

UNDERWRITING BULLETIN

To: All Maryland agents of WFG National Title Insurance Company

From: Underwriting Department

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Re: Maryland Escrow Accounts and Title Producer Licensing

The Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) takes the position that <u>all</u> individuals with access to (or responsibility for) a title agent's escrow accounts must hold a Maryland Title Producer's License. This includes authorized signers and individuals who initiate wire transfers.

Holding such a license is a point of emphasis for the MIA. The MIA requires all title agent audits to address this issue with specific findings.

Please review your current procedures now and confirm that all individuals with access to or responsibility for your Maryland escrow accounts hold a Maryland Title Producer License. Submit applications immediately if you are not in compliance. Reacting only after an audit report flags the licensing issue could result in undesirable consequences.

Check with your Maryland Agency Representative or Tom Klein, Regional Manager, if you have any questions.

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