

AGENT SERVICES

TO: NC Resident Agents
All Insurance Companies
CE Providers

FROM: Etta Maynard

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RE: Continuing Education Exemption Eliminated

Effective October 1, 2010, the Department adopted the continuing education (CE) exemptions under the Producer Licensing Model Act (PLMA) which allows exemptions from insurance CE only for military and medical reasons. In addition, the Department grandfathered all agents who had qualified and received a CE exemption for age/years in the business /insurance designation (AGE).

A number of agents have contacted Agent Services Division and voiced concern that they had never been notified that the Department had eliminated the exemption for AGE. We have made a decision to allow agents who qualify for the AGE exemption on or before December 31, 2011 to apply and obtain the exemption.

Agent Services Division is sending an e-mail notification advising agents, insurance companies and insurance associations about the elimination of the AGE exemption and the final deadline of December 31, 2011 to apply for the exemption. In addition we are updating the Department's website with this notice.

You must submit an application for the exemption to Prometric. The Exemption Request form is available on the Prometric website at <http://www.prometric.com/CE/ncceprod>. If you have questions, please contact Prometric at (866) 241-3121 or Agent Services at (919) 807-6800.

