

Date: June 30, 2020
From: AIA Surety Team
Re: **South Carolina Bail Agents Association: Registration of QPAs**

Please see the below email from the South Carolina Bail Agents Association regarding the registration of QPAs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our team. Additionally, you can also reach out directly to the SCBAA. Their contact information is included in the email message below.



SC Bondsmen Renewals

We have received information that some SC counties are going to require that you still register your new Qualifying Powers and your extended license with the registration fee. Since most counties did not send out notifications, we suggest that you call your Clerk of Court and find out what is their procedure for the new extension date. Court Administration has advised that Clerks are not mandated to extend the statutory registration but has been notified of the license extension by the DOI.

There is 1 day until the original date for your county registration so you may want to make it a priority. If you have not received your new QPA's, ask your sureties to send them so you will be prepared if your counties require them by July 1st.

Your extended license can be printed from the [NIPR](#) website with the September 30 expiration date.

Some clerks have been contacted and the following is current as of now:

Anderson, Oconee, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg is not requiring anything. Keep writing as usual.

Cherokee, Dorchester, **Newberry and York** counties are requiring agents to register their extended license and QPA's. Cherokee is charging the regular fees for registration. Clerk stated you will not have to pay again in September. Dorchester is not requiring registration fees at this time. **We don't have any info if Newberry and York is requiring payment so be prepared to pay. (York and Newberry information is new to us)**

We hope this helps in our continuing struggle in this industry.

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