# **lowa Insurance Outlines**

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(27 scoreable questions plus 5 pretest questions)

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2. Examination of records

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3. Hearings

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Ref: 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg 191-15.14

#### B. Licensing

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- .23; Reg 191-11.1 through .4
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  - 2. Change of address
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  - 5. Temporary license
  - 6. Exemptions
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Ref: 507B.4; Reg 191-15.2, .3, .8; 507E.1 through .7

- 1. Discrimination
- 2. Misrepresentation
- 3. Rebating
- 4. False information and advertising
- Claims settlement
- 6. Defamation
- 7. Boycott, coercion and intimidation

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Ref: 507E.1 through .7

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Ref: 191-15.8, 515.103; Reg 191-15.8

- 1. Prohibited Acts
- 2. Use of credit information\*\*

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#### G. Definitions

1. Domestic, foreign, alien

Ref: 521A, 521E.1, 515.70

2. Fraternal benefit society\*

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3. Certificate of Authority

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- Assignability
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- 1. Basic hospital, medical, and surgical policies
- 2. Major medical policies
- 3. Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)
- 4. Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs)
- 5. Point of Service (POS) plans
- 6. Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs)

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B. Licensing

Ref: 507B.7, 522B.3 through .11, .13, .14, .16; Reg 191-10.1 through .23; Reg 191-11.1 through .4

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1. Noncancelable

3. Guaranteed renewable

2. Cancelable

- 1. Applications
- 2. Change of address
- 3. Licensing examinations
- 4. Resident/nonresident
- 5. Temporary license
- 6. Exemptions
- 7. Denial, renewal, termination of licenses
- 8. Commissions and referral fees
- 9. Company appointments
- 10. Continuing education

# C. Unfair and Deceptive Practices

Ref: 507B.4; Reg 191-15.2, .3, .8; 507E.1 through .7

- 1. Discrimination
- 2. Misrepresentation
- 3. Rebating
- 4. False information and advertising
- 5. Claims settlement
- 6. Defamation
- 7. Boycott, coercion and intimidation

### D. Iowa Insurance Fraud Act

Ref: 507E.1 through .7

# E. Producer Responsibilities

Ref: 191-15.8(507B); Reg 191-15.8

- 1. Prohibited Acts
- 2. Use of credit information\*\*

# F. Guaranty Association

Ref: 508C.2, .3, .5, .6, .8, .9, .12, .14, .18

#### G. Definitions

1. Domestic, foreign, alien

Ref: 521A, 508B, 515.70

2. Fraternal benefit society\*

Ref: 512B(3)

3. Certificate of Authority

Ref: 507A.2

#### H. Surplus\*\*

Ref: 5151.2(17)(18); 191-21.1 through .9

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- 2. Required provisions
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- 4. Mandatory coverages
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  - b. Mammography
  - c. Coverage for newborns
  - d. Adopted children
  - e. Complications of pregnancy
- 5. Preexisting conditions
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- 1. Eligibility
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- 4. Builders Risk
- Cyber First-Party Coverage

# D. Inland marine

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- Commercial Property floaters

# E. National Flood Insurance Program

# F. Others

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(50 scoreable questions plus 5 pretest questions)

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- e. Who is an insured
- f. First named insured
- g. Limits (Per occurrence, Annual Aggregate)
- h. Damage to Property of Others

### B. Automobile: personal auto and business auto

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  - b. Property Damage
  - c. Split Limits
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- 2. Medical Payments
- 3. Physical Damage (collision; other than collision; specified perils)
- Uninsured motorists
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- 4. Employers Liability
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- 5. Forgery and Alteration
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# **CASUALTY - IOWA SPECIFIC** CONTENT OUTLINE

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Ref: 5151.2(17)(18); 191-21.1 through .9

# Insurance Notices and Documents - Electronic Delivery

Ref: 505B.1

- \* Applies to Life/Health only
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  - b. Property Damage
  - c. Split Limits
  - d. Combined Single Limit
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- 3. Uninsured motorists
- 4. Underinsured motorists
- 5. Who is an insured
- 6. Types of Auto
  - a. Owned
  - b. Non-owned
  - c. Hired
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- V. Blanket vs. Specific
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- 3. Rebating
- 4. False information and advertising
- 5. Claims settlement
- Defamation
- 7. Boycott, coercion and intimidation

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(75 questions plus 5 pretest questions)

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- 4. Uninsured motorists
- 5. Underinsured motorists
- 6. Who is an insured
- 7. Types of Auto
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- d. Temporary Substitute
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  - Replacement cost
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- V. Burglary, Robbery, Theft, and Mysterious

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- N. Elements of a contract
- O. Sources of underwriting information
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- R. Policy Application
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Ref: 507B.6

4. Penalties

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5. Cease and desist

Ref: 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg 191-15.14

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- 2. Change of address
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- 7. Denial, renewal, termination of licenses
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- 10. Continuing education

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Ref: 507B.4; Reg 191-15.2, .3, .8; 507E.1 through .7

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A. Traditional whole life products  1. Ordinary (straight) life 2. Limited-pay and single-premium life 3. Modified and graded premium whole life 4. Adjustable life  B. Interest-sensitive life products 1. Universal life  ALL LINES	duties 3; 507C ords nearings and penalties
C. Indexed Life Products 1. Indexed universal life  D. Variable Life Products  91-10.20; Reg 191-15.14  B. Licensing Requirement Ref: 191-48.3; 191-11.1 throw	gh .4; Reg 191-11.1 through .4
1. Variable whole life 2. Variable universal life 3. Change of address  E. Term life 4. Licensing examinat 5. Renewal, termination 2. Special features 6. Continuing education 3. Continuing education 3. Change of address 4. Continuing education 3. Change of address 4. Continuing education 3. Co	provider ions on of licenses

# C. Unfair and Deceptive Practices

Ref: 507B.4; Reg 191-15.2, .3; 507E.2 through .7; Reg 191-48.11

### D. Life and Health Guaranty Association

Ref: 508C

# V. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO LIFE INSURANCE ONLY ......2

### A. Policy replacement

Ref: 191-16.21 through .29

# VI. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTINENT TO VIATICAL SETTLEMENTS ......25

#### A. Definitions

Ref: 191-48.2

# B. Advertising

Ref: 191-48.2, .10

#### C. Contract approval

Ref: 191-48.4

#### D. Disclosures

Ref: 191-48.5

# E. Requirements and Prohibition

Ref: 191-48.9; 508E

#### F. Confidentiality

Ref: 191-48.7

#### G. Prohibited activities

Ref: 191-48.9

# PUBLIC ADJUSTER CONTENT OUTLINE

# Product Knowledge, Laws, and Regulations

(50 scoreable questions)

### I. GENERAL PROPERTY INSURANCE PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE PERTINENT TO PUBLIC ADJUSTERS

Note: To the extent that the specific contracts, forms, and endorsements dealt with in this outline are available in standardized versions, outline references are to items developed by (1) Insurance Services Office; (2) National Council on Compensation Insurance; (3) Surety Association of America.

# A. Standard Fire Policy

Ref: New York Standard Fire Policy

- 1. Basic coverages, provisions, and clauses
- 2. Limitations and restrictions

#### **B.** Personal lines

- 1. Dwelling and contents (DP forms)
- 2. Homeowners (HO forms)

### C. Commercial lines

- 1. Commercial property
  - a. Commercial building and personal property form
  - b. Business income
- 2. Law and Ordinance Coverage

# D. Inland marine

- Personal floaters
- 2. Commercial floaters

# E. Others

1. National Flood Insurance Program

# F. Additional Coverages and Exclusions

- 1. Time Element
- 2. Valuable Papers and Records

# G. Crime

- Employee Theft
- 2. Inside the Premises-Theft of Money and Securities
- Inside the Premises-Robbery or Safe Burglary of Other Property

# H. Surety Bonding

1. Definitions

- a. Obligee
- b. Principal
- c. Surety

#### II. PROPERTY POLICY PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT LAW

- A. Declarations
- B. Exclusions
- C. Definition of the insured
- D. Proof of loss
- E. Notice of claim
- F. Appraisal
- G. Subrogation
- H. Limitations
- I. Coinsurance
- .l. Fraud

# III. PROPERTY INSURANCE TERMS AND RELATED CONCEPTS

- A. Insurable interest
- B. Risk
- C. Hazard
  - 1. Moral
- D. Loss
  - 1. Direct
  - 2. Indirect
- E. Deductible
- F. Indemnity
- G. Replacement cost
- H. Extensions of coverage
- I. Negligence
- J. Theft
- K. Burglary
- L. Robbery
- M. Binders
- N. Apportionment clause
- O. Waiver/Non-Waiver Agreement
- P. Estoppel

#### **IV. PUBLIC ADJUSTER**

### A. Loss Report

- 1. Essential Elements
  - a. Occurrence Date
  - b. Coverages

# B. Loss/Damage Valuation

- 1. Damages
- 2. Scope of Loss or Damages

# V. IOWA STATUTES, REGULATIONS, AND BULLETINS PERTINENT TO PROPERTY INSURANCE AND THE LICENSING OF PUBLIC ADJUSTERS

# A. Definitions

Ref: 507B.7, 522B.3 through .11, .13, .14, .16; Reg 191-10.2, .4, .6, .8, .13; Reg 191-11.1 through .4; 191-55

- Persons required to be licensed and their responsibilities
  - a. Public Adjuster
- 2. License requirements
  - a. Fees and application
  - b. Prerequisites
  - c. Exceptions to licensing
- 3. Notice of address change
- 4. Contracts and Solicitation of Contracts

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# **B.** Marketing Practices

Ref: 505.7A, 507B.7, 507B.4

- 1. Duties of licensed personnel
- 2. Record keeping
- 3. License denial, suspension, revocation, and penalties
- 4. Ethics
- 5. Unfair practices
  - a. Misrepresentation

#### C. Insurance Commissioner

Ref: 505.2; 505.7A; 505.8; 507B.3; 507B.6; 507B.7; Reg. 191-10.20; 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg. 191-15.14

- 1. Broad powers and duties
- 2. Hearings
- 3. Cease and desist orders and penalties
- 4. General penalties

# NAVIGATOR CONTENT OUTLINE

# **Product Knowledge, Terms and Concepts**

(50 scoreable questions)

#### I. AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

- A. Intent of the Law
- **B.** Major Provisions
- C. Essential Health Benefits
- D. Exemptions

#### E. Financial assistance availability and determination

- 1. Individuals and families
- 2. Public programs (i.e., Medicaid and CHIP)
- 3. Subsidies and tax credits for small businesses
- 4. Groups and financial subsidies
- Calculating the Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC)

# F. Special Populations

- Identifying and reaching (demographic and geographic)
- 2. Cultural and linguistic approaches and materials

# G. Tribal Considerations

#### II. BASIC HEALTH CONCEPTS

# A. Health care options

- 1. Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO)
- 2. Preferred Provider Organizations (PPO)
- 3. Point of Service (POS) plans
- 4. Exclusive Provider Organizations (EPO)
- 5. High Deductible Health Plans (HDHPs)
- Health Savings Account (HSA) / Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA)

# B. Cost, premiums, payments

- 1. Copayments
- 2. Deductibles
- 3. Coinsurance
- 4. Low cost and no-cost care available in the Exchange

### III. HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGES

# A. Types of Exchanges

- 1. State Based Marketplace (SBM)
- 2. State Partnership Marketplace (SPM)
- 3. Federally-Facilitated Marketplace (FFM)

# B. Functions of Exchanges

- One-stop marketplace
- 2. Eligibility & Enrollment
- 3. Single Streamlined Application Process
- 4. Federal Subsidies

# C. Individual Exchanges

# D. Small Business Health Options (SHOP) Exchanges

# E. Qualified Health Plans (QHPs)

- 1. Essential Health Benefits
- 2. Preventative Health Services

- 3. Children's Coverage
- 4. Dental and Vision Benefits

# **IV. NAVIGATORS**

# A. Types

- 1. Navigators
- 2. Certified Application Counselors

#### B. Roles and Responsibilities

- 1. Definition and eligible entities
- 2. Training and certification of Navigators
- 3. Provide information fairly, accurately and impartially
- 4. Plan eligibility and overview
- 5. Plan enrollment procedures (signatures)
- Exchange eligibility and changes (individuals and families)
- 7. Expanded Medicaid eligibility
- 8. Medicare disqualification
- 9. Consumer questions
- 10. Compensation
- 11. QHP selection (referrals and information)
- 12. Conflicts of interest
- 13. Performance metrics

# C. Privacy and security of health information

- 1. HIPAA
- Confidentiality, integrity, and availability of Protected Health Information (PHI)
- Penalties for violations or noncompliance with HHS regulations
- 4. Criminal acts

# V. BROKERS, AGENTS AND PRODUCERS

# A. Roles and responsibilities

- 1. Ineligibility as a Navigator due to compensation
- 2. Producer licensing, certification and training
- 3. Compensation
- 4. Performance metrics

#### VI. OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

# A. Identify goals (role of Producers and Navigators)

# B. Digital literacy

- 1. Computer use
- Identify best practices for assisting customers who are not online
- 3. Community computer resources
- 4. Tracking and reporting results

# C. Medicare and Medicaid

# D. Employer-sponsored plans

- Large Group Employers (101+ employees)
- 2. Self-insured plans and MEWAs
- 3. Fully insured plans and METs
- 4. Small Group Employers
- 5. Self-employed Business Owners

# VII. IOWA LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS COMMON TO ALL LINES

# A. Insurance Commissioner/Division

1. Broad powers and duties

Ref: 505.2; 505.8; 507B.3; 507C 2. Examination of records

Ref: 507.1, .2, .3

3. Hearings

Ref: 507B.6

4. Penalties

Ref: 505.7A; 507B.7; Reg 191-10.20

Cease and desist

Ref: 507B.6A; 522B.17; Reg 191-15.14

#### B. Licensing

Ref: 507B.7, 522B.3 through .11, .13, .14, .16; Reg 191-10.1 through .15; Reg 191-11.1 through .4

- Applications
- 2. Change of address
- 3. Licensing examinations

- 4. Resident/nonresident
- 5. Temporary license
- 6. Exemptions
- 7. Denial, renewal, termination of licenses
- 8. Commissions and referral fees
- 9. Company appointments
- 10. Continuing education

# C. Unfair and deceptive practices

Ref: 507B.4; Reg 191-15.2, .3; 507E.1 through .7

- 1. Discrimination
- 2. Misrepresentation
- 3. Rebating
- 4. Advertising
- 5. Claims settlement
- 6. Defamation
- 7. Boycott, coercion and intimidation
- 8. Iowa Insurance Fraud Act

# D. Guaranty Association

Ref: 508C.2, .3, .5, .6, .8, .9, .12, .14, .18