

## MARYLAND

**COUNTERSIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS** apply only on a retaliatory basis. The law applies to all insurance covering property or exposures in Maryland.

**Exceptions are:** bid bonds; life; health; annuity contracts; Maryland auto insurance plan; Maryland property insurance availability program; insurance on property in course of transportation and liability risks thereon; rolling stock, vessels or aircraft, in interstate or foreign commerce; vehicles principally garaged and used out of state; reinsurance; ocean marine insurance; policies issued to risk retention groups; and endorsements issued through agents compensated only by salary or policies issued by insurers not using direct agents, reciprocals or mutuals 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 Philadelphia Regional Office has appointed a resident agent to countersign the policies issued by:

AIG National Insurance Company  
AIU Insurance Company  
American Home Assurance Company  
American International Pacific Insurance Company  
American International South Insurance Company  
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania  
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company  
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)

**COUNTERSIGNATURE AGENT:**

Send Countersignature requests to:

Katharyn C. Collins  
1700 Market St. Ste., 2000  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Phone number 215-255-6132

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Countersignature endorsement is permitted. Use Endorsement Form 2261.

The countersignature agent may **delegate** countersigning to his/her employee if the employee is also not employed by a lending institution.

There are no restrictions on payment of countersigning commissions. Restrictions on nonresident agents are on a retaliatory basis. Rebating of commissions is not allowed.

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