out of your sales or practices, or, have you been refused surety bonding or E&O coverage?	Yes	☐ No	
8A	Has a bonding or surety company ever denied, paid on or revoked a bond for you?	Yes	☐ No	
1 00	Has any Errors & Omissions (E&O) carrier ever denied, paid claims on or cancelled your coverage?	Yes	☐ No	
9	Have you ever had an insurance or securities license denied, suspended, cancelled or revoked?	Yes	☐ No	
10	Has any state or federal regulatory body found you to have been a cause of an investment – or insurance – related business having its authorization to do business denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted?	Yes	☐ No	
	Has any state or federal regulatory agency revoked or suspended your license as an attorney,		П	
11	accountant, or federal contractor?  Has any state or federal regulatory agency found you to have made a false statement or	Yes	□ No	
12	omission or been dishonest, unfair, or unethical?	Yes	□ No	
13	Have you had any interruptions in licensing?	Yes	No	
14	Has any state, federal or self-regulatory agency filed a complaint against you, fined, sanctioned, censured, penalized or otherwise disciplined you for a violation of their regulations or state or federal statutes? Have you ever been the subject of a consumer initiated complaint?	Yes	□ No	
14A	Has any regulatory body ever sanctioned, censured, penalized or otherwise disciplined you?	Yes	☐ No	
14B	Has any state, federal, or self-regulatory agency filed a complaint against you, fined o sanctioned you?	Yes	☐ No	
14C	Have you ever been the subject of a consumer initiated complaint?	Yes	☐ No	
15	Have you personally or any insurance or securities brokerage firm with whom you have been associated filed a bankruptcy petition or declared bankruptcy?	Yes	No	
15A	Have you personally filed a bankruptcy petition or declared bankrtuptcy?	Yes	☐ No	
15B	Has any insurance or securities brokerage firm with whom you have been associated filed a bankruptcy petition or been declared bankrupt either during your association or within five years after termination of such association?	Yes	☐ No	
15C	Is the bankruptcy pending?	Yes	☐ No	
16	Are there any unsatisfied judgments, garnishments or liens against you?	Yes	□ <sub>No</sub>	
17	Are you connected in any way with a bank, savings & loan association, or other lending or financial institution?	Yes	☐ No	
18	Have you ever used any other names or aliases?	Yes	□ No	
19	Do you have any unresolved matters pending with the Internal Revenue Service or other taxing authority?	Yes	□ No	
If you answered any questions YES, provide an explanation that includes dates, actions, and descriptions. Attach additional paper if necessary.				
	I attest that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that if any information changes, I will notify my agency office within 5 days of such change. Further, I understand that my agency may contact me when I need to answer carrier specific questions.			
Sign	nature: Date:			
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# **LETTER OF EXPLANATION**

Date of Action://
Action:
Reason:
Explanation:
Date of Action:/
Action:
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Date of Action://
Action:
Reason:
Explanation:
*NOTE* Use additional paper if necessary
<u>LICENSES</u>
AML Provider: LIMRA NONE OTHER Date Completed://
If Other, Provide Certificate of Completion.
Are you a Registered Rep with FINRA? Yes No
If Yes, Broker/Dealer Name: CRD #:
Please list any Honors you currently hold:

## **ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFERS (EFT)**

Account Owner Name (	Required):			
Transit/ABA #:				
Account #:				
Financial Institution Nar	me:			
Branch Address:				
City:	State:		Zip:	
	cking Saving Pf			
necessary, adjustments indicated on this form. received written notifica authorization is subject	by authorize the Company to for credit entries in error to the This authority is to remain in function from me of its termination to the terms of any agent or re- deement that I may have now, or	ne checking and ull effect until the n. I understand t epresentative co	I/or savings accou e Company has that this ontract, commission	on
Signature:		Date:		
Attach	n copy of the check here deposit slip for sa		•	

## <u>History</u>

## \*NOTE\* Attach additional info if needed

Employment Please prov	<u>ride past 5 years of en</u>	nployment history:
From:/ To:  Company:		Position:
From:/ To:	//	
Company:		Position:
From:/ To:	//	
Company:		Position:
Address History Please p		address history:  Attach additional info if needed
From:/ To:		City/State Not Needed
Line 1:	Line 2:	Zip code:
From:/ To:	/	City/State Not Needed
Line 1:	Line 2:	Zip code:
From:/ To:	//	City/State Not Needed
Line 1:	Line 2:	Zip code:

# Replace this page with a copy of your E&O Insurance Certificate of Coverage

IMORTANT: E & O Certificate must list your full name as the insured. Please refer to the following examples.

## **CORRECT**:

My Insurance Agency Inc.

Joe Agent

123 Main Ave
City, State, 12345

#### **INCORRECT:**

My Insurance Agency Inc. 123 Main Ave City, State, 12345

If individual name is not listed correctly please provide a letter from the E&O Carrier listing agents covered under agency policy.

## **Signature Authorization**

PLEASE READ THIS AUTHORIZATION, SIGN IN THE BOX BELOW AND SUBMIT THIS FORM BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED ON THE COVER PAGE.
SuranceBay, LLC and its general agency customers (the "Authorized Parties") to affix or append a copy of my signature, as set forth below, to any and all required signature fields on forms and agreements of any insurance carrier (a "Carrier") designated by me through the SureLC software or through any other means, including without limitation, by e-mail or orally. The Authorized Parties shall be permitted to complete and submit all such forms and agreements on my behalf for the purpose of becoming authorized to sell Carrier insurance products. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Authorized Parties against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, and causes of action, including expenses, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees which they may sustain or incur as a result of carrying out the authority granted hereunder.
By my signature below, I certify that the information I have submitted to the Authorized Parties is correct to the best of my knowledge and acknowledge that I have read and reviewed the forms and agreements which the Authorized Parties have been authorized to affix my signature. I agree to indemnify and hold any third party harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, and causes of action, including expenses, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees which such third party may incur as a result of its reliance on any form or agreement bearing my signature pursuant to this authorization.  Please sign in the center of the box below. Please use BLACK ink.

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