

WIND AND HAIL UPDATE

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT REQUEST

The South Carolina Department of Insurance has asked that we share the following information with you:

During the week of February 5, 2003, the Department of Insurance will be sending a mailing to all licensed unlimited lines *resident and nonresident* South Carolina producers. It will include:

- Invoice for \$35 administrative fee as prescribed by the Producer Model Law, as adopted by the South Carolina General Assembly. This onetime fee is for the implementation and administration of the individual licensing requirements of South Carolina.
- Personal Data Form. This information will be used to update the Department's records.

To avoid duplication, the fee must be submitted by the producer, not the insurer. Producers must submit the fee and data form within 30 days of the Department mailing the notice. Failure to submit will result in the suspension of the Producer's license.

Please be aware that an insurance producer must file a change of address form within 30 days of the changing of the home address. You can avoid a fine by correcting your home address using the change form available at www.doi.state.sc.us. Changes must be submitted to the Department by January 30, 2003, in order to have the address updated prior to the February 5, 2003, mailing.

A copy of the Bulletin on this subject is on the back of this newsletter.