## Producer Appointment & Termination Form Instructions

Before completing the form, be sure that the person/agency being appointed is actively licensed in Maine and not already appointed. Verification can be done on our website: www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance under "Licensee Search".

- 1. Please include the company name and address, contact name, phone number and extension, in case the Bureau of Insurance has questions concerning the completed form.
- 2. Please be aware that entries on the form must be either <u>all</u> appointments **OR** <u>all</u> terminations.
- Column 1 Appointee (Licensee) License Information Be sure to include the licensees' National Producer Number (NPN) and Maine License Number.
- 4. Column 2 **Appointee (Licensee) Name** Be sure the name is written on the form as it appears on the Maine license.
- 5. Columns 3-6 Appointer (Insurer) License Information Include both the insurers' Maine company license number and the NAIC number. Note: Please be sure you are using the correct Maine license number. All license numbers begin with a 3-letter prefix. If you are not sure, please verify on our website or call.
- Column 7 Effective Date Enter the effective date that the insurer appointed or terminated the licensee, using mm/dd/yyyy format.
- 7. Column 8 C For Cause

The column with a **C** is to be checked **only** when the termination is "**for cause**". A termination is "for cause" when an insurer ends its agency relationship with a producer for one of the reasons specified in Section 1420-K of the Maine Insurance Code. Terminations for cause must be submitted to the Superintendent within 30 days following the effective date of the termination. Additional written documentation **must** be submitted to the Maine Bureau of Insurance in accordance with the requirements of Section 1420-N(1).

Appointments are per licensee, per company, no matter how many authorities the licensee holds. If adding a new authority and the licensee is already appointed to the company, no new appointment is needed.

Questions may be directed to Accounting Associate at 207-624-8475 or by email to <u>insurance.pfr@maine.gov</u>.