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## **Industry Alert: OFR License Renewal Process Opens**

**Tallahassee, Fla.** – The Florida Office of Financial Regulation’s (OFR) renewal cycle is underway for businesses and individuals licensed with the OFR under Chapters 494, 517, 559, F.S., and a portion of the businesses licensed under Chapter 560, F.S.

Businesses and individuals are reminded to complete the renewal process in order to maintain their active license status. Florida law requires businesses and individuals to have an active license with the OFR in order to conduct certain types of financial services business. If your license is inactive or has expired, you are prohibited from conducting business until you reactivate your license or apply and are granted a new license. **Businesses and individuals are encouraged to complete the renewal process early in the renewal cycle rather than waiting, to avoid any lapse of licensure.**

Businesses and individuals holding the below license types can renew through the [OFR Online Services Portal](#) on or before **December 31, 2015**.

- [Commercial Collection Agencies](#)
- [Consumer Collection Agencies](#)
- [Money Transmitter Part III: Check Casher](#)
- [Dealer-Non FINRA Member: Associated Person](#)
- [Dealer-Non FINRA Member: Branch Office](#)
- [Dealer-Non FINRA Member: Firm](#)
- [Issuer Dealers: Associated Person](#)
- [Issuer Dealers: Branch Office](#)
- [Issuer Dealers: Firm](#)
- [Canadian Dealers: Firm](#)

Businesses and individuals listed below licensed under Chapter 494, F.S., need to renew their license through the [Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System](#) on or before **December 31, 2015**.

- [Loan Originator](#)
- [Mortgage Broker and Branches](#)

- [Mortgage Lender and Branches](#)

Businesses and individuals with the below registrations are reminded to pay all renewal fees through [the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority's Central Registration Depository](#) before **December 13, 2015**.

- [Dealer-FINRA Member: Associated Person](#)
- [Dealer-FINRA Member: Branch Office](#)
- [Dealer-FINRA Member: Firm](#)
- [Federal Covered Investment Adviser: Associated Person](#)
- [Federal Covered Investment Adviser: Firm](#)
- [State Registered Investment Adviser: Associated Person](#)
- [State Registered Investment Adviser: Branch Office](#)
- [State Registered Investment Adviser: Firm](#)

For more information, please contact the OFR Customer Service Help Line at (850) 487-9687.

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