

## March 2013 Education Provider Conference Call Q & A

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**Q. Do current education Instructors and Providers need to apply for the 5-hour course authority?**

**A. The Department will grandfather the 5-hour course authority approvals to *existing* providers and instructors in accordance to the chart below. If any provider or instructor wants to add additional authorities, they will need to apply through their MyProfile account.**

5 hour course authority	Granted to any current provider or instructor with:
5-215	215
5-214	214, 215
5-240	215, 240
5-220	220
5-620	324-A
5-320	320-A
5-237	234

**Q. Can a single 5-hour course be assigned multiple course authorities?**

**A. No. Each individual course will receive one authority. A separate application will be required for any additional applicable authority. Material on any outline must be specific to the license type corresponding to the requested authority.**

**Q. Does the 5-hour course satisfy Ethics and Premium Discount/Mitigation hours?**

**A. No, it does not. If a licensee is completing a compliance cycle that requires a different course other than the 5-hour course, he or she must complete that specific course requirement.**

**Q. When will the draft course outline become official?**

**A. We anticipate the draft to be finalized later in March 2013 after the rule hearing. No changes have been made to the draft.**

**Q. Is every education provider required to offer a 5-hour course?**

**A. No. Providers are not required to offer this course.**

**Q. Who is required to take the 5-hour course?**

**A. The 5-hour course will be required of any licensee who must complete CE, excluding title insurance agents with a compliance cycle ending 10/31/2014 or later. The 5-hour course must be specific to an insurance license held that also requires CE.**

**Q. How will the content differ for various authorities?**

**A. The examples, specific laws, and case studies used to teach on the various headers must be specific to the license corresponding to the requested course authority.**

**Q. Does the 5-hour course pertain to bail bond agents?**

**A. Yes. Bail bond agents with compliance cycles ending 10/31/2014 or later are required to fulfill the 5-hour course requirement.**

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**Q. What flexibility is allowed in developing our outlines?**

**A. All stated sections on the outline must be covered. Additional material may be added as long as it relates to one of the four topic areas: Regulatory Awareness, Law Updates, Ethical Requirements, and Trends.**

**Q. How long will it take to approve a course?**

**A. The 5-hours course may go through a more rigorous review. Please submit courses a minimum of 60 days before you plan to deliver it.**

**Q. Where can I find the division's newsletter?**

**A. Please visit our website at <http://www.MyFloridaCFO.com/Division/Agents/Newsletter>.**