

The Governing Committee shall appoint every Member of CAR as a Servicing Carrier. Servicing Carriers shall meet the eligibility requirements established by the Rules adopted in accordance with Article X. A Member may be excused from its Servicing Carrier responsibilities for Exclusive Representative Producer business if the Member executes an agreement with another entity for handling its share of private passenger and/or commercial motor vehicle Exclusive Representative Producer business. The agreement must be reviewed and approved by CAR in accordance with the Rules adopted in accordance with Article X. In accordance with the requirements of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 175, Section 113H, Representative Producers shall immediately certify and Servicing Carriers shall issue a motor vehicle insurance policy upon the request of any applicant. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to affect the rights of any Servicing Carrier to enter into any contractual agreement for the purpose of servicing the Servicing Carrier's voluntary or voluntary ceded business.

Every qualified licensed agent/broker shall be appointed to at least one Servicing Carrier by CAR in accordance with the Rules adopted in accordance with Article X. Every licensed agent/broker who is employed by or is an exclusive agent for a member who has been appointed a Servicing Carrier and is not operating through the American Agency System shall apply and be assigned that Servicing Carrier by the Governing Committee. The Governing Committee or the Commissioner in order to assure reasonable access to a variety of company types through CAR, may require any licensed agent/broker, in accordance with the Rules adopted under Article X, to file an application for appointment as a Representative Producer.

In order to ensure an orderly transition from the existing Plan, licensed agents and brokers shall be assigned, as far as is practicable, to a Servicing Carrier through whom such agent or broker is currently writing a substantial portion of his private passenger automobile business and such carrier shall service such agent and broker under substantially the same contractual terms and conditions governing a normal agency relationship and may not endorse or declare that the policy is underwritten by the Plan.

The Governing Committee shall prepare, in accordance with Article X of this Plan, Rules providing for the payment of a commission to independent insurance agents or brokers on business insured through the Plan which shall be stated in the filing of rates as a percentage equal to the average percentage commission paid for risks not insured through the Plan to agents

by companies which do business through independent insurance agents pursuant to the so-called American Agency System.

Servicing Carriers and Producers, appointed in accordance with this Article, shall provide the same level and type of service to policies issued through CAR as they provide to policies issued voluntarily. Such Servicing Carriers and Producers shall also have such other responsibilities and obligations as may be established by law, other Articles of this Plan, and Rules adopted in accordance with Article X.