

# IDAHO

**COUNTERSIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS** apply only on a retaliatory basis. If the nonresident resides in a state that requires countersignature, follow the procedures of that state. If the nonresident agent home state does not require countersignature, or if it is also a retaliatory or reciprocal state, countersignature is not required.

**Exceptions are:** life; annuities; disability; title insurance; policies covering property in transit while in the possession or custody of any common carrier; the rolling stock or other property of any common carrier used and employed by it as a common carrier of freight or passengers, or both; reinsurance or retrocession made by or for authorized insurers; contracts issued by domestic reciprocal insurers writing worker's compensation for employers commonly known as self-insurers; and with respect to countersignature, to policies issued by a reciprocal insurer not using agents compensated by commission in the general solicitation of business; bid bonds issued by a surety in connection with any public or private contract; ocean marine insurance, risk retention groups and policies issued to risk purchasing groups.

**THE COUNTERSIGNATURE AGENT** must be a licensed resident agent who is appointed to the issuing insurance company.

The San Francisco Regional Office has appointed a resident agent to countersign the policies issued by:

AIU Insurance Company  
American Home Assurance Company  
American International South Insurance Company  
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania  
Granite State Insurance Company  
Illinois National Insurance Company  
Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania  
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.  
New Hampshire Indemnity Company, Inc.  
New Hampshire Insurance Company  
Nichido Fire & Marine Insurance Company (U.S. Branch)  
Putnam Reinsurance Company

**COUNTERSIGNATURE AGENT:**

Send countersignature requests to James W. Swan, JWS Agency, Inc. P.O. Box 9427, 1140 43rd Street, Boise, Idaho 83707. Phone: (208) 375-9222 Fax: (208) 375-2676.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Countersignature endorsement is permitted. Use Endorsement Form 2261. It must be filled out before going to the agent. Countersignature agents cannot sign blank forms.

Facsimile signature is permitted. The power of attorney must be notarized and kept on file in the countersigning agent's office. The countersignature agent must keep a record of all policies countersigned.

The countersignature agent must receive the lesser of 5% of the premium or 1/3 of the commission, but not to exceed \$250.00 per policy.

**Commissions may not be paid to an unlicensed resident or nonresident agent.**