



MD Consumer Reporting Agency Registration Amendment Checklist (Company)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Instructions

MD does not require advance notice for any changes; make the changes in NMLS as of the effective date and submit supporting documentation as instructed in the checklist below.

Uploading Agency-Specific Documents

If you are required to upload documents to NMLS for an Advance Change Notice (ACN), select “Advance Change Notice” for the document type in the NMLS Document Uploads section. If you are required to upload documents for an amendment that doesn’t require ACN, select the applicable document type in the NMLS Document Uploads section.

Note: Use the recommended filing naming convention found on the [Document Upload Descriptions and Examples](#).

Helpful Resources

- [Amendments & Advance Change Notice](#)
- [Document Uploads Quick Guide](#)
- [Document Upload Descriptions and Examples](#)

Agency Contact Information

Contact Maryland Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation licensing staff by phone at (410) 230-6100 or send your questions via email to Betty Yates, Assistant Director of Licensing, at betty.yates@maryland.gov for additional assistance.

For U.S. Postal Service or Overnight Delivery:

Maryland
Office Of the Commissioner Of Financial Regulation
Attn. Licensing Unit
1100 N. Eutaw Street/Suite 611
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

THE APPLICANT/LICENSEE IS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LICENSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE APPLYING. THE AGENCY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE FOR GUIDANCE ONLY TO FACILITATE APPLICATION THROUGH NMLS. SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL.

AMENDMENTS

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Note: Information uploaded or filed in NMLS will not be viewable to the agency until the filing has been attested to and submitted through NMLS. Agency-specific requirements that should be emailed or mailed to the agency on the checklist below must be received with the appropriate checklist within five (5) business days of the electronic submission of your filing through NMLS.

Complete	MD Consumer Reporting Agency Registration Change of Legal Name Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Legal Name: Submit an amendment for a change of Legal Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
Note	Change of Legal Name Fee: \$0 per license Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Formation Documents: Formation Documents must be submitted related to this change type.</p> <p>Determine classification of applicant’s legal status and submit a State certified copy of the requested applicable documentation detailed below. Original formation documents and all subsequent amendments, thereto including a list of any name changes.</p> <p>Sole Proprietor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No documents required <p>Unincorporated Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By-Laws or constitution (including all amendments). <p>General Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Liability Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Limited Liability Partnership; and Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Limited Partnership; and Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Liability Limited Partnership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Limited Liability Limited Partnership; and Partnership Agreement (including all amendments). <p>Limited Liability Company (“LLC”):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles of Organization (including all amendments); Operating Agreement (including all amendments); IRS Form 2553 or IRS Form 8832 if S-corp treatment elected; and LLC resolution if authority not in operating agreement. <p>Corporation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles of Incorporation (including all amendments); By-laws (including all amendments), if applicable; Shareholder Agreement (including all amendments), if applicable; IRS Form 2553 if S-corp treatment elected; and Corporate resolution if authority to complete application not in By-Laws or Shareholder Agreement, as amended, as applicable. <p>Not for Profit Corporation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documents requested of a Corporation; and Proof of nonprofit status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) 501(c)(3) designation letter; or statement from a State taxing body or the State attorney general 	Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Formation Document</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).

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	<p>certifying that: (i) the entity is a nonprofit organization operating within the State; and (ii) no part of the entity's net earnings may lawfully benefit any private shareholder or individual; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ entity's certificate of incorporation or similar document if it clearly establishes the nonprofit status of the applicant; or ○ Any of the three preceding items described, if that item applies to a State or national parent organization, together with a statement by the State or parent organization that the applicant is a local nonprofit affiliate. <p>Trust (Statutory)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Trust; and • Governing instrument (all amendments). 	

Complete	MD Consumer Reporting Agency Registration Change of Main Address Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Change of Main Address:</p> <p>Submit an amendment for a change of Main (Corporate) Address through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.</p>	NMLS
Note	<p>Change of Main Address: \$0 per license</p> <p>Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.</p>	N/A

Complete	MD Consumer Reporting Agency Registration Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name: Submit an amendment for an addition of or change to an Other Trade Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
Note	Addition of Other Trade Name \$0 per license. Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates: Commissioner's staff will review online records with the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation to confirm that the trade name has been registered. If staff cannot confirm this, Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates will be requested related to this change type.	Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).

Complete	MD Consumer Reporting Agency Registration Deletion of Other Trade Name Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Deletion of Other Trade Name: Submit an amendment for deletion of an Other Trade Name through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.</p> <p>If deleting an Other Trade Name, this name must be removed from the <i>Other Trade Names</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p>	NMLS

Complete	MD Consumer Reporting Agency Registration Change of Legal Status Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<p>Note: In many cases, a change to the Fiscal Year End, Legal Status, and State or Date of Formation indicates a new entity has been formed and a new NMLS record is required. This includes the creation of a new NMLS account and submission of a new Company Form (MU1).</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Change of Legal Status: Submit an amendment for a change in Legal Status within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.</p>	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Third Party Legal Opinion: Provide third party legal opinion to the licensee, on which the Agency may rely, from attorney authorized to practice in the licensee's state of formation, that confirms that the change of legal status is not considered a new entity in the state of formation.</p>	<p>Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Formation Document</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Formation Documents: Formation Documents must be submitted related to this change type. See "Change of Legal Name" above.</p>	<p>Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Formation Document</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p>

Complete	MD Consumer Reporting Agency Registration Addition or Modification of Affiliates/Subsidiaries Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addition or Modification of Affiliates/Subsidiaries: Submit an amendment for an addition or change in Affiliates/Subsidiaries within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organizational Chart/Description: Submit a chart showing (or a description which includes) the percentage of ownership of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Owners (total direct ownership percentage must equate to 100%) • Indirect Owners • Subsidiaries and Affiliates of the applicant/licensee This document should be named <i>[Company Legal Name] Organizational Chart – Description</i> .	Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Organizational Chart/Description</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).

Complete	MD Consumer Reporting Agency Registration Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers: Submit an amendment for an addition or change in Direct Owners/Executive Officers within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
Note	Credit Report: Credit Reports and authorizations for credit report through NMLS are not required.	N/A
Note	MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check Not Required Through NMLS: Direct Owners and Executive Officers are NOT required to authorize a FBI criminal background check (CBC) through NMLS.	N/A

Complete	MD Consumer Reporting Agency Registration Addition or Modification of Direct Owners/Executive Officers Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input data-bbox="139 485 178 525" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Organizational Chart/Description: Submit a chart showing (or a description which includes) the percentage of ownership of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Owners (total direct ownership percentage must equate to 100%) • Indirect Owners • Subsidiaries and Affiliates of the applicant/licensee <p>This document should be named <i>[Company Legal Name] Organizational Chart – Description</i>.</p>	<p>Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Organizational Chart/Description</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).</p>

Complete	MD Consumer Reporting Agency Registration Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addition or Modification of Indirect Owners: Submit an amendment for an addition or change in Indirect Owners within the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
Note	Credit Report: Credit Reports and authorizations for credit report through NMLS are not required.	N/A
Note	MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check Not Required Through NMLS: Indirect Owners are NOT required to authorize a FBI criminal background check (CBC) through NMLS.	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organizational Chart/Description: Submit a chart showing (or a description which includes) the percentage of ownership of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Owners (total direct ownership percentage must equate to 100%) • Indirect Owners • Subsidiaries and Affiliates of the applicant/licensee This document should be named <i>[Company Legal Name] Organizational Chart – Description</i> .	Upload in NMLS: under the Document Type <u>Organizational Chart/Description</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1).

Complete	MD Consumer Reporting Agency Registration Change of Disclosure Question(s) Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Disclosure Question(s): Submit an amendment for a change to Disclosure Question response(s) through the Company Form (MU1) in NMLS.	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changing a Response from No to Yes: Provide a complete and detailed explanation and document upload for each response that changes from “No” to “Yes” for company or each control person. See the Company Disclosure Explanations Quick Guide for instructions.	Upload in NMLS in the <i>Disclosure Explanations</i> section of the Company Form (MU1) or Individual Form (MU2).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Changing a Response from Yes to No: When changing a Disclosure Question response from Yes to No, you will be required to remove the question from the associated Disclosure Explanation and provide an Amendment Reason. You may select “Add Explanation for “No” Responses” and provide an explanation for each response that changes from “Yes” to “No” for company or each control person. You may also upload a document (PDF) related to the explanation. See the Company Disclosure Explanations Quick Guide for instructions.	NMLS