



# ND Debt Settlement Service Provider Amendment Checklist (Branch)

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## CHECKLIST SECTIONS

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Instructions

North Dakota 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 Quick Guide](#)
- [Document Uploads Quick Guide](#)
- [Document Upload Descriptions and Examples](#)

### Agency Contact Information

Contact ND Dept. of Financial Institutions licensing staff by phone at (701) 328-9933 or send your questions via email to [dfi@nd.gov](mailto:dfi@nd.gov) for additional assistance.

#### For U.S. Postal Service:

ND Dept. of Financial Institutions  
Non-Depository Division  
1200 Memorial Hwy  
Bismarck, ND 58504

#### For Overnight Delivery:

ND Dept. of Financial Institutions  
Non-Depository Division  
1200 Memorial Hwy  
Bismarck, ND 58504

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

- [Change of Branch Address](#)
  - Change of Branch Address: \$0 per license
- [Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name](#)
  - Addition of Other Trade Names: \$0 per license
- [Deletion of Other Trade Name](#)
  - Deletion of Other Trade Name: \$0
- [Change of Branch Manager](#)
  - Change of Branch Manager: \$0 per license
- [Change of Branch Manager Disclosure Question\(s\)](#)

**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 submission through the NMLS.

Complete	ND Debt Settlement Service Provider Branch Registration Change of Branch Address Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Change of Branch Address:</b> Submit an amendment for a change of Branch Address through the Branch Form (MU3) in NMLS.	NMLS
Note	<b>Change of Branch Address:</b> \$0 per license Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	N/A

Complete	ND Debt Settlement Service Provider Branch Registration Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Addition or Modification of Other Trade Name:</b> Submit an amendment for an addition or change to an Other Trade Name through the Branch Form (MU3) in NMLS. <b>Note:</b> When adding an Other Trade Name to a Branch Form (MU3), it must also be added to the Company Form (MU1).	NMLS
Note	<b>Addition of Other Trade Name Fee:</b> \$0 per license Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates:</b> Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates issued by the North Dakota Secretary of State's Office must be submitted related to this change type under the Company form (MU1) <u>only</u> .	<b>Upload in NMLS:</b> under the Document Type <u>Trade Name/Assumed Name Registration Certificates</u> in the <i>Document Uploads</i> section of the Company Form (MU1). <b>Titled:</b> <i>ND-Debt Settlement Service Provider Trade Name – Assumed Name.</i>

Complete	ND Debt Settlement Service Provider Branch Registration Deletion of Other Trade Name Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Deletion of Other Trade Name:</b> Submit an amendment for deletion of an Other Trade Name through the Branch Form (MU3) in NMLS. <b>Note:</b> If the Other Trade Name being deleted from the Branch Form (MU3) will no longer be in use by the company, it must also be deleted from the Company Form (MU1).	NMLS

Complete	ND Debt Settlement Service Provider Branch Registration Change of Branch Manager Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Addition or Modification of Branch Manager:</b> Submit an amendment for a change in Branch Manager within the Branch Form (MU3) in NMLS.	NMLS
Note	<b>Change of Branch Manager Fee:</b> \$0 per license Fees collected through NMLS are NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE.	N/A
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Credit Report:</b> Branch Managers are required to authorize a credit report through NMLS. Individuals will be required to complete an Identity Verification Process (IDV) along with an individual attestation before a license request for your company can be filed through NMLS.	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FBI Criminal Background Check for MU2 Individual:</b> \$36.25 per person.	NMLS (Filing submission)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>MU2 Individual FBI Criminal Background Check Requirements:</b> When added to the Branch Form (MU3), Branch Managers are required to authorize a FBI criminal background check (CBC) through NMLS.</p> <p>See the <a href="#">Criminal Background Check section</a> of the NMLS Resource Center for more information.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <u>Please authorize access for North Dakota to view the background check prior to submitting the request.</u> After authorizing a FBI criminal background check through the submission of the Company Form (MU1) and Individual Form (MU2), you must schedule an appointment to be fingerprinted if new prints are required. If you are able to 'Use Existing Prints' to process the FBI criminal background check, you DO NOT have to schedule an appointment. NMLS will automatically submit the fingerprints on file.</p>	NMLS

Complete	ND Debt Settlement Service Provider Branch Registration Change to Branch Manager Disclosure Question(s) Amendment Items	Submitted via...
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Change of Disclosure Question(s):</b> Submit an amendment for a change to Disclosure Question response(s) through the Branch Manager's Individual Form (MU2) in NMLS.	NMLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>Changing a Response from No to Yes:</b> Provide a complete and detailed explanation and document upload for each response that changes from "No" to "Yes" for the Branch Manager.</p> <p>See the <a href="#">Individual Disclosure Explanations Quick Guide</a> and the <a href="#">Disclosure Explanations - Document Upload Quick Guide</a> for instructions.</p>	<b>Upload in NMLS</b> in the <i>Disclosure Explanations</i> section of the Individual Form (MU2).

<div data-bbox="138 310 180 348"><input type="checkbox"/></div>	<p><b>Changing a Response from Yes to No:</b> When changing a Disclosure Question response from Yes to No for the Branch Manager, you will be required to remove the question from the associated Disclosure Explanation and provide an Amendment Reason.</p> <p>You may select “Add Explanation for “No” Responses” and provide an explanation for each response that changes from “Yes” to “No” for the Branch Manager. You may also upload a document (PDF) related to the explanation.</p> <p>See the <a href="#">Individual Disclosure Explanations Quick Guide</a> and the <a href="#">Disclosure Explanations - Document Upload Quick Guide</a> for instructions.</p>	<b>NMLS</b>
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