

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

Bulletin 2020-40-INS

In the matter of:

Temporary Producer Licenses
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Director

This bulletin supersedes Bulletin 2020-20-INS, which will be rescinded effective October 22, 2020.

On April 22, 2020, Bulletin 2020-20-INS was issued to address the fact that DIFS' third-party vendor for insurance producer licensing examination services had suspended its operations by closing its testing facilities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The suspension of operations and/or closure of those testing facilities resulted in many prospective new producer license applicants being unable to obtain licensure and secure employment.

Bulletin 2020-20-INS established a temporary producer licensing program pursuant to Section 1211b(1)(d) of the Code, MCL 500.1211b(1)(d), to ensure new producer license applicants were able to obtain licensure and secure employment. DIFS has now determined that its third-party vendor has reopened its testing facilities and implemented remote testing capabilities to such an extent that temporary insurance producer licenses are no longer necessary pursuant to Section 1211b(1)(d).

Therefore, effective October 22, 2020, Bulletin 2020-20-INS is rescinded and DIFS will no longer accept applications for temporary insurance producer licenses. Any applications received prior to October 22, 2020 that are missing documentation as of that date will be considered incomplete and will not be processed. In addition, all previously issued temporary insurance producer licenses will terminate 180 days after issuance, or on November 30, 2020, whichever occurs first.

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