

(18) has solicited, procured, or negotiated insurance contracts for an unauthorized insurer, including contracts for nonprofit health service plans, dental plan organizations, and health maintenance organizations;

(19) has knowingly employed or knowingly continued to employ an individual acting in a fiduciary capacity who has been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude within the preceding 10 years; [or]

[(20) if applying for renewal of an agent's certificate of qualification, has not held an appointment with an insurer for more than 2 years before the date of renewal.]

(20) HAS FORGED ANOTHER'S NAME TO AN APPLICATION FOR INSURANCE OR TO ANY DOCUMENT RELATED TO AN INSURANCE TRANSACTION;

(21) HAS IMPROPERLY USED NOTES OR ANY OTHER REFERENCE MATERIAL TO COMPLETE AN EXAMINATION FOR A LICENSE;

(22) HAS FAILED TO PAY INCOME TAX OR RELATED INTEREST OR PENALTY UNDER:

(I) AN ASSESSMENT UNDER THE TAX - GENERAL ARTICLE THAT IS FINAL AND NO LONGER SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE TAX COURT; OR

(II) AN ORDER OF THE TAX COURT THAT IS FINAL AND NO LONGER SUBJECT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW; OR

(23) IN PROVIDING INFORMATION UNDER § 10-118 OF THIS SUBTITLE REGARDING THE TERMINATION OF AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN INSURER, HAS MADE AN INACCURATE STATEMENT WITH ACTUAL MALICE.

(b) (1) The Commissioner may deny a [certificate of qualification] LICENSE to an applicant [limited liability company, partnership, or corporation] BUSINESS ENTITY under §§ 2-210 through 2-214 of this article, or suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew or reinstate a [certificate of qualification] LICENSE of a [limited liability company, partnership, or corporation] BUSINESS ENTITY after notice and opportunity for hearing under §§ 2-210 through 2-214 of this article, if an individual listed in paragraph (2) of this subsection has:

(i) violated any provision of this subtitle;

(ii) been convicted of a felony, a crime of moral turpitude, or any criminal offense involving dishonesty or breach of trust; or

(iii) had any professional license suspended or revoked for a fraudulent or dishonest practice.

(2) This subsection applies in any case that involves a [limited liability company, partnership, corporation, or any other] business entity if the violation was committed by an individual who is:

(i) an [agent or broker] INSURANCE PRODUCER;