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RE: DFS SOLICITING COMMENTS ON NEW CE REQUIREMENTS

The New York State Department of Financial Services is soliciting comments on [proposed new CE requirements](#) for licensed insurance producers. The proposed requirements are focused primarily on diversity and inclusion, ethics and flood insurance education, specifically:

(b) Of the 15 credit hours of instruction that a licensee shall complete in accordance with Insurance Law article 21, the licensee shall satisfactorily complete courses or programs of instruction or attend seminars, as the superintendent may approve, that provide:

- (1) at least one hour of Insurance Law instruction;
- (2) at least one hour of ethics and professionalism instruction;
- (3) at least one hour of diversity, inclusion, and elimination of bias instruction;
- (4) at least one hour of flood insurance instruction, if the licensee is licensed to sell one or more lines of property/casualty insurance; and
- (5) at least three hours of enhanced flood insurance instruction, if the licensee sells flood insurance through the NFIP.

Comments are due to the DFS by **May 20, 2021** and may be submitted to Ms. Joana Lucashuk at joana.lucashuk@dfs.ny.gov.

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