

## WIND AND HAIL UPDATE

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# PRE-PRINTED REWRITE APPLICATIONS TO END February 28, 2010

Due to extremely low usage, the Association will end monthly mailing of preprinted rewrite applications with the February 2010 expiring policies. Producers will receive a monthly list of upcoming expiring policies.

Producers can access rewrite applications via <a href="www.scwind.com">www.scwind.com</a>. Rewrite applications can be submitted and / or printed from the web site. The web versions include data being carried forward from the expiring policy – just as it appeared on the manual rewrite applications.

## How do I get a sign-on to access my expiring policies?

Go to <u>www.scwind.com</u> and click on Producer Login. You will find instructions on how to obtain a sign-on to access your policies.

### Why is SC Wind doing this?

On an annual basis, the Association prints and mails over 46,000 rewrite applications. Due to the eRewrite feature, only a limited number of paper applications are actually used. The vast majority of distributed applications are not used.

In addition, printed rewrite applications are printed 90 to 120 days in advance of expiration. These pre-printed applications will not reflect any changes which might occur following distribution. The eRewrite applications reflect policy data as of the close of business the day before.

### **eFEATURE UPDATE**

The following enhancements have been added to the web site . . .

- On the policy inquiry list, an option has been added to allow the producer to show "expired policies only."
- Verbiage has been added to the Rewrite column of the policy inquiry list to indicate if the policy has been rewritten by another agency.
- A "soft edit" has been added to the submit page to warn ePay enabled users if they attempt to submit an application without checking the ePay box.

These enhancements offer producers several benefits. First, you can now see which policies have expired and have not been rewritten. You can also see which policies have been rewritten, but were moved by the insured to another agency.

If your agency participates in ePay and you do not select the ePay feature, the system will warn you that you have chosen not to pay over the internet. If this was done in error, you will have to opportunity to correct the payment method.