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To: TAIPA Member Companies
TAIPA Certified Producers

PERSONAL LINES PROPERTY AND CASUALTY LICENSE

The Texas 80th Legislature, Regular Session, passed Senate Bill 1263 to be effective September 1, 2007.

Senate Bill 1263 provides for a new type of agents license, the **Personal Lines Property and Casualty** license for insurance agents.

A **Personal Lines Property and Casualty Agent** is an agent who writes property and casualty insurance sold to individuals or families primarily for personal or household use.

A **Personal Lines Property and Casualty Agent** is an agent who is not licensed to write Business Automobile Policies.

To accommodate this change TAIPA submitted a revision to Section 54 of the TAIPA Plan of Operation to the Commissioner of Insurance. The Commissioner approved the rules change under Commissioners Order 08-0122, effective February 15, 2008.

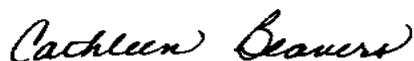
To assist member companies receiving assignments TAIPA will display the type of agents license held by the submitting agent on the company copy of the assignment notice.

Amended pages to the TAIPA Rules and Rating Manual will follow.

Further information regarding the type license held by an insurance agent may be obtained through the "Agent Lookup" section on the home page of the Texas Department of Insurance website at www.tdi.state.tx.us.

If you have any questions regarding the changes please contact our customer service by telephone at 512-444-4441 or 800-580-TAIP, or e-mail at customer.service@taipa.org.

Sincerely,



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