

NORTH CAROLINA

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

Exceptions are: risk retention group policies 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 Atlanta Regional Office has appointed a resident agent to countersign policies issued by:

AIU Insurance Company
American Home Assurance Company
American International South Insurance Company
Birmingham Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania
Commerce and Industry Insurance Company
Granite State Insurance Company
Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
New Hampshire Insurance Company

COUNTERSIGNATURE AGENT:

Send countersignature requests to Robert R. Hinson, American International Companies, 4201 Congress Street, Suite 455, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209. Phone: (704) 553-5031; Fax : (704) 553-5211

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Facsimile signatures are not valid.

There is no requirement that the countersigning agent receive any of the commission on a policy that he or she countersigns. Rebating of commissions is not allowed.

Commissions may not be paid to an unlicensed nonresident agent even if no service is performed in state.