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Industry Alert: License Renewal Deadline Approaching

Tallahassee, Fla. – The Florida Office of Financial Regulation’s renewal deadline is approaching for businesses and individuals licensed with the agency under Chapters 494, 516, 520, 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 Florida Office of Financial Regulation in order to conduct certain types of financial services business. If your license expires or becomes inactive, you are prohibited from conducting business until you reactivate your license or apply for and are granted a new license. **Businesses and individuals are encouraged to complete the renewal process before December 31, 2016, to avoid any lapse of licensure.**

Businesses and individuals holding the below license types can renew through the agency’s [Online Services Portal](#) on or before **December 31, 2016**:

- [Consumer Finance Companies](#)
- [Retail Installment Sellers](#)
- [Motor Vehicle Retail Installment Sellers](#)
- [Home Improvement Retail Installment Sellers](#)
- [Sales Finance Companies](#)
- [Commercial Collection Agencies](#)
- [Consumer Collection Agencies](#)
- [Money Transmitter Part III: Check Casher](#)

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, 2016**:

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

- [Mortgage Lender and Branches](#)

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

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