21 NCAC 57A .0204 is amended as published in 38:18 NCR 1199-1204 as follows:

3 21 NCAC 57A .0204 CONTINUING EDUCATION

(a) All registered trainees, real estate appraiser licensees, and certificate holders shall, upon the renewal of their
 registration, license, or certificate in every odd-numbered year, have obtained continuing education, as required by
 this Rule. Trainees and appraisers who initially registered with the Board after January 1 of an odd numbered odd <u>numbered</u> year are not required to obtain continuing education for renewal of their registration in that odd numbered

8 <u>odd-numbered</u> year.

- 9 (b) Each trainee, licensee, and certificate holder who is required to obtain continuing education pursuant to Paragraph
- 10 (a) of this Rule shall complete 28 hours of continuing education before June 1 of every odd numbered odd-numbered
- 11 year. Specific topics required as part of the 28 hours of continuing education are outlined in Paragraph (d) of this Rule.
- 12 Except as provided in Paragraphs (g) and (h) of this Rule, such education shall have been obtained by taking courses
- 13 approved by the Board for continuing education credit, at schools approved by the Board to offer such courses, as set
- 14 forth in 21 NCAC 57B .0603. Such education shall relate to real estate appraisers maintaining and increasing their
- 15 skill, knowledge, and competency in real property appraising. There is no exemption from the continuing education
- 16 requirement for trainees or appraisers whose status has been upgraded to the level of licensed residential, certified
- 17 residential, or certified general appraiser, since the issuance or most recent renewal of their registration, license, or
- 18 certificate. Trainees, licensees, and certificate holders shall not take the same continuing education course more than
- 19 once during the two-year continuing education cycle.
- 20 (c) Each appraisal continuing education course shall include a minimum of two classroom hours of instruction on real
- 21 estate appraisal or related topics, as set forth in the Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria as implemented by
- 22 The Appraisal Foundation's Appraiser Qualifications Board.
- 23 (d) Each trainee, licensee, and certificate holder who is required to obtain continuing education pursuant to Paragraph
- 24 (a) of this Rule shall, as part of the 28 hours of continuing education required in Paragraph (b) of this Rule, complete
- 25 the seven hour National USPAP update course Continuing Education course, as required by the Appraiser
- 26 <u>Qualifications Board of the Appraisal Foundation</u>, between October 1 of an odd-numbered year and June 1 of an even
- 27 numbered year, as required by the Appraiser Qualifications Board of the Appraisal Foundation. year. Beginning June
- 28 <u>1, 2025, each trainee, licensee, and certificate holder shall successfully complete a course which meets the content</u>
- 29 requirements of the Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations outline as set forth in the Real Property
- 30 Appraiser Qualification Criteria, every continuing education cycle. The first time a trainee, licensee, or certificate
- 31 holder completes the continuing education requirements of the Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations
- 32 requirement, the course length must be at least seven hours. If an appraiser successfully completes the seven hour
- 33 (plus one hour exam) course as part of their qualifying education, they have met this requirement. Each continuing
- 34 <u>education cycle thereafter, the course length shall be at least four hours.</u>
- 35 (e) A trainee, licensee, or certificate holder who completes approved continuing education courses in excess of the
- 36 requirement shall not carry over into the subsequent years any continuing education credit.

2 who completes a course, as set forth in 21 NCAC 57B .0603. In addition, course sponsors shall send to the Board a 3 roster of all who completed the course. This roster shall be sent within 15 days of completion of the course. In order 4 to renew a registration, license, or certificate in a timely manner, the Board shall receive proof of satisfaction of the 5 continuing education requirement prior to processing a registration, license, or certificate renewal application. Proof 6 of satisfaction shall be made by receipt of a roster from a school or course sponsor showing the courses completed by 7 the applicant or by submission of an original certificate of course completion. applicant. If proof of having satisfied 8 the continuing education requirement is not provided, the registration, license, or certificate shall expire and the 9 trainee, licensee, or certificate holder shall be subject to the provisions of Rules .0203(e) and .0206 of this Section. 10 (g) A current or former trainee, licensee, or certificate holder may request that the Board grant continuing education 11 credit for a course that has been completed but is not approved by the Board, or for appraisal education activity 12 equivalent to a Board approved course, by making such request and submitting a non-refundable fee of fifty dollars 13 (\$50.00) as set out in G.S. 93E-1-8(d) for each course or type of appraisal education activity to be evaluated. 14 Continuing education credit for a non-approved course shall be granted only if the trainee, licensee, or certificate 15 holder provides proof of course completion and the Board finds that the course satisfies the requirements for approval 16 of appraisal continuing education courses with regard to subject matter, course length, instructor qualifications, and 17 student attendance, as set forth in 21 NCAC 57B.0603. Appraisal education activities for which credit may be awarded 18 include teaching appraisal courses, authorship of appraisal textbooks, and development of instructional materials on 19 appraisal subjects. Up to 14 hours of continuing education credit may be granted in each continuing education cycle 20 for participation in appraisal education activities. Trainees, licensed or certified appraisers who have taught an 21 appraisal course approved by the Board for continuing education credit are deemed to have taken an equivalent course 22 and are not subject to the fee prescribed in G.S. 93E-1-8(d), provided they submit verification of having taught the 23 course(s). A trainee, licensee, or certificate holder who teaches a Board approved continuing education course shall 24 not receive continuing education credit for the same course more than once every two years, regardless of how often

(f) Course sponsors shall provide a certificate of course completion to each trainee, licensee, and certificate holder

he or she teaches the course. Requests for equivalent approval for continuing education credit shall be received before June 15 of an odd-numbered year to be credited towards the continuing education requirement for that odd-numbered

27 year.

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(h) A trainee, licensee, or certificate holder may receive continuing education credit by taking any of the Board
 approved precertification courses, other than Basic Appraisal Principles and Basic Appraisal Procedures, or their
 approved equivalents. Trainees, licensees, and certificate holders who wish to use a precertification course for
 continuing education credit shall comply with the provisions of 21 NCAC 57B .0604.

(i) A licensee or certificate holder who resides in another state, and is currently credentialed in another state, may satisfy the continuing education requirements by submitting an affidavit <u>prior to renewal</u> which lists the course provider, title, hours, and date of completion of all continuing education completed within the current continuing education cycle. The Board will audit no less than ten percent of licensees who renew with an affidavit. <u>A licensee or certificate holder selected for a continuing education audit shall make the certificates available to the Board upon request. A licensee or certificate holder who became licensed in North Carolina by licensure or certification with</u>

1 another state and now resides in North Carolina may renew by affidavit for his or her first renewal as a resident of 2 North Carolina only if the appraiser moved to North Carolina on or after January 1 of an odd-numbered year. If an 3 appraiser was a resident of this state before January 1 of an odd-numbered year, the appraiser shall comply with the 4 requirements of this section regardless of how the license or certificate was obtained. 5 (j) A trainee, licensee, or certificate holder who returns from active military duty on or after February 1 of an odd-6 numbered year may renew his or her registration, license, or certificate in that odd-numbered year even if the required 7 continuing education is not completed before June 1 of that year. All-When a trainee, licensee, or certificate holder 8 returns from active duty, all required continuing education shall be completed within 180 days of when the trainee, 9 licensee, or certificate holder returns from active duty. pursuant to the Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria 10 as implemented by The Appraisal Foundation's Appraiser Qualifications Board. The Board shall immediately place 11 any licensee or certificate holder enrolled in the Appraisal Subcommittee's National Registry in an inactive status and 12 may revoke the registration, license, or certificate in accordance with 93E-1-12 if the required continuing education 13 is not completed within 180days. pursuant to the Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria as implemented by 14 The Appraisal Foundation's Appraiser Qualifications Board. This Paragraph applies to an individual who is serving 15 in the armed forces of the United States and to whom G.S. 105-249.2 grants an extension of time to file a tax return. 16 17 History Note: Authority G.S. 93B-15; 93E-1-7(a); 93E-1-10; 18 Eff. July 1, 1994; 19 Amended Eff. July 1, 2014; January 1, 2013; July 1, 2011; July 1, 2010; January 1, 2008; March 20 1, 2007; March 1, 2006; July 1, 2005; July 1, 2003; August 1, 2002; April 1, 1999; 21 Pursuant to G.S. 150B.21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 22 2017; 23 Amended Eff. August 1, 2024; July 1, 2022; July 1, 2019; July 1, 2018.

21 NCAC 57A .0206 is amended as published in 38:18 NCR 1199-1204 as follows:

3 21 NCAC 57A .0206 EXPIRED REGISTRATION, LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE

4 (a) Expired registrations, licenses, and certificates may be reinstated within 12 months after expiration upon payment 5 to the Board of the renewal and late filing fees as set out in G.S. 93E-1-7, and proof of having obtained the continuing 6 education that would have been required had the registration, license, or certificate been renewed, including 7 the most recent seven hour National USPAP Continuing Education course and the required number of hours of a 8 course which meets the content requirements of the Valuation Bias and Fair Housing Laws and Regulations outline 9 as set forth in the Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria as implemented by The Appraisal Foundation's 10 Appraiser Qualifications Board. 11 (b) If a registration, license, or certificate has been expired for more than 12 months, but less than five years, an 12 applicant may apply for reinstatement. In order to be considered for reinstatement, the applicant shall pay the filing 13 fee as set out in G.S. 93E-1-7 and include in the application proof that the applicant has obtained the continuing 14 education that would have been required had the registration, license, or certificate been continuously renewed, which 15 shall include the most recent edition of the seven hour National USPAP updateContinuing Education course and the 16 required number of hours of a course which meets the content requirements of the Valuation Bias and Fair Housing 17 Laws and Regulations outline, as required by the Appraiser Qualifications Board of the Appraisal Foundation. Real 18 Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria as implemented by The Appraisal Foundation's Appraiser Qualifications 19 Board. In addition, the Board shall consider whether the applicant for reinstatement has any prior or current 20 disciplinary actions, and shall examine the applicant's fitness for registration, licensure, or certification before granting 21 the request for reinstatement. A completed application for reinstatement shall be received by June 1 of the fifth year 22 after the registration, license, or certificate expired or it shall not be accepted. 23 (c) An application for reinstatement shall not be granted if the registration, license, or certificate has been expired for 24 more than five years. 25 (d) Reinstatement is effective on the date it is issued by the Board. It is not retroactive. 26 (e) A trainee or appraiser whose registration, license, or certification has expired and who is returning from active 27 military duty may renew his or her registration, license, or certificate when the trainee or appraiser returns from active 28 duty without payment of a late filing fee as long as the trainee or appraiser renews the registration, license, or certificate 29 within 180 days of when the trainee or appraiser returns from active duty. the timeframe outlined in the Real Property 30 Appraiser Qualification Criteria as implemented by The Appraisal Foundation's Appraiser Qualifications Board. This 31 Rule applies to an individual who is serving in the armed forces of the United States and to whom G.S. 105-249.2 32 grants an extension of time to file a tax return. 33 34 Authority G.S. 93E-1-6(b); 93E-1-7; 93E-1-10; History Note 35 Eff. July 1, 1994;

36Amended Eff. September 1, 2014; July 1, 2014; July 1, 2011; September 1, 2008; March 1, 2007;37July 1, 2005; August 1, 2002; April 1, 1999;

- 1 Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 2 2017; 3
 - Amended Eff. <u>August 1, 2024;</u> July 1, 2022.

21 NCAC 57A .0301 is amended as published in 38:18 NCR 1199-1204 as follows:

3 21 NCAC 57A .0301 TIME AND PLACE

4 (a) Applicants who have completed the education and experience requirements for licensure or certification as set

5 forth in G.S. 93E-1-6 shall be issued an examination approval form by the Board. The examination approval form is

- 6 valid for five attempts at the examination or for one year <u>24 months</u> from date of issuance, whichever comes first.
- 7 <u>issuance.</u>

8 (b) As set forth in the Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria as implemented by The Appraisal Foundation's

9 Appraiser Qualifications Board, examination results are valid for 24 months from the date the examination is10 completed.

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12	History Note:	Authority G.S. 93E-1-6(c); 93E-1-10;
13		Eff. July 1, 1994;
14		Amended Eff. July 1, 2014; January 1, 2013; September 1, 2008; January 1, 2008; April 1, 2006;
15		July 1, 2005; August 1, 2002; April 1, 1999;
16		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3,
17		2017;
18		Amended Eff. <u>August 1, 2024;</u> May 1, 2020.

21 NCAC 57A .0303 is amended as published in 38:18 NCR 1199-1204 as follows:

3 21 NCAC 57A .0303 RE-EXAMINATION

4 (a) Applicants for an appraiser license or certificate who fail to pass or appear for any examination for which the

applicant has been scheduled by the Board-approved private testing service, may schedule a subsequent examination
 and shall pay the prescribed examination testing fees to the Board-approved private testing service.

7 (b) Applicants may take the examination no more than five times per application. If an applicant fails the examination,

8 the applicant must shall wait a minimum of 30 days before retaking the examination. If the applicant does not pass the

9 examination by the fifth attempt at the examination or within one year of 24 months from the date of issuance of the

10 examination approval form, the application shall be cancelled.

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12	History Note:	Authority G.S. 93E-1-6; 93E-1-10;
13		Eff. July 1, 1994;
14		Amended Eff. July 1, 2014; January 1, 2013; September 1, 2008; July 1, 2005; August 1, 2002;
15		April 1, 1999;
16		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3,
17		2017- <u>:</u>
18		<u>Amended Eff. August 1, 2024.</u>

- 1 21 NCAC 57A .0406 is repealed as published in 38:18 NCR 1199-1204 as follows:
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3 21 NCAC 57A .0406 BUSINESS PRACTICES

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- 5 Authority G.S. 93E-1-3(b); 93E-1-10;
- 6 Repealed Eff. August 1, 2024.

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21 NCAC 57A .0501

21 NCAC 57A .0501 is amended as published in 38:18 NCR 1199-1204 as follows:

APPRAISAL STANDARDS

5 the "Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice" (USPAP) promulgated by the Appraisal Standards Board 6 of the Appraisal Foundation, all of which are incorporated by reference including subsequent amendments and 7 editions: 8 (1)Definitions; 9 Preamble; (2)10 Ethics Rule; (3) 11 (4)Record Keeping Rule; 12 (5) Competency Rule; 13 (6)Scope of Work Rule; 14 (7) Jurisdictional Exception Rule; and 15 (8) Standards Rules 1, 2, 3, and 4. 16 (b) A copy of USPAP may be obtained from the Appraisal Foundation at https://www.appraisalfoundation.org. The 17 cost for a copy of USPAP is seventy five dollars (\$75.00). shall be no more than the fee set by the Appraisal 18 Foundation. 19 20 History Note: Authority G.S. 93E-1-10; 21 Eff. July 1, 1994; 22 Amended Eff. July 1, 2016; January 1, 2013; January 1, 2008; July 1, 2005; August 1, 2002; April 23 1, 1999; 24 Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 25 2017; 26 Amended Eff. August 1, 2024; July 1, 2022; August 1, 2018.

(a) Every registered trainee, licensed and certified real estate appraiser shall comply with the following provisions of

21 NCAC 57B .0302 is amended as published in 38:18 NCR 1199-1204 as follows:

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3 21 NCAC 57B .0302 COURSE CONTENT

- 4 (a) All courses shall consist of instruction in the subject areas outlined in the Appraiser Qualification Board's Guide
- 5 Note 1. Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria as implemented by The Appraisal Foundation's Appraiser
- 6 Qualifications Board. Guide Note 1 The Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria may be accessed at the
- 7 Appraisal Foundation website at www.appraisalfoundation.org.
- 8 (b) Partial credit shall be awarded when only part of the course covers the subject areas outlined in Appraiser
- 9 Qualification Board's Guide Note 1. the Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria as implemented by The
- 10 Appraisal Foundation's Appraiser Qualifications Board.
- 11 (c) On or before the first class meeting day of the Basic Appraisal Principles course, the instructor shall give to each
- 12 student a handout prepared by the Board regarding the trainee registration process and the process to upgrade to a
- 13 licensed or certified appraiser. The student handout may be accessed on the Board's website at14 www.ncappraisalboard.org.
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16	History Note:	Authority G.S. 93E-1-6; 93E-1-8(a); 93E-1-10;
17		Eff. July 1, 1994;
18		Amended Eff. July 1, 2014; September 1, 2008; January 1, 2008; July 1, 2005; August 1, 2002;
19		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3,
20		2017;
21		Amended Eff. <u>August 1, 2024;</u> May 1, 2020; September 1, 2019.

21 NCAC 57D .0101 is amended as published in 38:18 NCR 1199-1204 as follows:

3	21 NCAC 57D .	0101 FORM
4	An appraisal mar	nagement company that wishes to file an application for an appraisal management company certificate
5	of registration	may obtain the required form upon request to the Board or on the Board's website at
6	www.ncappraisa	lboard.org. The appraisal management company shall submit an application that includes the
7	following inform	nation:
8	(1)	the legal name of the applicant;
9	(2)	the name under which the applicant will do business in North Carolina;
10	(3)	the type of business entity;
11	(4)	the address of its principal office;
12	(5)	the applicant's NC Secretary of State Identification Number if required to be registered with the
13		Office of the NC Secretary of State;
14	(6)	a completed application for approval of the compliance manager;
15	(7)	any past criminal conviction of and any pending criminal charge against the compliance manager
16		and any person or entity that owns over 10 percent or more of the appraisal management company;
17	(8)	any past revocation, suspension, surrender in lieu of revocation, cancellation, refusal, or denial of
18		an appraisal license of any person or entity that owns any part, directly or indirectly, of the appraisal
19		management company;
20	(9)	any disciplinary action taken against the applicant, including the effective date of the disciplinary
21		action and whether the applicant has complied;
22	(10)	other States where the applicant is registered to operate, if applicable;
23	(11)	applicant's employer identification number (EIN);
24	(12)	if a general partnership, a description of the applicant entity, including a copy of its written
25		partnership agreement or, if no written agreement exists, a written description of the rights and duties
26		of the several partners;
27	(13)	if a business entity other than a corporation, limited liability company, or partnership, a description
28		of the organization of the applicant entity, including a copy of its organizational documents;
29	(14)	if a foreign business entity, a certificate of authority to transact business in North Carolina and an
30		executed consent to service of process and pleadings; and
31	(15)	a certification that the applicant has obtained a surety bond as required by G.S. 93E 2 4(g). G.S.
32		<u>93E 2-4(g);</u>
33	<u>(16)</u>	the name, address, and contact information for any individual or business entity that directly or
34		indirectly owns over 10 percent of the appraisal management company; and
35	<u>(17)</u>	the annual size of the appraisal panel in this state and nationwide of the appraisal management
36		company for the previous calendar year.
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1	History Note:	Authority G.S. 93E-2-4;
2		Eff. January 1, 2011;
3		Amended Eff. July 1, 2014;
4		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3,
5		2017;
6		Amended Eff. <u>August 1, 2024;</u> May 1, 2020.

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- 21 NCAC 57D .0202 is amended as published in 38:18 NCR 1199-1204 as follows:
- 3 21 NCAC 57D .0202 **REGISTRATION RENEWAL** 4 (a) All registrations shall expire on June 30 of each year, unless renewed during the renewal period. The renewal 5 period shall be from May 1 through June 30 of each year. 6 (b) A holder of an appraisal management company registration applying for renewal of registration shall apply in 7 writing upon the form provided by the Board or log into the licensee login section on the Board's website and shall 8 pay the renewal fee. The renewal fee shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000). (\$2,000). The renewal fee is not refundable 9 on or after July 1. 10 (c) The renewal form shall include the following: 11 (1)The appraisal management company's name and registration number; 12 (2)the contact person for renewal; 13 (3)the updated address for the company, service of process agent, direct and indirect owners over 10 14 percent, and compliance manager, if applicable; 15 (4) whether the company owner(s) or compliance manager have had an appraiser credential refused, 16 denied, cancelled, surrendered in lieu of revocation, or revoked in any state; 17 (5) a copy of the surety bond that expires no sooner than June 30th of the year following renewal; 18 the signature of the applicant; and (6) 19 the operation type, total number of appraisers on the panel in North Carolina for the previous (7)20 calendar year, the total number of appraisers on the panel nationwide for the previous calendar year, 21 and the number of appraisers on the panel who performed one or more appraisals in connection with 22 a covered transaction in North Carolina for the previous calendar year. 23 (d) In addition to the renewal fee, an appraisal management company shall submit with its renewal the annual appraisal 24 management company registry fee required by the Appraisal Subcommittee pursuant to 12 C.F.R. 1102.402. The fee 25 shall then be transmitted by the Board to the Appraisal Subcommittee. 26 (e) Any company who acts or holds itself out as a registered appraisal management company while its appraisal 27 management company registration is expired shall be subject to disciplinary action and penalties in G.S. 93E-2-8 and 28 G.S. 93E-2-10. 29 30 History Note: Authority G.S. 93E-2-3; 93E-2-4; 93E-2-6; 93E-2-8; 93E-2-10; 31 *Eff. January 1, 2011;* 32 Amended Eff. July 1, 2014; 33 Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3, 34 2017:
- 35 Amended Eff. <u>August 1, 2024;</u> July 1, 2022; July 1, 2018.

1 21 NCAC 57D .0302 is amended as published in 38:18 NCR 1199-1204 as follows:

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3 21 NCAC 57D .0302 CHANGE OF NAME OR CONTACT INFORMATIONIN REGISTRATION & 4 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

5	(a) Appraisal m	anagement companies shall notify the Board in writing of each change of <u>name</u> , trade name, <u>federal</u>	
6	identification number, organizational status, ownership structure, compliance manager, surety bond, registered agent,		
7	business address, telephone number, or email address within 10 business days of said change. The address shall be		
8	sufficiently des	criptive to enable the Board to electronically correspond with and physically locate the appraisal	
9	management co	mpany.	
10	<u>(b) If an apprai</u>	sal management company intends to change its designated compliance manager or direct or indirect	
11	<u>owner, it must r</u>	notify the Board at least 10 business days before the effective date of the intended change and submit	
12	an application for	or approval of the designated compliance manager or any new direct or indirect owner who will own	
13	more than 10 pe	ercent of the appraisal management company. The application shall include a criminal records check	
14	pursuant to G.S.	<u>.93E-2-11.</u>	
15	(c) If the apprai	sal management company has an unexpected change to its designated compliance manager or direct	
16	or indirect owne	er and is unable to provide at least 10 business days' notice of the change, the company shall have 10	
17	<u>business days fr</u>	om the unexpected change to notify the Board. An application shall be submitted to the Board, which	
18	shall include a	criminal records check pursuant to G.S. 93E-2-11, within 15 business days of when an interim	
19	designated comp	pliance manager, a new designated compliance manager, or any new direct or indirect owner that owns	
20	more than 10 percent of the appraisal management company as a result of the unexpected change is appointed, hired,		
21	or otherwise det	ermined.	
22	<u>(d) Appraisal m</u>	anagement companies shall notify the Board in writing within 10 business days of any event that may	
23	cause the applic	ant or registration to be disciplined in accordance with G.S. 93E-2-8(a).	
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25	History Note:	Authority G.S. 93E-2-3; 93E-2-9;	
26		Eff. January 1, 2011;	
27		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. October 3,	
28		2017. <u>2017;</u>	
29		<u>Amended Eff. August 1, 2024.</u>	