

HUG Webinar:
Renewal Reviews

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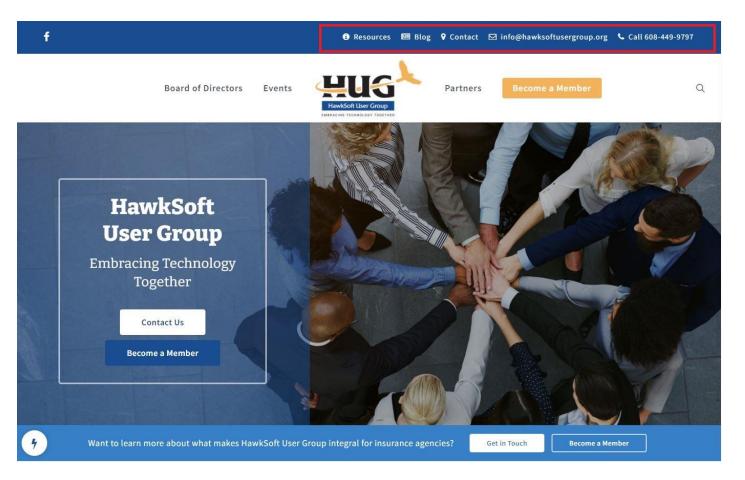




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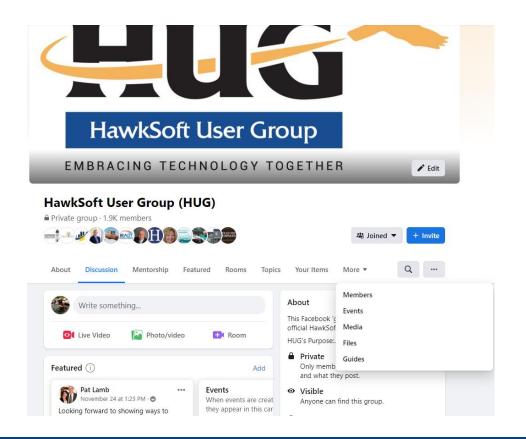
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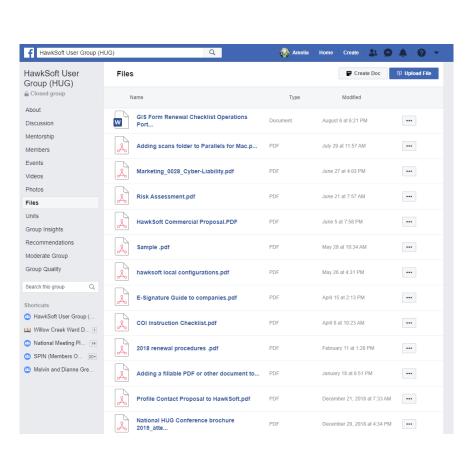


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 During the webinar, participants will be muted. Please ask your questions using the Q & A feature, NOT the chat.



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 We are recording the webinar and you will be emailed a link to the recorded webinar within 24 hours.





INTRODUCTIONS



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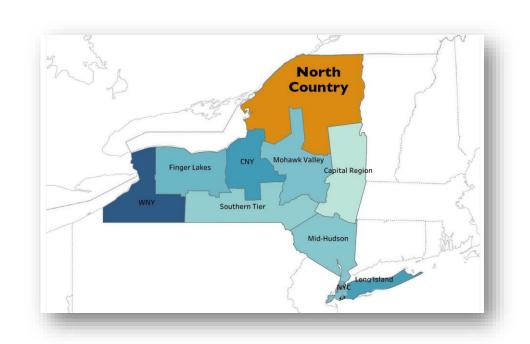
Insurance can be daunting, but it does not have to be.

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OUTLINE

- 1. What is A Renewal Review
- 2. Why Do We Do A Renewal Review
- 3. What is the Process of a Renewal Review
- 4. What Do You Ask During a Renewal Review
- 5. Questions & Answers

WHAT IS A RENEWAL REVIEW?



A renewal review is going over all aspects of the policy with your named insured!



But WAIT! I Know What You Are Thinking...

- The customers are going to think I am annoying,
- The customers are just going to ask to be requoted,
- We are going to draw more attention to yourselves and make the customers shop,
- I just do not have anymore time in my day!



MY PASSION FOR RENEWALS

I had all of these thoughts. Until I was proven wrong and saw the value.

Now I am here, teaching you about why I think they are one of the most important things I do through out the day!









-OPPORTUNITY TO CROSS SELL & UPSELL-







WHY ARE WE DOING A RENEWAL REVIEW?

- Retention
- Education
- Verify All Policy Information & Update Changes
- Upselling/Cross Selling
- Emotional Connection/Building Advisor
 Relationship with Insured



THE PROCESS





IT STARTS WITH THE DAILY DOWNLOAD









Compare to previous

Total Vehicle Full Term Amount	841.00	931.00
Vehicle Information:		
	44	39
Physical Damage Symbol		035
Collision Symbol	041	
Comprehensive/Other than Collision Symbol	044	039
Coverage: Bodily Injury Liability Bodily Injury Liability Premium	\$82.00	\$72.00
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Coverage: Property Damage-Single Limit Property Da		200.00
Premium	\$97.00	\$92.00
Coverage: Collision Coverage Collision Coverage		
Premium	\$277.00	\$250.00
Coverage: Comprehensive Coverage Comprehensive	Coverage	
Premium	\$231.00	\$351.00
Added Coverage(s):	Ψ201.00	Uninsured Motorists Liability and Underinsur Motorists Liability Combined Coverage (For
		use ONLY where Uninsured Motorist covera is also available alone. As of June, 1998, the only state where this situation is known to occur is North Carolina.) Uninsured and
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Coverage: Personal Injury Protection (VI) Personal In Premium	\$33.00	\$30.00
Coverage: Towing and Labor Towing and Labor Premium	\$17.00	\$15.00
Coverage: Rental Reimbursement Rental Reimburser Premium	ment \$36.00	\$57.00
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Coverage: Anti-lock brake discount Anti-lock Brake D	iscount	
Discount or Surcharge Information Premium	\$-24.00	\$-22.00
Coverage: Anti-Theft Anti-Theft Device Credit		
Discount or Surcharge Information Premium	\$-28.00	\$-43.00
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Coverage: Multi-Car Discount Multi-Car Discount		
Discount or Surcharge Information Premium	\$-83.00	\$-90.00
Coverage: Vehicle Safety Discount (Vehicle) Safety F		





MOVES TO A SUSPENSE

Being prepared and utilizing Agency Minimum Standards are key to success! Example of Suspense Created In HawkSoft:

Title: RR-Process Begins

Type: Task Priority: high

Description: It is time to start the process for the insureds Renewal Review:

- 1.) Perform Policy Weakness Review Compared to Agency Minimum Standards
- 2.) Prepare Policy Weakness Review Form (if applicable)
- 3.) Note Any Policy Increase/Decrease Issues (if any)
- 4.) Determine if a Rewrite/Requote is Needed
- 5.) Assign Rewrite/ReQuote in HawkSoft & Suspend due in 10 days.
- 6.) Determine & Quote (if possible) Any Cross Sells

Show how to create a suspense.





CONTINUES WITH THE PREP WORK

In the Insured's Client Profile we enter all information in the same Log Note as the Renewal Suspense. This ensures that all CSR's have information at there fingertips and opportunity is clearly outlined.

We Use:

- Rate Increase Alerts (HawkSoft Function- Customized to Our %)
- Defined Agency Standards (Hot Link to Document Resource)
- Just Incorporated DONNA (Artificial Intelligence) for Recommendations
- Log Templates (HawkSoft Function)
- PL Rater for updated Quoting When Needed (HawkSoft Bridge)
- Policy Weakness Letter Prep (HawkSoft Correspondence Templates)
- Policy Weakness Form (Working Document)





RATE INCREASE ALERT







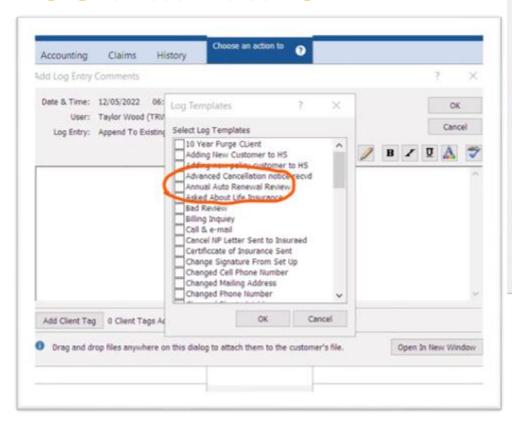
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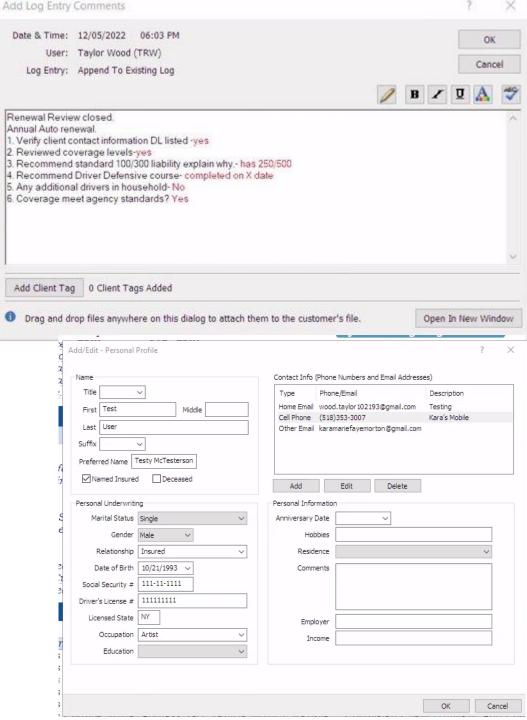






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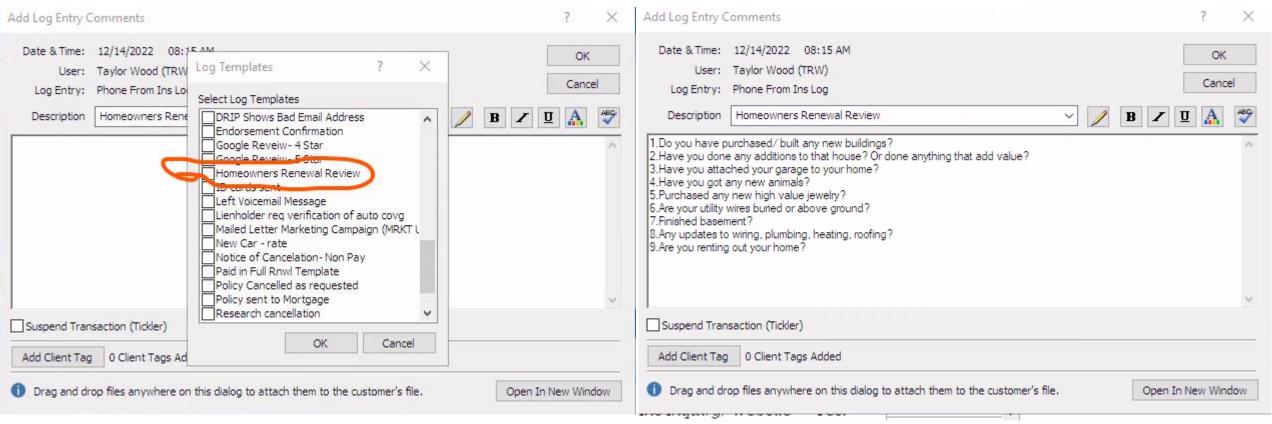








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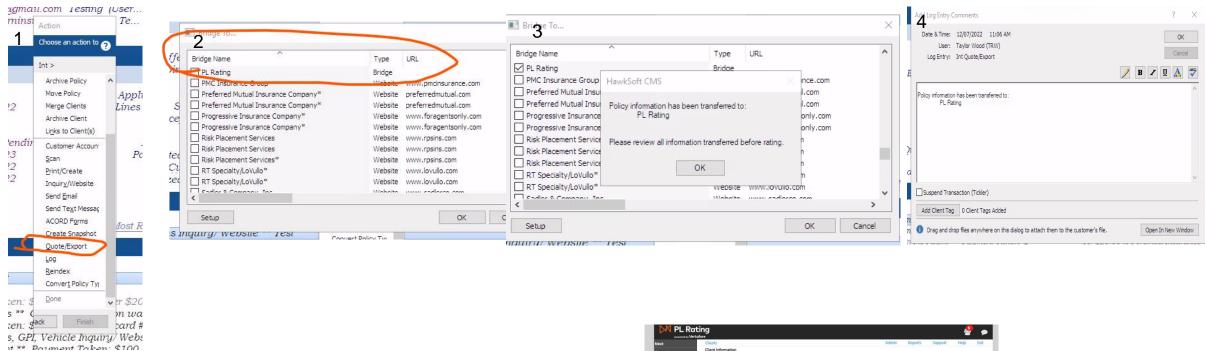




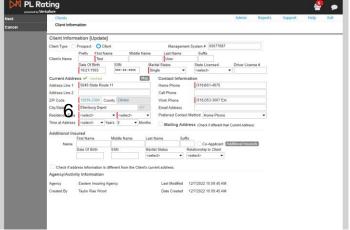


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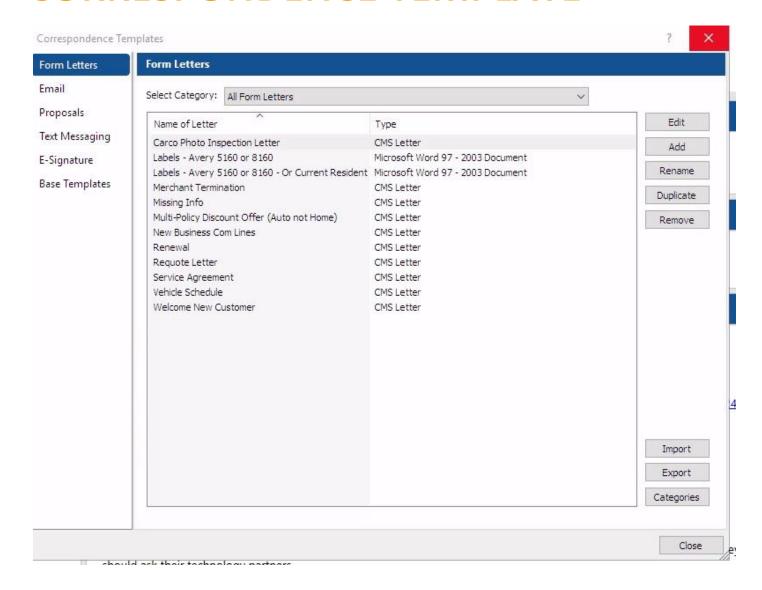








CORRESPONDENCE TEMPLATE







WORKING DOCUMENTS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NA-f1wTJv0w





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72-1 12/5/2022 1:14 PM: Taylor Wood (TRW): Re-Suspending log number 72 Suggest equipment break down and underground utility line coverage.

Also suggest increasing water and sewer back up for \$5,000 Suspense set - due 12/05/2022 for MKT by TRW

Suggest increasing liability to \$500k Suspense set - due 11/12/2022 for MKT

Cross sell home and auto Suggest underground utility Suggest equipment breakdown Suspense set - due 11/12/2022

Weakness:

No personal property coverage verify they do not want to add/ do not own anything in the home ie: appliances Suspense set - due 11/17/2022 for MKT by TRW





FORMS USED

We create form letters to document Policy Weaknesses, giving the insured an opportunity to accept or decline coverage. We do this to further educate the importance of our recommendations and comfort level of insured risk management versus cost.

Insert Policy Weakness Email from Hawk Soft Correspondence & Insuredmine





FORMS USED- Home Owners Recommendations

Rejected by Insured

RENEWAL REVIEW COVERAGE CHECKLIST &	ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM									
Personal Lines: Primary Residence				EASTERN LABARE	Coverage B:		Recommended		Confirm:	□ Coverage/Recommended
Name:		Address:			Other		Coverage B:			☐ Rejected by Insured
Name:		Address:			Structures		Other			
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Submit							Property			
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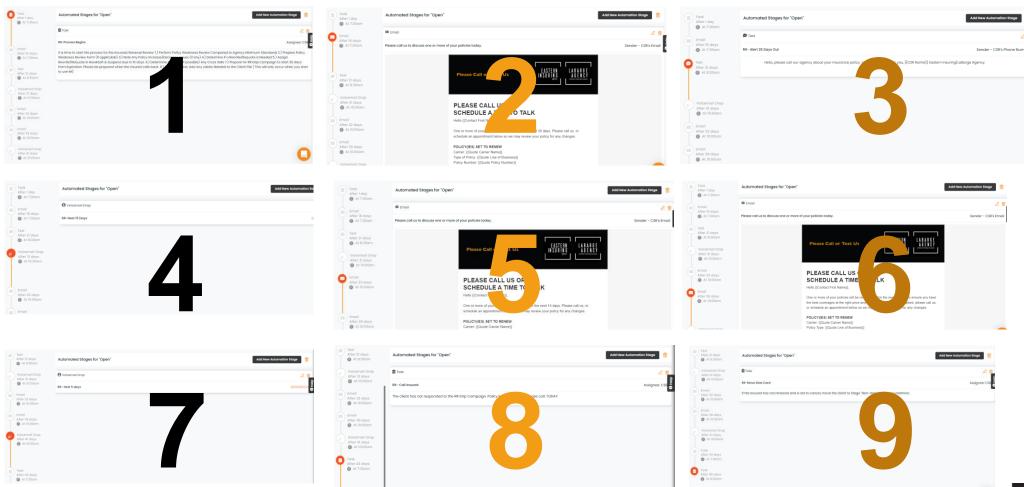




FOLLOW UP ON THE PROCESS



AUTOMATION







TEMPLATED EMAIL

HawkSoft Email Message

Please Call Us to Dicuss Your Policy

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To: Cc:

Bcc:

Dear <<Cli_FirstNames:PC>>,

PLEASE CALL US OR SCHEDULE A TIME TO TALK

Hello {{Contact First Name}},

One or more of your policies are coming up for renewal within the next 30 days. Please call us, or schedule an appointment below so we may review your policy for any changes.

POLICY(IES) SET TO RENEW

<<Pol_Company>>

<<Pol_PolNum>>

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT HERE

https://schedule.nylas.com/taylor.wood-RenewalReview

WHY HAVE A RENEWAL REVIEW?

A National Study showed most insured individuals allow their policy to renew year after year without checking to ensure their current plan appropriately covers any changes they've recently had. This has led to disappointment and frustration when an incident does occur.

Let's set aside time for a brief call to ensure you are covered appropriately! Allowing us to ask the right questions is the first step in ensuring your policy is the best fit for your needs.

Here are just a few questions to think about:

- Did you have a life change recently? Getting married, having a baby, buying a home, or getting a new job may have created a lifestyle change for you. Do these changes affect your coverage needs or the possibility for you to bundle your policies?
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HawkSoft Email Message

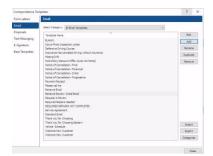
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- 5. In 2020, we all worked out of our homes much more. Did you start a business or create a DIY home-work space that needs insurance?
- Some safety features, such as an alarm system, can earn you deductibles. Check with your agent to see if you have one that might qualify.
- What other discounts might you qualify for? Some insurance companies offer credits if you live close to a fire station, have an alarm system, or take driver safety training.
- 8. Do you have different insurance policies with other insurance companies? Bundling your insurance policies with one company may result in additional discounts. Explore the options with each to see where you can get the best coverage option.

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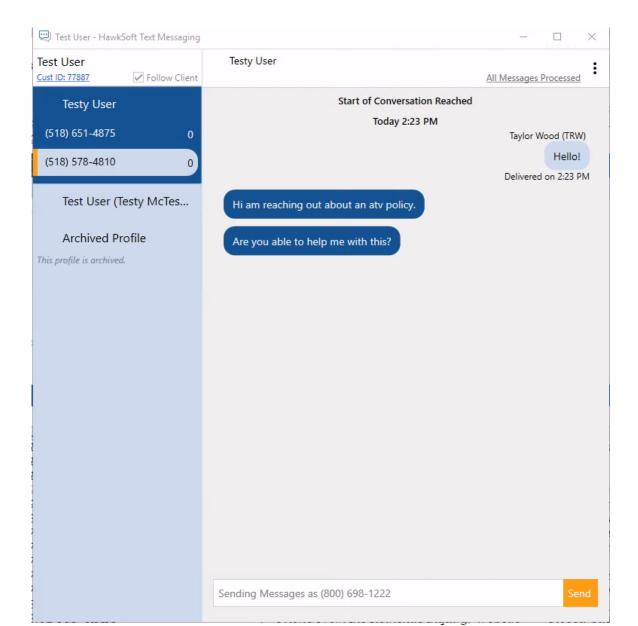
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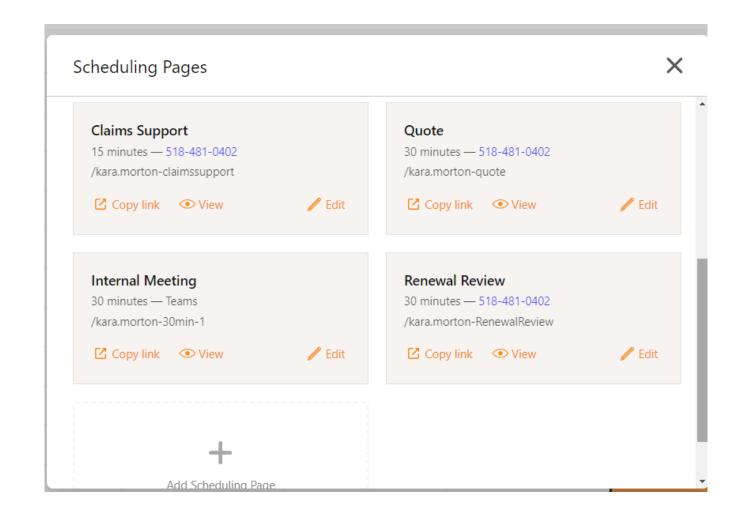
HAWKSOFT TEXTING







CALENDAR SCHEDULING SERVICE







4-8 DAYS OUT & NO RETURN COMMUNICATION?



WHAT HAPPENS ON THE PHONE

Auto:

- 1. Reviewed coverage levels
- 2. Recommend standard 100/300 liability explain why- if they do not have this- have a quote done ahead of time.
- 3. Recommend Driver Defensive course-save them money!!
- 4. Any additional drivers in household- New drivers? -New Household members for some of our companies
- 5. Upsell the policy!- -Add rental –Add towing (quotes ahead of time works best)
- 6. Cross sell!

Home:

- 1. Coverage Review
- 2. Detailed Explanation of each coverage (A,B,C,D,L)
- 3. Ask questions- a. did you do any improvements to add value?, b. did you attach the garage to the home,
- c. did you get any new pets, d. any new outbuildings, e. any new house members, f. did you get married?
- 4. Upsell!!!! Offer new endorsements they may not have
- 5. Cross sell if applicable





WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE PHONE CALL

1. Make any changes if applicable!

2. Even if they deny the upsell, send them an email follow up with coverage explanation. This way the full understand what you trying to sell them!



Erie and Niagara Insurance Association Homeowners Equipment Breakdown Coverage

Erie and Niagara Insurance Association is pleased to offer an affordable alternative to costly product and home warranty plans - Equipment Breakdown Coverage through your Homeowners Insurance Policy. Whether you are a renter or a high-value homeowner, we have your equipment breakdown exposures covered.

The modern home contains many expensive systems and appliances subject to equipment breakdown. These include:

- · Clothes Washers and Drivers
- Computer Equipment
- Dishwashers Freezer Units
- Garbage Disposals · Heat Pumps
- . High Efficiency Home Heating and Central A/C Systems
- · High Energy Electrical Service Panels · Home Security Systems
- Kitchen Refrigerators Lighting and Home Environment Monitoring
- Microwaves
- Ovens
- Sump Pumps
- Surround Sound Systems
- Swimming Pool Equipment Televisions (Plasma, LCD, etc)
- Water Heaters
- Well Water Pumps

Even items that you typically think of as disposable; such as, garage door openers, exhaust/ceiling fans, DVD players and much more, could benefit from this coverage as a result of an electrical power surge.

"If it uses electric power, it is most likely subject to Equipment Breakdown."

Often this equipment requires sophisticated diagnostic tools and skilled technicians to oversee a potential repair. Equipment breakdown coverage protects you against unexpected repair or replacement costs due to a electrical, mechanical, or pressure systems breakdown. In addition to coverage, loss prevention information and loss adjustment services are customized at a fraction of the cost of limiting home warranty products. Best of all, this additional coverage follows the terms and conditions of your insurance policy. Off-Premises Coverage is

now included. Coverage was previously limited to "Residence Premise" and now we've extended coverage for property that is away from the descirbed premises.

Did You Know?

Thirty-eight percent of all equipment breakdown losses are mechanical in nature. Until now, along with electrical breakdown, these losses were typically excluded under your homeowners policy

Equipment Breakdown	% of Losses
Electrical Breakdown	46%
Mechanical Breakdown	38%
Pressure Systems Breakdown	16%

Typical Losses

A domestic water 230-volt deep well pump short-circuited to ground. Upon being pulled from the well to determine its condition, it was concluded that cost to repair the motor was greater than the cost of replacement. Cost of Replacement:

During a family vacation, a storm caused a power outage. A laptop computer and cell phone were charging when the outage occurred. When power was restored, a voltage spike damaged the items beyond repair and required their replacement. With the Off-Premises Coverage the homeowne uld now be covered!

Cost of Repairs:

A personal computer (PC) used to control multiple systems (HVAC, lighting and irrigation) within the home sustained electrical damage from a power surge. Replacement of the Property Damage:

An air conditioning system suffered an ice buildup in the evaporator due to a cracked compression fitting. The ice plugged the condensate drain causing water to flow into the control cabinet, short-circuiting the solid state controls for the

Cost to Repair:





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LaBarge Agency 5049 State Route 11 Ellenburg Depot NY 12935 Policy#-1234567

Dear X.

I wanted to thank you for allowing Eastering Insuring Agency to write you X policy. I also just wanted to give you an opportunity to read some additional information about additional coverages that could be added to your policy. If you would like to add any of these additional coverages on your policy, please call me or send me an email

Thank you.

Taylor Wood

518-594-3935

Taylor.wood@easterninsuring.com







IT WORKS!



421-5 7/29/2022 12:42 PM: Taylor Wood (TRW): Re-Suspending log number 421

Sent photos to Kevin with questions:

I was doing a renewal review with these people. Is there a reason that the house is ML-2 ACV? It has a full basement everywhere except under the addition they just put on. I would really like to try to write ML-3 with replacement cost. Is this something that we can consider?

Thank you,

Suspense set - due 08/01/2022 for TRW

421-6 8/1/2022 10:04 AM: Taylor Wood (TRW): Append To Existing Log
Sorry ... didn't see this email with the photos ... I would consider this with ML-3 perils and RC ... this is in much better shape than when it was first written. I would need a completed cost estimator with your change request.

Thanks, Kevin









Watch the recorded webinar that goes with this presentation:

https://youtu.be/E6ZDTVFSEH0

