

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
BUREAU OF INSURANCE

In re: Blaisia Uwase

**National Producer No. 21265368
Maine License No. PRR490107
Docket No. INS-26-239**

DECISION AND ORDER

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On April 9, 2026, Maine Bureau of Insurance Superintendent Robert L. Carey issued a Revocation Order revoking Blaisia Uwase’s resident insurance producer license. The Superintendent’s Order was subject to Ms. Uwase’s ability to request a hearing in this matter. Ms. Uwase timely requested a hearing on May 11, 2026. On May 12, 2026, Superintendent Carey issued a Delegation Order, delegating decision-making authority in this matter to Senior Staff Attorney Stacy Bergendahl, pursuant to 24-A M.R.S. § 210. The hearing on this matter was held at 10:00 a.m. (ET) on June 10, 2026, at the Maine Bureau of Insurance in the Department of Professional & Financial Regulation Building, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine. The Respondent, Blaisia Uwase, did not appear.

The Superintendent’s Revocation Order was based on the following allegations:

- 1) That at the time of application for a resident producer license and at the time of taking the licensing examination for a Maine resident producer license, Ms. Uwase did not reside in Maine, as is required by 24-A M.R.S. §1420-A(2), noting that 24-A M.R.S. §1402(12) defines “resident” with respect to an individual as “domiciled in this State” or “whose principal place of business is located in this State”;
- 2) That Ms. Uwase provided materially incorrect information on her Maine resident producer license application in violation of 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(A);

3) That Ms. Uwase falsely certified that the information listed in the application including her place of address was true and correct under penalty of perjury in violation of 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-E (1); and

4) That the Bureau sent an information request on March 16, 2026, and that Ms. Uwase failed to respond to this request within 10 business days of receipt of the request as required by 24-A M.R.S. § 220(2).

Prior to the hearing, Bureau staff submitted 18 exhibits. The exhibits were offered into evidence without objection.

II. STANDARD OF REVIEW

Under 24-A M.R.S. § 1417(1) and § 1420-K(1) the Superintendent may take disciplinary action against a licensee, including revocation, for any one of several causes.

One of the causes that warrants disciplinary action is “providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application” in violation of 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(A).

Another cause that warrants disciplinary action is if a licensee “violat[es] any insurance laws, or violat[es] any rule, regulation, subpoena or order of the superintendent” under the provisions of 24-A M.R.S. §1420-K(1)(B).

The provisions of 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-E govern the submission of an application for a resident producer license. First, an applicant commits a violation of law under 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-E(1) if the applicant falsely certifies that the information listed in the application was true and correct under penalty of perjury, thus a person falsely certifying information in an application would warrant revocation under 24-A M.R.S. §1420-K(1)(B) due to violating an insurance law. Second, the definition of “resident” applicable to this section is found in 24-A M.R.S. §1402(12) and states that a resident with respect to an individual means “[a]n individual who is domiciled in this State”. The Revocation Order alleged that at the time of application for a resident producer license, Ms. Uwase did not reside in Maine, as is required by 24-A M.R.S. §1420-A(2).

A licensee commits a violation if the licensee fails to respond to a request for information from the Bureau within 10 business days of receipt of the request in violation

of 24-A M.R.S. § 220(2), which would also warrant revocation under 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B) due to violating an insurance law.

The purpose of the hearing in this matter was to determine whether Ms. Uwase violated any of the provisions cited by the Superintendent and if there was a violation, what sanction, if any, is appropriate.

III. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Residency for the Purposes of Obtaining a Maine Resident Producer License

The evidence submitted in this case shows that Ms. Uwase was a resident of Maine at the time that she submitted an application for a Maine resident producer license.

I hereby find that Ms. Uwase committed no violation in regard to residency for the purposes of obtaining a Maine resident producer license.

Providing Incorrect Information in the License Application

The evidence submitted in this case shows that Ms. Uwase submitted an application for a Maine resident insurance producer's license on July 25, 2024, that listed an address where she did not live at the time the application was submitted.

I hereby find that Ms. Uwase has violated 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(A) by providing incorrect information as to her address on the Maine resident producer application form submitted to the Bureau.

Falsely Certifying Information Submitted on an Application

The evidence submitted in this case shows that Ms. Uwase falsely attested that the information regarding her address on her application submitted on July 25, 2024, was true and correct when in fact the information regarding her address was untrue and incorrect at the time she attested to the information in the application.

I hereby find that Ms. Uwase has violated 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-E by falsely attesting to the truth of materially incorrect information as to her address on the application. By virtue of violating 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-E, Ms. Uwase also stands in violation of 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B).

Failure to Respond to Bureau Request for Information

The evidence presented in this case shows that the Bureau sent Ms. Uwase a request for information on March 16, 2026, that Ms. Uwase did not respond to the questions asked in the request for information in any communication with the Bureau subsequent to receiving the request.

I hereby find that Ms. Uwase has violated 24-A M.R.S. § 220(2) by failing to respond to a request for information from the Bureau within 10 days. By virtue of violating 24-A M.R.S. § 220(2), Ms. Uwase also stands in violation of 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B).

IV. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

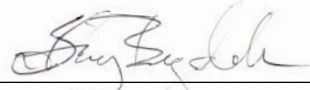
Ms. Uwase committed violations of § 1420-K(1)(A), 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-K(1)(B), 24-A M.R.S. § 1420-E, and 24-A M.R.S. § 220(2). Any one of these violations could warrant revocation under the operation of 24-A M.R.S. §§ 1417 and 1420-K, so revocation for multiple violations is warranted. It is therefore ordered that Ms. Uwase's resident producer license is hereby REVOKED.

V. NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

This Decision and Order is a final agency action of the Superintendent of Insurance within the meaning of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act. It may be appealed to the Superior Court in the manner provided by 24-A M.R.S. § 236, 5 M.R.S. § 11001, *et seq.* and M.R. Civ. P. 80C. Any party to the proceeding may initiate an appeal within thirty days after receiving this notice. Any aggrieved non-party whose interests are substantially and directly affected by this Decision and Order may initiate an appeal within forty days of the issuance of this decision. There is no automatic stay pending appeal; an application for stay may be made in the manner provided in 5 M.R.S. § 11004.

PER ORDER OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

June 16, 2026



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