

Community Association Managers (3801) – Current Status

Renewal/change of status information for current licensees

There is a \$5 unlicensed activity fee waiver in effect this renewal period

Every day we work to improve the way we do business in order to serve you better. **A copy of your license will be sent to the email address associated with your online account once you renew your license.** This process significantly reduces the amount of time it would have otherwise taken for you to receive your license in the mail. The Department will no longer print and mail initial, renewed or duplicate licenses.

If you wish to print your license at any time in the future you may do so using your secure online account with the Department. Please log into

www.MyFloridaLicense.com to access your account and follow the step by step instructions on how to print your license. Additionally, after you have created an online account and linked your license, you may view a copy of your professional license on your mobile device using the DBPR mobile application. You may download the DBPR mobile application from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Once you have installed the application, select “My License” and enter the same login and password information that you used to create your online account to view a copy of your professional license.

Continuing education

- Continuing education is a requirement for active renewal. To review your requirements, courses completed or to find a provider, go to www.MyFloridaLicense.com.

License renewal information:

- **To renew your license Active**, submit your renewal request online and pay the renewal fee of \$100. If submitted after September 30, 2020, the fee will be \$125.
- **To renew your license Inactive**, submit your renewal request online and pay the renewal fee of \$100. If submitted after September 30, 2020, the fee will be \$125.
- **If your license is current and active and you wish to renew as inactive**, submit your renewal request and pay the fee of \$100. If submitted after September 30, 2020, the fee will be \$140.
- **If your license is current and inactive and you wish to reactivate your license**, submit your renewal request and pay the fee of \$125. If submitted after September 30, 2020, the fee will be \$150.

If you wish to mail your renewal notice, please complete the blank renewal form found on the professional website along with your renewal fee payment to:

Department of Business and Professional Regulation
2601 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

If mailing, please allow additional time for processing of your renewal request.

Important information

- State law requires you to maintain a current mailing address (address of record) with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. All official correspondence from the Department will be sent to this address of record including important board information, service of process, etc. It is also recommended that you keep your telephone and e-mail address current with the Department. The Department will use the e-mail address for official communication with license holders. Update your personal information through one of the options referenced in this renewal package.
- Effective October 1, 2009, Section 455.227(1)(t), Florida Statutes, requires all professional licensees to self report to the department, within 30 days of being convicted, or found guilty of, or having plead nolo contendere (no contest) or guilty to a crime in any jurisdiction. A licensee who fails to report this information may be subject to disciplinary action, including fines, suspension or license revocation. To report, complete the criminal self-reporting document and mail it to the department at the address provided on the form. To obtain a copy of the form, go to www.MyFloridaLicense.com.
- If you have a compliance order with a past due payment your license will not be renewed until it has been made current.

61E14-2.001 Standards of Professional Conduct.

Licensees shall adhere to the following provisions, standards of professional conduct, and such provisions and standards shall be deemed automatically incorporated, as duties of all licensees, into any written or oral agreement for the rendition of community association management services.

(1) Definitions. As used in this rule, the following definitions apply:

(a) "Licensee" means a person licensed pursuant to Sections 468.432(1) and (2), F.S.

(b) “Community Association Management Services” means performing any of the practices requiring specialized knowledge, judgment, and management skill as defined in Section 468.431(2), F.S.

(c) “Funds” as used in this rule includes money and negotiable instruments including checks, notes and securities.

(2) Professional Standards. During the performance of community association management services, a licensee shall do the following:

(a) Comply with the requirements of the governing documents by which a community association is created or operated.

(b) Only deposit or disburse funds received by the community association manager or management firm on behalf of the association for the specific purpose or purposes designated by the board of directors, community association management contract or the governing documents of the association.

(c) Perform all community association management services required by the licensee’s contract to professional standards and to the standards established by Section 468.4334(1), F.S.

(d) In the event of a potential conflict of interest, provide full disclosure to the association and obtain authorization or approval.

(e) Respond to, or refer to the appropriate responsible party, a Notice of Violation or any such similar notification from an agency seeking to impose a regulatory penalty upon the association within the time frame specified in the notification.

(3) Records. During the performance of community association management services pursuant to a contract with a community association, a licensee shall not:

(a) Withhold possession of the association’s official records, in violation of Sections 718.111(12), 719.104(2) or 720.303(5), F.S., or original books, records, accounts, funds, or other property of a community association when requested by the association to deliver the same to the association upon reasonable notice. Reasonable notice shall extend no later than 10 business days after termination of any management or employment agreement and receipt of a written request from the association. The manager may retain those records necessary for up to 20 days to complete an ending financial statement or report. Failure of the association to provide access or retention of accounting records to prepare the statement or report shall relieve the manager of any further responsibility or liability for preparation of the statement or report. The provisions of this rule apply regardless of any contractual or other dispute between the licensee and the association.

(b) Deny or delay access to association official records to an owner or his or her authorized representative who is entitled to access within the timeframe and under the procedures set out in Sections 718.111(12), 719.104(2) or 720.303(5), F.S.

(c) Create false records or alter the official records of an association in violation of Sections 718.111(12), 719.104(2) or 720.303(4), F.S., or of the licensee except in such cases where an alteration is permitted by law (e.g., the correction of minutes per direction given at a meeting at which the minutes are submitted for approval).

(d) Fail to maintain the records for a community association manager or management firm or the official records of any applicable association, as required by Sections 718.111(12), 719.104(2) or 720.303(4), F.S.

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