

# WIND AND HAIL UPDATE

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# PRE-PRINTED REWRITE APPLICATIONS TO END February 28, 2010

Bulletin 09-08 announced that pre-printed rewrite applications will no longer be distributed . . .

Due to extremely low usage, the Association will end monthly mailing of preprinted rewrite applications with the February 2010 expiring policies. Producers will receive a monthly list of upcoming expiring policies.

Producers can access rewrite applications via <a href="www.scwind.com">www.scwind.com</a>. Rewrite applications can be submitted and / or printed from the web site. The web versions include data being carried forward from the expiring policy – just as it appeared on the manual rewrite applications.

#### How do I get a sign-on to access my expiring policies?

Go to <u>www.scwind.com</u> and click on Producer Login. You will find instructions on how to obtain a sign-on to access your policies.

# Why is SC Wind doing this?

Less than 15% of the pre-printed rewrite applications are actually used. This percentage decreases each month.

On an annual basis, the Association prints and mails over 46,000 rewrite applications (printed on both sides). Only a limited number are actually used by producers.

In addition, printed rewrite applications are printed 90 to 120 days in advance of expiration. These pre-printed applications will not reflect any policy changes

which might occur following distribution. The eRewrite applications reflect policy data as of the close of business the day before.

### ePAY FAQ

# How do I sign up for ePay?

It is easy. Go to <a href="www.scwind.com">www.scwind.com</a> and go to the Forms Section. Locate the ePay Direct Debt Authorization form. Complete the form and mail it in to the Association. It is that easy!

## Why should I allow SC Wind to access my checking account?

First, you will no longer have to request a check in order to submit an application.

Second, ePay withdraws the exact amount of money due less commission. No more overpayments or underpayments.

Third, ePay eliminates the need to overnight a check. You avoid the paperwork and expense of the overnight service.

Fourth, you can access ePay 24/7. It allows you to submit money and have the Association mark it as received at that instant. It helps you comply with waiting period and grace period requirements.

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