

## UNDERWRITING BULLETIN

To: All Florida Agents of WFG National Title Insurance Company

From: WFG Florida Underwriting Department

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Re: Florida Title Agency Surcharge Due January 30

While we each make our plans for growing our business and having a prosperous New Year, our state regulators are also at work. So we want to remind all of our Florida agents that the annual \$200 title insurance administrative surcharge <u>must be paid no later than January 30</u>. (Note: this is not the same as the anticipated "Surcharge" to cover the receivership of National Title Insurance or K.E.L, nor the separate \$200 surcharge that WFG happily pays for the privilege of having you as an appointed agent).

The Department of Financial Services has already sent e-mail notices to every agency in its database. But in spite of their best efforts, every year a few agencies have changed their email or just miss this important reminder and wind up paying a \$500 late fee plus the original \$200 surcharge. An unresponsive few even wind up with Florida licenses suspended.

## We don't want that to happen to any WFG agent this year! So:

- 1. Make sure the information for your agency and each employee with a Florida Title Insurance License is current and correct in <a href="MyProfile account">MyProfile account</a>.
- 2. If you have not already created an account, you will need to do that first by clicking **Create Account** on the MyProfile log in page; then select **Title Agency** as the account type; and enter your FEIN twice and license number then verify your address information.
- 3. Pay your surcharge. Once you have logged into the agency account, click on **Title Surcharge Payment** [on the right under **Apply**] and follow the steps to make payment of the surcharge.
- 4. In case of a computer glitch, we encourage WFG agents to print each page during this process for your records. The payment option will not appear after payment has been made.

Please take a moment right now to make sure this payment has been made for your agency. It is an expensive one to miss.

And a Happy New Year from all of us at WFG National Title Insurance Company.

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