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# Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation, Division of Real Estate Real Estate Administration and Disciplinary Board OPEN Minutes

Date: January 9, 2025

Call to Order: 9:44 a.m. – Jennifer Rossiter Moreno - Chairperson

Location: IDFPR - Division of Real Estate

555 West Monroe Street 5th Floor, Conference Room 5C5

Chicago, IL 60661

And

Via Interactive Video Conference

320 West Washington Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Conference Room 258

Springfield, IL 62786

Board Member(s) Present: Valerie Acosta, Oralia Herrera, Alberta Johnson, David Levin, Carol

Meinhart, Michael Oldenettel, Nykea Pippion McGriff, Norman

Willoughby, Theodore Yi

Board Member(s) Absent: Loretta Alonzo-Deubel, Joe Castillo, Gaspar Flores Jr., Shirin Marvi,

Victoria Sampah

Division Staff Present: Jennifer Rossiter Moreno – Real Estate Coordinator and Chief of

Examinations, Adrienne Levatino – Associate General Counsel, Jeremy

Reed – Deputy Director of the Division of Real Estate, Nathaniel

Chandler – Chief of Licensing and Education, Merle Shearer – Chief of Prosecutions, Asna Aliuddin – Attorney in Prosecutions, James Farrelly - Investigations, Stephen Kehoe- Staff Attorney, Daniel Kazlauski – Staff

Attorney, Kim Prickett – Operations Manager, Susan Sigourney – Board

Liaison,

Guest(s) Present: Kirk Antkiewicz – Chicago Association of Realtors, Young Brockhouse

Illinois Realtors, Rocky Esposito – AHI Real Estate, Melissa Cannata –
 CE Shop, Marilyn Glazer – Colibri RE Express, Sharon Halperin -Oak
 Park Area Association of Real Estate, Larry Toban – Real Estate Institute

Торіс	Discussion	Action
Call to Order	Following a roll call to ascertain the presence of a quorum of members, Chairperson Jennifer Rossiter Moreno called the meeting to order.	
Approval of Open Minutes	The Board reviewed the Open Minutes from the December 12, 2024, Real Estate Administration and Disciplinary Board meeting.	Motion made by Levin seconded by Herrera to approve the Open Minutes from the December 12, 2024, meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
Public Comments	Members of the public introduced themselves. There were no public comments.	
Licensing Report	The 2024 Licensing Report for activity conducted in December was presented and distributed. A copy of the report is attached to and made a part of these minutes.  Nathanial Chandler said the online renewal for managing brokers will open on the first business day of February 2025. Renewal notices will be emailed to the managing brokers. This renewal process will be the same as past renewals which include renewing via the online services portal. Renewal instructions will be posted on the Real Estate web page and a link to a paper renewal form will also be available.	
Education Report	The 2024 Education Report through the month of December was presented and distributed. A copy of the report is attached to and made a part of these minutes.  Nathaniel Chandler informed the Board that an email was sent to the Real Estate education providers regarding the new real estate curriculum which was introduced as of January 1, 2025. The email included links to the IDFPR Division of Real Estate website where the new curriculum, updated transcripts, and new continuing education completion certificates reflecting the new curriculum may be found. Nathanial Chandler said the new curriculum will be effective as of July 1, 2025; therefore, all licensees must abide by this new curriculum on and after July 1, 2025. The Department is accepting applications from real estate education providers now.	

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Topic	Nathaniel Chandler explained that all the brokers renewing in 2026 will have to take the new 6-hour core course and that the 4-hour core course presently offered will not fulfill the Fair Housing CE requirements any longer. The 4-hour course will no longer exist after July 1, 2025.	
Complaints Report	The 2024 Complaints Report through the month of December was presented and distributed. A copy of the report is attached to and made a part of these minutes.	
Audits Reports	The Audits Report for activity conducted in December 2024 was presented and distributed. A copy of the report is attached to and made a part of these minutes.	
Investigations Report	The 2024 Investigations Report through the month of December was presented by James Farrelly and distributed. A copy of the report is attached to and made a part of these minutes.	
Prosecutions Report	The 2024 Prosecutions Report through the month of December was presented and distributed. A copy of the report is attached to and made a part of these minutes.  Merle Shearer introduced the new Prosecutions attorney, Asna Aliuddin, to the board.	
Formal Hearing Schedule	There are three Formal Hearings scheduled at this time.	
Old Business	There was no Old Business discussed.	
New Business	There was no New Business discussed.	
Motion to go into Closed Session	Roll Call Vote: Valerie Acosta, yes Oralia Herrera, yes Alberta Johnson, yes David Levin, yes Carol Meinhart, yes Michael Oldenettel, yes Nykea Pippion-McGriff, yes Norman Willoughby, yes Theodore Yi, yes	A motion made by Yi and seconded by Acosta to go into Closed Session for purposes of reviewing Closed Minutes and for deliberations pursuant to Section 2 (c) (4) and (15) of the Open Meetings Act at 9:58 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Topic	Discussion	Action
Topic Closed Session	The December 12, 2024, closed session minutes were reviewed by the Board.  The Board reviewed the Consumer Complaints Review and Case File Review Committees' reports for:  December 18, 2024  6 Cases Recommended for Closure by Investigations  0 Cases Referred to Prosecutions by Investigations  0 Cases for Closure by Prosecutions  6 Complaints Referred to Investigations.  4 Complaints Recommended for Closure  January 7, 2025  6 Cases Recommended for Closure by Investigations  2 Cases Referred to Prosecutions by Investigations  2 Cases for Closure by Prosecutions	Action
	<ul><li>14 Complaints Referred to Investigations.</li><li>3 Complaints Recommended for Closure</li><li>The Board deliberated on pending disciplinary actions.</li></ul>	
Motion to go into Open Session		A motion made by Pippion-McGriff, seconded by Acosta to go into Open Session at 11:41 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.
Approval of December 12, 2024, Closed Minutes		Motion made by Pippion-McGriff, seconded by Herrera to approve the Closed Minutes of the December 12, 2024, Board meeting. Motion carried unanimously.
Ratify Actions Taken in Closed Session		Motion made by Pippion-McGriff, seconded by Acosta to ratify the actions

Topic	Discussion	Action
		of the Consumer Complaint Review (CCR) and Case File Review Committee (CRC) and to ratify the recommendations made by the Board in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.
Recommendations	There was one Case for deliberation.	
	2024-03948 Diego X. Torres, Empire Enterprises Inc., Expo Realty Group Inc.	The Board recommends revoking Diego X. Torres's Managing Broker license and imposing a fine of \$1,300,000, and that a Cease-and-Desist Order be entered against Empire Enterprises Inc. and that a civil penalty of \$375,000 be imposed on Empire Enterprises, and revoking Expo Realty Group Inc.'s license and imposing a fine of \$1,300,000 on Expo Realty Group.
The Board signed one Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation to the Director		IDFPR v. Diego X. Torres, Empire Enterprises Inc, Expo Realty Group Inc, Case# 2024- 03948

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Orders	3 Consent Orders and 1 Non-Disciplinary Order were reviewed and discussed in Closed Session.	The Board signed 3 Consent Orders and one Non- Disciplinary Order subject to correction of a scrivener's error.
	The Board received a report reflecting that there were three final actions by the Director on Consent Orders previously signed by the Board:  Case# 2018-11524 Joseph S. Kucharski  Case# 2024-06208 Jobany Gonzalez  Case# 2024-09267 Jackson FR Palzer	
December 12, 2024, Closed Minutes remain closed.		Motion made by Johnson, seconded by Pippion-McGriff that the minutes of the closed session of the December 12, 2024, READ Board remain closed. Motion carried unanimously.
Adjournment	The next meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2025.	There being no further business to conduct, a motion was made by Pippion-McGriff, and seconded by Herrera to adjourn at 11:43 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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	PROFESSION	SPONSOR CHG.	INITIAL LIC.	RENEWALS	ACTIVE	
471	RE Managing Broker	86	10	8	14,893	
473	Residential Leasing Agent	28	37	14	2,915	
475	Real Estate Broker	766	249	49	54,679	
477	RE Branch Office	46	5	13	1,115	
	Real Estate Broker Corporation	2	1	142	3,145	
479	Real Estate Broker Partnership	0	0	0	20	
481	RE Limited Liability Firm	2	13	65	1,805	
495	RE Virtual Office	0	6	0	88	
515	RE Education Provider	0	0	0	71	
512	RE Pre-Lic Instructor	0	1	0	287	
513	RE Pre-Lic Course	0	0	0	492	
563	RE CE Instructor	0	0	0	155	
564	Real Estate CE Course	0	7	0	708	
	TOTAL	930	329	291	80,373	

#### **MANAGING BROKER 2024**

	JAN	440	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	Sto	oct	MON	DEC	7
INITIAL LIC.	54	39	41	98	24	37	33	21	22	23	19	10	
RENEWALS	18	20	22	43	37	19	14	14	14	18	8	8	
SPONSOR CHG.	76	81	70	85	82	65	68	91	96	106	74	86	
2024 TOTAL ACTIVE	14,383	14,442	14,510	14,636	14,689	14,749	14,779	14,814	14,838	14,868	14,887	14,893	

#### **MANAGING BROKER 2023**

	JAN	440	MAR	APR	WAY	JUN	JUL	MIC	SER	/ot^	MOA	SEC	$\overline{/}$
INITIAL LIC.	5	43	42	25	37	19	27	26	29	32	21	16	
RENEWALS	4	3,046	2,663	6,414	1,431	103	107	81	47	31	37	15	
SPONSOR CHG.	119	131	108	87	119	71	48	70	61	72	132	86	
2023 TOTAL ACTIVE	15,498	15,525	15,564	15,594	15,639	15,658	13,988	14,091	14,172	14,233	14,281	14,319	







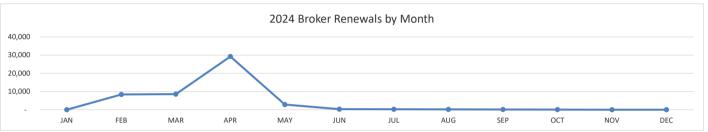
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RENEWALS		38		8,404		8,586	29	,260	2,87	7	362		288	196	ì	140	8	0	57		49	
SPONSOR CHG.		945		766		892		881	61	6	498		617	688	3	848	1,45	8	680		766	
2024 TOTAL ACTIVE	5	9,948		60,258	6	60,624	6′	1,019	61,3	)6	52,395	52	,892	53,42	6 5	3,787	54,1	19	54,424	5	4,679	

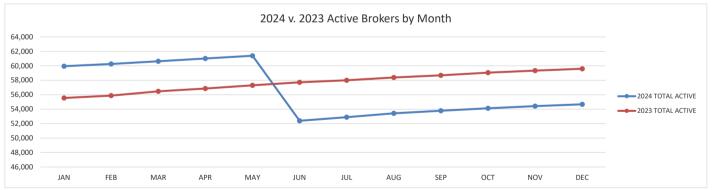
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INITIAL LIC.	332	330	529	291	408	449	290	413	313	348	308	268	ł
RENEWALS	63	94	92	68	65	38	39	28	26	27	33	19	ł
SPONSOR CHG.	1,093	1,083	1,035	759	1,016	633	612	673	697	855	793	808	ł
2023 TOTAL ACTIVE	55,551	55,885	56,478	56,866	57,311	57,725	57,999	58,383	58,682	59,061	59,344	59,595	1









#### **RESIDENTIAL LEASING AGENT 2024**

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INITIAL LIC.	59	55	59	28	101	58	60	67	54	55	46	37
RENEWALS	4	13	2	12	494	489	1230	133	47	32	14	14
SPONSOR CHG.	25	32	52	40	32	40	69	42	51	47	25	28
2024 TOTAL ACTIVE	3,425	3,483	3,531	3,593	3,672	3,727	3,786	3,855	2,723	2,809	2,862	2,915

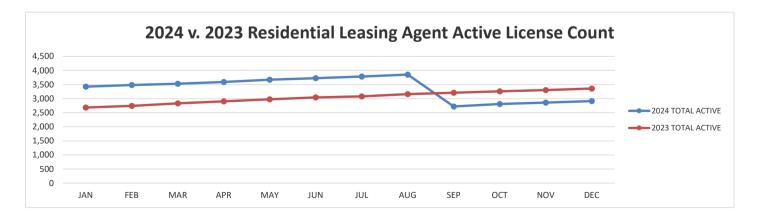
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INITIAL LIC.	46	54	83	53	65	68	50	61	50	44	50	45
RENEWALS	24	15	18	13	16	14	11	14	10	8	5	6
SPONSOR CHG.	32	36	58	46	42	36	37	24	33	28	33	30
2023 TOTAL ACTIVE	2,686	2,744	2,833	2,906	2,975	3,043	3,081	3,161	3,212	3,262	3,306	3,360









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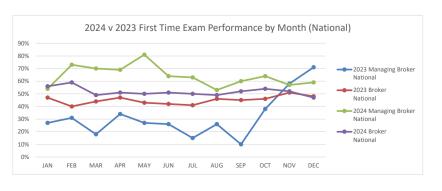
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License Type	Active Licenses	Active Licenses
Licensed Auctioneer	238	239
Licensed Auctioneer	750	755
Licensed Auction Firm	197	198
Licensed Auction CE School	6	6
Licensed Auction CE Course	43	42
Totals	1,234	1,240
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License Type	Licenses	Licenses
Certified General Real Estate		
Appraiser	1,399	1,403
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Appraiser	349	350
Appraisal Management Company	140	140
Temporary Practice Real Estate Appraiser	41	43
Licensed Appraiser Pre-Lic Course	102	102
Licensed Appraiser CE Course	400	404
Totals	4.164	4,176
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License Time	Active	Active
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Totals	2,209	2,241
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License Type		Licenses
Licensed Home Inspector		1,859
Licensed Home Inspector Entity	199	199
Licensed Home Inspector Education		
Provider	24	24
	30	30
	28	29
Course	159	170
Totals		2,281
	Licensed Auctioneer Licensed Auctioneer Licensed Auction Firm Licensed Auction CE School Licensed Auction CE Course  Totals  License Type  Certified General Real Estate Appraiser Licensed Appraiser Education Provider  Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser Associate Real Estate Trainee Appraiser Appraisal Management Company Temporary Practice Real Estate Appraiser Licensed Appraiser Pre-Lic Course Licensed Appraiser CE Course  Licensed Appraiser CE Course  Totals  License Type  LICENSED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGER Community Association Managment Firm CAM Education Sponsor CAM CE Course  Totals  License Type  Licensed Home Inspector Education Provider Licensed Home Inspector Education Provider Licensed Home Inspector Pre- Licensed Home Inspector Pre- License Course  Licensed Home Inspector Pre- Licensed Home Inspector CE Licensed Licensed Home Inspector CE Licensed Licensed Home Inspector CE Licensed L	License Type         Active Licenses           Licensed Auctioneer         238           Licensed Auction Firm         197           Licensed Auction CE School         6           Licensed Auction CE Course         43           Totals           License Type         Active Licenses           Certified General Real Estate Appraiser         1,399           Licensed Appraiser Education Provider         17           Certified Residential Real Estate Appraiser         1,716           Associate Real Estate Trainee Appraiser         349           Appraisal Management Company         140           Temporary Practice Real Estate Appraiser         41           Licensed Appraiser Pre-Lic Course         102           Licensed Appraiser CE Course         400           Totals         4,164           Licensed Appraiser CE Course         400           Totals         4,164           License Type         Active Licenses           LICENSED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGER         2,014           Community Association Management Firm         176           CAM Education Sponsor         5           CAM CE Course         14           Licensed Home Inspector Entity         1,99           L

Total Licenses	9,861	9,938
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2024	First Time	54%	73%	70%	69%	81%	64%	63%	53%	60%	64%	57%	59%
Managing	First Time Takers	19	32	33	35	26	21	12	10	12	28	23	34
Broker	Repeat	58%	57%	71%	42%	59%	53%	44%	45%	36%	55%	42%	35%
National	Repeat Takers	19	21	40	14	16	8	7	5	5	11	12	17
2024	First Time	88%	81%	79%	77%	67%	81%	76%	85%	62%	68%	74%	69%
Managing	First Time Takers	21	22	19	23	6	26	16	17	13	28	23	35
Broker	Repeat	100%	100%	64%	71%	92%	80%	100%	67%	86%	63%	75%	60%
State	Repeat Takers	4	8	9	10	11	8	3	2	6	8	4	10
Managing	First Time	67%	100%	42%	83%	100%	75%	100%	25%	50%	100%	100%	75%
Broker	First Time Takers	4	4	5	10	7	3	7	1	1	1	3	4
Reciprocity	Repeat	100%	0%	50%	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Exam	Repeat Takers	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	First Time	56%	59%	49%	51%	50%	51%	50%	49%	52%	54%	52%	47%
2024 Broker	First Time Takers	224	244	239	253	237	214	176	186	184	369	417	376
National	Repeat	40%	34%	32%	33%	33%	32%	34%	30%	37%	31%	33%	29%
	Repeat Takers	143	118	153	145	157	132	117	102	118	327	313	286
	First Time	61%	60%	57%	59%	53%	58%	50%	54%	51%	57%	59%	53%
2024 Broker	First Time Takers	159	184	189	203	163	242	217	233	211	417	462	431
State	Repeat	48%	50%	55%	45%	50%	40%	47%	43%	41%	46%	40%	39%
	Repeat Takers	110	117	152	110	143	134	87	95	75	224	192	171
Broker	First Time	83%	76%	74%	69%	64%	53%	72%	60%	81%	73%	75%	79%
Reciprocity	First Time Takers	25	25	23	27	18	20	23	12	22	22	28	19
Exam	Repeat	57%	67%	83%	57%	50%	44%	63%	45%	50%	29%	64%	50%
Exam	Repeat Takers	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	7	11	6
	First Time	62%	52%	54%	52%	52%	49%	42%	47%	49%	46%	51%	54%
Leasing Agent	First Time Takers	40	46	37	47	46	35	35	41	35	71	97	65
National	Repeat	42%	60%	52%	46%	43%	29%	36%	44%	44%	38%	44%	46%
	Repeat Takers	21	38	23	26	32	21	33	32	24	64	50	54
	First Time	67%	0%	67%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	50%	100%	33%	50%
RE Instructors	First Time Takers	2	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	3	4
National	Repeat	0%	100%	67%	0%	100%	100%	100%	0%	50%	100%	0%	0%
	Repeat Takers	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
	First Time	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	50%	0%	33%	75%
RE Instructors	First Time Takers	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	3	4
State	Repeat	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%
	Repeat Takers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

#### 2023 Real Estate Examination Pass Rates

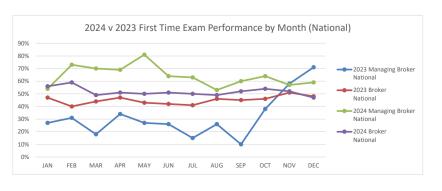
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2023	First Time	27%	31%	18%	34%	27%	26%	15%	26%	10%	38%	58%	71%
Managing	First Time Takers	37	32	40	35	43	31	27	34	29	26	25	34
Broker	Repeat	28%	23%	27%	26%	33%	35%	33%	23%	31%	54%	50%	35%
National	Repeat Takers	47	40	56	46	43	52	36	52	48	46	30	34
2023	First Time	82%	79%	68%	85%	86%	85%	76%	74%	75%	86%	73%	86%
Managing	First Time Takers	22	19	25	20	22	13	17	19	16	14	11	22
Broker	Repeat	50%	64%	70%	100%	100%	90%	80%	82%	50%	55%	86%	71%
State	Repeat Takers	6	11	10	6	2	10	5	11	4	11	7	7
Managing	First Time	57%	100%	94%	55%	83%	100%	70%	57%	75%	100%	100%	25%
Broker	First Time Takers	7	3	16	11	6	3	10	7	8	2	2	4
Reciprocity	Repeat	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	100%	50%	100%	0%	50%	0%
Exam	Repeat Takers	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	2	1	0	2	2
	First Time	47%	40%	44%	47%	43%	42%	41%	46%	45%	46%	51%	48%
2023 Broker	First Time Takers	522	502	581	573	582	524	464	486	430	413	383	398
National	Repeat	32%	29%	33%	30%	30%	29%	31%	29%	31%	38%	41%	35%
	Repeat Takers	388	491	580	555	520	536	481	487	436	447	403	392
2023 Broker State	First Time	60%	55%	57%	56%	58%	53%	54%	59%	57%	59%	58%	55%
	First Time Takers	361	351	426	374	391	344	280	317	275	248	255	271
	Repeat	47%	43%	47%	52%	45%	41%	47%	47%	47%	50%	48%	49%
	Repeat Takers	223	271	285	292	271	286	251	249	244	269	223	231
Broker	First Time	81%	74%	63%	75%	71%	79%	72%	71%	75%	75%	48%	65%
Reciprocity	First Time Takers	31	27	41	36	28	29	39	28	32	19	21	20
Exam	Repeat	19%	38%	50%	75%	80%	44%	50%	50%	63%	47%	42%	67%
EXAIII	Repeat Takers	16	8	10	16	5	9	8	14	8	15	12	3
	First Time	48%	58%	50%	56%	56%	65%	49%	50%	47%	53%	50%	62%
Leasing Agent	First Time Takers	60	76	102	78	73	94	72	74	59	64	74	60
National	Repeat	26%	60%	47%	44%	43%	36%	52%	43%	58%	44%	44%	35%
	Repeat Takers	61	55	62	54	57	47	50	63	38	52	57	46
	First Time	40%	25%	29%	100%	33%	0%	25%	100%	40%	60%	50%	0%
RE Instructors	First Time Takers	5	4	7	1	3	2	8	1	5	5	3	0
National	Repeat	50%	50%	33%	60%	100%	0%	29%	0%	33%	33%	60%	100%
	Repeat Takers	5	2	9	5	1	0	7	3	3	9	5	1
	First Time	67%	75%	83%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	67%	80%	100%	0%
RE Instructors	First Time Takers	3	4	6	1	2	1	3	1	3	5	3	0
State	Repeat	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	33%	0%	0%
	Repeat Takers	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	2	0



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2024	First Time	88%	81%	79%	77%	67%	81%	76%	85%	62%	68%	74%	69%
Managing	First Time Takers	21	22	19	23	6	26	16	17	13	28	23	35
Broker	Repeat	100%	100%	64%	71%	92%	80%	100%	67%	86%	63%	75%	60%
State	Repeat Takers	4	8	9	10	11	8	3	2	6	8	4	10
Managing	First Time	67%	100%	42%	83%	100%	75%	100%	25%	50%	100%	100%	75%
Broker	First Time Takers	4	4	5	10	7	3	7	1	1	1	3	4
Reciprocity	Repeat	100%	0%	50%	100%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Exam	Repeat Takers	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	First Time	56%	59%	49%	51%	50%	51%	50%	49%	52%	54%	52%	47%
2024 Broker	First Time Takers	224	244	239	253	237	214	176	186	184	369	417	376
National	Repeat	40%	34%	32%	33%	33%	32%	34%	30%	37%	31%	33%	29%
	Repeat Takers	143	118	153	145	157	132	117	102	118	327	313	286
	First Time	61%	60%	57%	59%	53%	58%	50%	54%	51%	57%	59%	53%
2024 Broker	First Time Takers	159	184	189	203	163	242	217	233	211	417	462	431
State	Repeat	48%	50%	55%	45%	50%	40%	47%	43%	41%	46%	40%	39%
	Repeat Takers	110	117	152	110	143	134	87	95	75	224	192	171
Broker	First Time	83%	76%	74%	69%	64%	53%	72%	60%	81%	73%	75%	79%
Reciprocity	First Time Takers	25	25	23	27	18	20	23	12	22	22	28	19
Exam	Repeat	57%	67%	83%	57%	50%	44%	63%	45%	50%	29%	64%	50%
Exam	Repeat Takers	4	4	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	7	11	6
	First Time	62%	52%	54%	52%	52%	49%	42%	47%	49%	46%	51%	54%
Leasing Agent	First Time Takers	40	46	37	47	46	35	35	41	35	71	97	65
National	Repeat	42%	60%	52%	46%	43%	29%	36%	44%	44%	38%	44%	46%
	Repeat Takers	21	38	23	26	32	21	33	32	24	64	50	54
	First Time	67%	0%	67%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	50%	100%	33%	50%
RE Instructors	First Time Takers	2	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	3	4
National	Repeat	0%	100%	67%	0%	100%	100%	100%	0%	50%	100%	0%	0%
	Repeat Takers	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
	First Time	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	50%	0%	33%	75%
RE Instructors	First Time Takers	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	3	4
State	Repeat	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%	0%
	Repeat Takers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

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2023	First Time	27%	31%	18%	34%	27%	26%	15%	26%	10%	38%	58%	71%
Managing	First Time Takers	37	32	40	35	43	31	27	34	29	26	25	34
Broker	Repeat	28%	23%	27%	26%	33%	35%	33%	23%	31%	54%	50%	35%
National	Repeat Takers	47	40	56	46	43	52	36	52	48	46	30	34
2023	First Time	82%	79%	68%	85%	86%	85%	76%	74%	75%	86%	73%	86%
Managing	First Time Takers	22	19	25	20	22	13	17	19	16	14	11	22
Broker	Repeat	50%	64%	70%	100%	100%	90%	80%	82%	50%	55%	86%	71%
State	Repeat Takers	6	11	10	6	2	10	5	11	4	11	7	7
Managing	First Time	57%	100%	94%	55%	83%	100%	70%	57%	75%	100%	100%	25%
Broker	First Time Takers	7	3	16	11	6	3	10	7	8	2	2	4
Reciprocity	Repeat	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	100%	50%	100%	0%	50%	0%
Exam	Repeat Takers	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	2	1	0	2	2
	First Time	47%	40%	44%	47%	43%	42%	41%	46%	45%	46%	51%	48%
2023 Broker	First Time Takers	522	502	581	573	582	524	464	486	430	413	383	398
National	Repeat	32%	29%	33%	30%	30%	29%	31%	29%	31%	38%	41%	35%
	Repeat Takers	388	491	580	555	520	536	481	487	436	447	403	392
2023 Broker State	First Time	60%	55%	57%	56%	58%	53%	54%	59%	57%	59%	58%	55%
	First Time Takers	361	351	426	374	391	344	280	317	275	248	255	271
	Repeat	47%	43%	47%	52%	45%	41%	47%	47%	47%	50%	48%	49%
	Repeat Takers	223	271	285	292	271	286	251	249	244	269	223	231
Broker	First Time	81%	74%	63%	75%	71%	79%	72%	71%	75%	75%	48%	65%
Reciprocity	First Time Takers	31	27	41	36	28	29	39	28	32	19	21	20
Exam	Repeat	19%	38%	50%	75%	80%	44%	50%	50%	63%	47%	42%	67%
EXAIII	Repeat Takers	16	8	10	16	5	9	8	14	8	15	12	3
	First Time	48%	58%	50%	56%	56%	65%	49%	50%	47%	53%	50%	62%
Leasing Agent	First Time Takers	60	76	102	78	73	94	72	74	59	64	74	60
National	Repeat	26%	60%	47%	44%	43%	36%	52%	43%	58%	44%	44%	35%
	Repeat Takers	61	55	62	54	57	47	50	63	38	52	57	46
	First Time	40%	25%	29%	100%	33%	0%	25%	100%	40%	60%	50%	0%
RE Instructors	First Time Takers	5	4	7	1	3	2	8	1	5	5	3	0
National	Repeat	50%	50%	33%	60%	100%	0%	29%	0%	33%	33%	60%	100%
	Repeat Takers	5	2	9	5	1	0	7	3	3	9	5	1
	First Time	67%	75%	83%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	67%	80%	100%	0%
RE Instructors	First Time Takers	3	4	6	1	2	1	3	1	3	5	3	0
State	Repeat	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	33%	0%	0%
	Repeat Takers	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	2	0



# DRE EXAMINATION UNIT STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024

#### AS PREPARED FOR READ BOARD JANUARY 2025

Licensees that have not yet had an examination in the Chicago Area region are continuing to be assigned to the non-Chicago area region examiners. In the effort to accelerate the number of examinations to be conducted, *Brokerage Verification Reports* are being emailed to these licensees. The *BVR* report allows the examiner to assess the level of activity of the licensee then complete the examination process by email or schedule an on-site examination. Examiners are also completing onsite examinations in their region as well as working off-site examinations in the Chicago Region.

The total number of initial examinations closed in **DECEMBER** was: 17 files.

#### **INITIAL EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED**

**RESOLUTION TYPE: BROKERAGE VERIFICATION REPORT – NOT PRACTICING** 

**TOTAL COMPLETED: 2** 

An examination conducted by mail and the licensee has not performed licensed real estate activity within the past three years.

RESOLUTION TYPE: BROKERAGE VERIFICATION REPORT - PRACTICING

**TOTAL COMPLETED: 11** 

An examination conducted by mail and the licensee has performed licensed real estate activity within the past three years.

**RESOLUTION TYPE: INSPECTED - NOT PRACTICING** 

**TOTAL COMPLETED: 3** 

An on-site examination has been conducted and the licensee has not performed licensed real estate activity within the past three years.

**RESOLUTION TYPE: INSPECTED - PRACTICING** 

TOTAL COMPLETED: 0

An on-site examination has been conducted and the licensee has performed licensed real estate activity within the past three years.

**RESOLUTION TYPE: NOT INSPECTED** 

**TOTAL CLOSED: 1** 

This category is comprised of licensees not requiring a complete examination. This includes licensees that are out-of-state residents, deceased licensees, companies that are out of business (or license status has become "inactive") or change of sponsorship.

RESOLUTION TYPE: REFERRED TO SUPERVISOR

**TOTAL CLOSED: 0** 

This category is comprised of licensees that have either not responded to a *Brokerage Verification Report* after two attempts from the examiner or has failed to appear for the scheduled on-site examination after two attempts.

RESOLUTION TYPE: SUPERVISOR REFERRAL TO PROSECUTION

TOTAL CLOSED: 0

This category is comprised of licensees that have not responded to a *Brokerage Verification Report* after three attempts from the supervisor. In these instances, the licensee has either failed to notify IDFPR of their correct address or failed to respond.

#### FOLLOW-UP EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED BY EXAMINER

Initial examinations conducted wherein violations have been found are required to show compliance. Completed in December:

RESOLUTION TYPE: IN COMPLIANCE TOTAL COMPLETED: 24
RESOLUTION TYPE: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PAGE ONLY TOTAL COMPLETED: 0

#### **EXAMINATIONS REFERRED TO SUPERVISOR - CLOSED**

Licensees with remaining issues after an initial examination and follow-up or licensees that are unresponsive are referred to supervisor for review and further action. Completed in September:

RESOLUTION TYPE:	ISSUES RESOLVED	TOTAL COMPLETED:	0
<b>RESOLUTION TYPE:</b>	REFERRED TO SUPERVISOR	TOTAL COMPLETED:	1
RESOLUTION TYPE:	DISCIPLINARY ACTION ON LICENSE	TOTAL COMPLETED:	0
RESOLUTION TYPE:	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL COMPLETED:	0
<b>RESOLUTION TYPE:</b>	Returned to Examiner w/ Instruction	TOTAL COMPLETED:	0
RESOLUTION TYPE:	Referred to Prosecutions	TOTAL COMPLETED:	0

## December 2024 READ Complaint Report

Column1	New RE Complaints	New RE Complaints Assigned To Investigations	Complaints Closed At Intake Review	RE Matters Closed At CCR
January	38	11	18	9
February	65	32	27	6
March	57	33	21	3
April	49	18	17	14
May	43	16	23	4
June	42	19	14	9
July	49	17	25	7
August	46	21	19	6
September	29	14	8	7
October	49	19	25	5
November	46	20	18	8
December	44	20	17	7
Total	557	240	232	85

### December 2024 Investigations Report

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Column1	Pending/Op en RE Cases		RE Cases 2 months or less		RE Cases Over 6 months	RE Cases over 9 months	RE Cases over 12 months	RE Cases Over 24 months	New Assigned to Investigations RE Cases Received	RE Cases Referred to Pros	RE Cases Closed
January	640	10	27	67	76	68	228	174	25	3	10
February	651	22	30	67	78	65	212	199	22	1	10
March	660	17	39	68	80	51	228	194	37	13	15
April	666	20	40	66	84	45	232	199	27	10	11
May	664	28	59	62	77	43	229	194	22	17	7
June	647	11	16	76	77	47	198	233	12	12	17
July	656	2	23	68	77	52	205	231	21	3	9
August	665	19	15	55	98	48	207	242	19	1	9
September	653	14	26	51	93	55	199	229	25	14	23
October	658	20	27	54	86	54	203	234	21	4	12
November	659	14	25	61	89	58	203	231	21	6	14
December	648	21	23	60	88	58	205	214	18	8	19
Total									270	92	156

December 2025 Prosecutions Report

Column1	Pending/Open RE Cases	RE cases 2 months or less	RE Cases over 3 months	RE Cases over 6 months	RE Cases Over 9 months	RE Cases Over 12 months	RE Cases over 24 months	New RE Cases Rec'd	Complaints filed	Informal Conferences held	Formal Hearings held	RE Cases Closed	CLOSED: Admin	CLOSED: Admin Warning Letter	Closed: Order		CLOSED: Non-Disc Order	CLOSED: Income Tax	Motion of Rehearing Filed
January	84	24	19	21	8	8	4	15	12	0	0	16	2	4	2	3	1	3	1
February	80	24	18	12	14	8	4	15	2	0	1	19	5	0	3	6	1	4	0
March	78	35	14	9	10	7	3	25	9	2	0	27	9	0	0	15	0	3	0
April	83	45	12	9	6	9	2	24	3	1	0	19	4	0	1	4	4	6	0
May	85	59	5	6	6	7	2	27	3	2	0	25	3	0	2	8	3	9	0
June	102	52	29	7	2	10	2	31	3	0	0	14	3	1	2	3	2	3	0
July	97	36	42	4	3	9	3	14	5	1	0	19	1	2	3	1	2	10	0
August	88	23	39	13	1	9	3	14	2	0	0	23	3	0	1	7	4	8	0
September	104	60	22	10	1	8	3	59	5	0	0	43	31	0	1	0	1	10	0
October	95	53	17	12	2	9	2	17	3	4	0	26	10	1	0	1	1	13	0
November	112	49	35	16	2	9	1	43	1	3	1	26	3	0	3	5	0	15	0
December	120	70	23	13	4	9	1	41	0	2	1	33	7	0	5	3	0	18	0
Total								325	48	15	3	290	81	8	23	56	19	102	1
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