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MEMORANDUM FOR: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators and
NFIP Servicing Agent

FROM: WYO Clearinghouse

SUBJECT: States Grant Continuing Education Credits for
NFIP Basic Agents Web-Based Training

Attached is a memo from Federal Insurance Administrator David Maurstad containing information about the web-based NFIP Basic Agent Tutorial, which has been approved for continuing education credits by 28 States.

Please make sure that your agents are aware of this valuable and convenient resource. If you have any questions, please contact your WYO Business Analyst.

Attachment

cc: Vendors, IBHS, FIPNC, Government Technical Representative

Suggested Routing: Claims, Marketing, Training, Underwriting



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MEMORANDUM TO: Write Your Own (WYO) Principal Coordinators
National Flood Insurance Program Servicing Agent

FROM: *David I. Maurstad*
David I. Maurstad
Federal Insurance Administrator
National Flood Insurance Program
Mitigation Division

SUBJECT: States Grant Continuing Education Credits for NFIP Basic Agents
Web Based Training

I am happy to announce that currently 28 States have agreed to award three continuing education credits for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Basic Agent Tutorial web based flood insurance training for agents. The Basic Agent Tutorial is available free-of-charge on the NFIP Training Station website <http://training.nfipstat.com>. Agents who register for the tutorial are given the names of States that grant continuing education credits for the successful completion of the final exam.

A process is being finalized to allow the NFIP Bureau and Statistical Agent to provide completion of training information to the State Departments of Insurance or their vendors so the agents will be awarded the credits. If requested, the NFIP Bureau and Statistical Agent will provide the WYO Companies with a listing of their insurance agents who successfully completed the training.

The NFIP Bureau and Statistical Agent will continue to offer this training in the Agent Workshops being conducted throughout the United States. However, since the NFIP training is now mandatory in numerous States, the web based training is a great solution for the agents who have more immediate continuing education fulfillment needs.

Recently, the training materials were revised to include the provisions of the Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2004. The agents who completed the original Basic Agent Tutorial are encouraged to complete the current training.

If you have questions, please contact Shawn Chadwick, Training Development Supervisor, NFIP Bureau and Statistical Agent, by telephone at 301-918-1420 or email at SChadwick@nfipstat.com.

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