

## Aspida - Quick Reference Guide – Licensing & Contracting

L&C Email	Licensing and Contracting paperwork can be submitted through Sure LC or uploaded to the Aspida Portal.
Product training	<ul> <li>Required in all states</li> <li>Is available on the Aspida website.</li> <li>When contracting paperwork is received, the agent receives a "welcome" email that includes access to the website where the product training can be taken immediately.</li> <li>The MYGA products and the FIA products will each have their own, separate product training course.</li> <li>The agent must take the appropriate product training course prior to application paperwork being submitted. The e-app system will not allow submission if the appropriate product training is not satisfied.</li> <li>The agent can access product training by selecting the appropriate tab called "Training" in the left-hand menu on the Aspida portal.</li> <li>IMOs can see product training details for an agent under "Reports" and then "Hierarchy" on the Aspida portal.</li> </ul>
What if business is written prior to training?	E-app tool will not allow application paperwork to be submitted until the appropriate product training has been completed
Pre-Appointment States	<ul> <li>KY - MT - PA - WI</li> <li>Producer will be automatically appointed when they accept the contracting invitation if they hold a resident license in one of these states.</li> <li>Appointments for non-resident pre-appointment states can be requested on the Aspida portal.</li> </ul>
AML training	<ul> <li>Required to be completed every two years.</li> <li>The following are acceptable vendors for AML training: Kaplan, LIMRA, RegEd, SuccessCE, WebCE, QuestCE.</li> <li>Aspida will consider AML from other vendors.         <ul> <li>The Ops Team will review the vendor and their training.</li> <li>To request review of another vendor, when submitting contracting paperwork, there is an option for "other".</li> <li>Aspida will not approve any certificates that indicate "valid for XYZ Company Only" or similar wording.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Dual contracting allowed?	No
Can business be sent in with contracting?	No – is all online and contracting must be submitted before an e-app can be submitted.
E&O required?	Yes

Up-line required to be licensed and appointed in state to receive an override on the business?	Yes - In the following states only: CA-NM-VA
License only agents	Yes – LOA contracting level allowed
Commissions	<ul><li>Commissions are paid daily via EFT.</li><li>Commission details are available on the portal.</li></ul>
Agent split	<ul> <li>Split can be for up to five agents</li> <li>Split agents must all be with the same IMO</li> <li>Only one agent in the split will be required to e-sign the application; this agent will be considered the primary agent</li> </ul>
Chargeback	<ul> <li>100% chargeback during first six months; 50% chargeback during next 6 months.</li> <li>Chargeback will apply on deaths in the first year and on any distributions in the first year that incur surrender charges.</li> </ul>