

INSURANCE COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
("Council")

**RESCINDED ORDERS PERTAINING TO NOTICE ICN 17-006 DISCIPLINARY
ACTION AGAINST NEW LICENSEES RE COUNCIL RULES REQUIREMENT**

On September 27, 2017, Council published Notice ICN 17-006 *Disciplinary Action Against New Licensees Who Failed to Comply with the Requirement to Complete the Council Rules Course*. This notice identified that 404 new licensees failed to comply with Council Rule 7(5) which establishes a mandatory continuing education ("CE") program for all licensees and in particular the Council Rules Course requirement for new licensees. As a result of this non-compliance each of these licensees was ordered to pay a \$500.00 fine and to complete the Council Rules Course within 90 days.

Upon further review, it was determined that 73 of the orders were improperly issued as these licensees had previously held a licence in British Columbia and therefore were not first-time licensees. As such, Council has rescinded the orders for these individuals and refunded the associated fines paid.

The requirements for completing the Council Rules Course will be changing in the near future. A separate notice ICN 18-003 *Revision of Council Rules Course Requirement* will be issued explaining the changes.

The Council Rules Course qualifies for four technical credits under Council's CE program and contains material that all licensees are required to know. It is highly recommended that all licensees take this course regardless of the amount of time they have been licensed.

If you have any questions about CE requirements, the Council Rules Course, or this Notice, please contact Regulatory Services by emailing info@insurancecouncilofbc.com or by calling the Council's main number, and at the prompt, press "2".

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