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TO: Rhode Island Real Estate Pre-Licensing Schools

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RE: Procedural change for Sales Applicants effective January 1, 2009

Effective January 1, 2009 Rhode Island Real Estate Sales applicants will be required to take the Rhode Island Real Estate Salesperson's examination from Pearson VUE **before** filing an application with the Department. Upon successful completion of the Salesperson's examination, applicants will submit the license application along with the required documentation and fees to the Department of Business Regulation.

The application process for Broker candidates is not changing at this time.

The new requirements and application are posted on the Department's web site at www.dbr.state.ri.us. A revised handbook will be available, when completed, on the Pearson VUE web site at www.pearsonvue.com.

The Department initiated this change in procedure to streamline and expedite the issuance of licenses.

Please feel free to contact this office with any questions or concerns at (401) 462-9506.