

September 7, 2005

Staci L. Steward
Standards and Qualifications Administrator
The Appraisal Foundation
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Dear Ms. Steward:

Due to the effects of Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana, the Virginia Real Estate Appraiser Board has received a request to waive the requirements for temporary licensure, so that appraisers from that area can work in Virginia. Specifically, we have been asked to waive the requirement that temporary licenses must be for one assignment only. Does the Appraisal Foundation have an opinion or policy regarding this matter? If not, can individual states set their own policies and guidelines? How are other states, who do not have reciprocity agreements, handling this situation?

Thank you for your prompt response. If you have questions or concerns, I may be reached at 804/367-2426.

Sincerely,

Tammie D. Hall Board
Administrator