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**NOTICE**

TO: Interim Public Insurance Adjusters, Public Insurance Adjusters, and Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: NEW Public Insurance Adjuster Examination Content Outline

To qualify for a Public Insurance Adjuster license, candidates must have two years of certified experience (4,000 hours) in the insurance adjusting field and pass a public insurance adjuster examination.

To prepare candidates to pass the qualifying examination for the Public Insurance Adjuster license, the California Department of Insurance (CDI), with assistance from the Insurance Commissioner's appointed Curriculum Board, developed a comprehensive examination content outline (i.e., Examination Objectives), which provides information on the curriculum that is covered in the examination. The detailed Examination Objectives replace the general information about the examination that was previously available on CDI's website.

The Examination Objectives assist the Public Insurance Adjuster candidate by providing a detailed listing of the subject areas that they will need to study to prepare for the examination. The Examination Objectives consist of information on the following topics: insurance regulation and the California Insurance Code; Insurance Basics; Homeowner's Insurance; Dwelling Coverage; Commercial Policy; Business Owner Policy; Ocean Marine Insurance; Surety & Fidelity; and Other Coverages and Options.

Each of these subject areas and their respective subtopics to be covered on the examination are included in the Examination Objectives. Additionally, the number of questions included on the examination in each of these subject areas is provided in the Examination Objectives.

The Examination Objectives are now available at the following link on CDI's website at <http://www.insurance.ca.gov/0200-industry/0030-see-pre-lic/0100-requirements/upload/ExamObjPubAdj.pdf>

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