



## **WIND AND HAIL UPDATE**

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## **SC INSURANCE DATA SECURITY ACT**

South Carolina is the first state to pass and implement the NAIC Model Insurance Data Security Act.

Protecting the non-public information of policyholders is a primary mission of the SC DOI. SC Wind supports this protection of consumers.

SC Wind will be introducing three new aspects to our cyber data security program.

\* **HTTPS://** -- You will note that the `http://` in the web address has been replaced with `https://`. This means that the transmission of data is encrypted and therefore more secure.

No action on your part is needed. If you go to the old web address, you will automatically be rerouted to the `https://` site.

\* **MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION** -- Starting on February 18th, an additional layer of security will be added to the login process. After you enter your user id and password, you will be asked to enter your PIN. This will be a six digit number. This will greatly enhance the security of your data and assist in limiting access by others.

The first time you login on February 19th or later, you will be asked to create your PIN in your user profile. This is a one time event. You will also be asked to update your account with a stronger password.

\* **SESSION TIME OUT** -- Also starting on February 19th, web site users will be "timed out" if they are logged in and inactive for 30 minutes or more. You will be required to go back through the login process.

As a word of caution . . . You will lose any unsaved work. Be sure to save your quotes and applications if you will be away from your computer for thirty minutes or longer.

**REMEMBER . . .** Everyone has responsibility for cyber data security. The recent SC Insurance Data Security Act places formal obligations on all Producers.