

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	 Required in all states Is available on the Aspida website. 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. The MYGA products and the FIA products will each have their own, separate product training course. 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. The agent can access product training by selecting the appropriate tab called "Training" in the left-hand menu on the Aspida portal. IMOs can see product training details for an agent under "Reports" and then "Hierarchy" on the Aspida portal.
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	 KY - MT - PA - WI Producer will be automatically appointed when they accept the contracting invitation if they hold a resident license in one of these states. Appointments for non-resident pre-appointment states can be requested on the Aspida portal.
AML training	 Required to be completed every two years. The following are acceptable vendors for AML training: Kaplan, LIMRA, RegEd, SuccessCE, WebCE, QuestCE. Aspida will consider AML from other vendors. The Ops Team will review the vendor and their training. To request review of another vendor, when submitting contracting paperwork, there is an option for "other". Aspida will not approve any certificates that indicate "valid for XYZ Company Only" or similar wording.
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	Commissions are paid daily via EFT.Commission details are available on the portal.
Agent split	 Split can be for up to five agents Split agents must all be with the same IMO Only one agent in the split will be required to e-sign the application; this agent will be considered the primary agent
Chargeback	 100% chargeback during first six months; 50% chargeback during next 6 months. Chargeback will apply on deaths in the first year and on any distributions in the first year that incur surrender charges.