



# Welcome to the 2021 MIA and Prometric Town Hall

Upcoming One-Part Exam Changes

September 29, 2021 & October 1, 2021

## **Order of Review**

- Welcome and introductions from MIA and Prometric
- Content Outlines (Prior vs Current)
- Overview of 1-part exam changes including candidate eligibilities and candidate scenarios:
  - Scheduling for 1-part exam will begin 9/21/2021
  - Testing for 1-part exam will start 10/21/2021
  - Upload eligibilities to follow the 6-month rule
  - \* Adding 2-part and 1-part eligibilities based on candidate pass/fail status
  - Prior to 10/13/2021
- Communication plan forward
- NIPR and SBS role

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2-Part Exam - Effective through October 13, 2021			1-Part Exam - Effective October 21, 2021
Exam Code	Exam Title	New Exam Code	New Exam Title
2001 2002	Public Adjuster General Public Adjuster State	2023	Public Adjuster
2003 2004	Health Producer GeneralHealth Producer State	2024	Accident and Health or Sickness Producer
2005 2006	Title Producer GeneralTitle Producer State	2025	Title Producer
2007 2008	Casualty Producer General Casualty Producer State	2026	Casualty Producer
2009 2010	Life Producer General Life Producer State	2027	Life Producer
2011 2012	Adviser Life and Health GeneralAdviser Life and Health State	2028	Adviser Life and Accident and Health or Sickness
2013 2014	Personal Lines General Personal Lines State	2029	Personal Lines
2015 2016	Life and Health Producer Combo General Life and Health Producer Combo State	2030	Life and Accident and Health or Sickness Producer - Combo
2017 2018	Property Producer General Property Producer State	2031	Property Producer
2019 2020	Property Casualty Producer Combo General Property Casualty Producer Combo State	2032	Property and Casualty Producer - Combo
2021 2022	Adviser Property Casualty General Adviser Property Casualty State	2033	Adviser Property and Casualty

## One Part Exams - Candidate Eligibility

- Candidates will continue to require an eligibility number to take the Maryland Insurance exams.
  - They will need that eligibility number to retake the exam as well.
- Before October 13th, education providers should include BOTH the old exam codes and the new exam code on the candidate eligibility upload.
  - All the same candidate demographics are required when uploading their eligibility number into the system.
  - You must continue to put a start and end date on the eligibility. The start date should be the day the candidate completed the course, and the end date should be six months after that date.
- After October 13th, what will change when you submit a candidate eligibility?
  - Exam numbers are different for each exam (LOA), you will need to use the updated exam code in the eligibility submission roster.
  - Prometric will remove all the old exams from a candidate's eligibility.

#### One Part Exam - Candidate Scenarios Prior to October 13th

- Candidates with active eligibilities who have not passed either part of the exam
  - Prometric will be adding the new 1-part exam code to the active eligibility.
  - Education providers will submit eligibilities for both the 2-part and 1-part exams in September for candidates who pass their course.
  - There will be candidate reminders on our website <u>www.prometric.com/maryland/insurance</u>
- Candidates that have only passed one part of the 2-part exam
  - These candidates MUST take the new 1-part Maryland Insurance exam in order to apply for a license.
  - Prometric will create an eligibility for these candidates (it will be the same as the original eligibility number).
  - If a candidate did not have an eligibility number, Prometric create a new one and send an email to remind candidates of their eligibility number.
  - There will be candidate reminders on our website <u>www.prometric.com/maryland/insurance</u>
- New Candidates
  - Education providers will submit eligibilities for both the 2-part and 1-part exams in September for candidates who pass their course.

### Communication plan forward

- Communication via email specific regarding changes and eligibilities for the 2-part exam and 1-part exam
- Updates to MIA landing page: <u>https://www.prometric.com/maryland/insurance</u> which includes:
  - Candidate Updates and Reminders
  - FAQs
  - License Information Bulletin
  - Content outlines to include new 1-part exam (2-part content outlines will remain available to candidates through October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021)
  - October 14th Remove any information related to 2-part exam, keep 1 part exam reminders
- Town Hall Meetings

#### NIPR and SBS role

- Verified 2-digit SBS code matches new exam titles for 1-part exam
- Confirm system updates in place to reflect 2-part exam <u>end date</u> and 1-part exam <u>start date</u> - this means results data for 2-part exam will cease after October 13th, 2021, and beginning October 21st, 2021, all LOA references will reflect new 1-part exam titles
- QC performed confirming new exam titles for 1-part exam were received and processed as required by both NIPR and SBS
- Process for applying for license doesn't change



You have questions, we have answers.

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