

The issues to be considered at the hearing are that:

1) Whether 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) Whether Ms. Uwase provided incorrect or misleading information in the application, including her place of address, in violation of 24-A M.R.S. §1420-K(1)(A);

3) Whether 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);

4) Whether the Bureau sent an information request on March 16, 2026, and whether 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); and

5) Whether the violations described in the order constitute grounds for revocation of a Maine resident insurance producer license pursuant to § 24-A M.R.S. §§ 1417 and 1420-K(1)(A) and (B).

II. PARTIES; INTERVENTION; HEARING PARTICIPATION

Blaisia Uwase is designated a party to the proceeding.

Any other person wishing to intervene as a party in the proceeding shall file an application in writing with the hearing officer no later than 10 days prior to the date of the scheduled hearing. Applicants should either hand deliver their intervention applications to the attention of Paige Courtney at the offices of the Bureau of Insurance, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, Maine, or email them to Paige.H.Courtney@maine.gov or mail them to the hearing officer at the following address:

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Bureau of Insurance
Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation

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The hearing officer will grant late intervention applications only upon a compelling demonstration of good cause. Persons should seek intervention only if they are willing to undertake the responsibilities placed upon parties to an adjudicatory proceeding under Maine law and Insurance Rule Chapter 350.

An applicant claiming intervention as of right pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 9054(1) shall include in the application a statement either explaining how the applicant is or may be, or is a member of a class that is or may be, substantially and directly affected by the proceeding or identifying the applicant as an agency of federal, state, or local government. Applications for permissive intervention pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 9054(2) shall contain a statement explaining and substantiating the applicant's interest in the proceeding.

Any party or participant that opposes an application for intervention shall file a statement in opposition with the hearing officer no later than 5 days prior to the date of the scheduled hearing. The hearing officer in her discretion may rule on an intervention application at any time, without waiting for any statements in opposition.

Bureau staff are permitted to participate in this hearing pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Bureau rules, including presenting evidence, examining witnesses and presenting arguments, and may have the assistance of an Assistant Attorney General. Bureau staff will facilitate Ms. Uwase's remote participation through electronic means.

III. DOCUMENT EXCHANGES, RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL

If either Ms. Uwase, any other party, or Bureau staff intends to present evidence or testimony not currently contained in the record of Ms. Uwase's alleged conduct, Ms. Uwase, any other party, or Bureau staff must file that information with the hearing officer and exchange that information at least 5 days prior to the date of the hearing, unless an exception is granted by the hearing officer.


Parties are entitled to be represented by counsel, to present evidence and to examine all witnesses. A party's failure to attend the hearing may result in a disposition by default with respect to that party.

Persons who need reasonable accommodation or auxiliary aids and services for effective communication and participation in this hearing should make their needs known to Paige Courtney at (207) 624-8495 or Paige.H.Courtney@maine.gov sufficiently in advance of the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made (at least one week before the hearing).

Persons who need interpretation services for effective communication and participation in this hearing should make their needs known to Paige Courtney at (207) 624-8495 or Paige.H.Courtney@maine.gov sufficiently in advance of the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made (at least one week before the hearing).

PER ORDER OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

May 26, 2026



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cc: Blaisia Uwase, Courtney Awale, Lisa Wilson