



Department of Regulatory Agencies

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"Registration Requirements For Common Interest Communities"

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Registration
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The purpose of this presentation is to provide tips to newly elected board members for 1) determining if their HOA is already registered with DRE and 2) how to update that information. This presentation will also cover Community Association Managers who recently obtained new HOA clientele and how to go about updating that information.



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Disclaimer:

The information provided during this presentation is for educational purposes only and is not meant to provide, nor should it be construed as legal advice. Any legal questions should be directed to a qualified Colorado attorney.

What Is the HOA Information & Resource Center?

What the HOA Information & Resource Center does:

- Provides information to homeowners regarding their basic rights and responsibilities under the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act ("CCIOA").
- · Gathers, analyzes, and reports information through complaints and HOA registrations.
- Creates resource materials.
- Provides education and forums.
- Provides a website with information for the public.
- Registers HOAs pursuant to §38-33.3-401(1), C.R.S.
- Provides an Annual Report to the Legislature.

What the HOA Information & Resource Center does not do:

- Is <u>not</u> a regulatory program.
- Does <u>not</u> mediate/arbitrate.
- · Cannot provide legal advice.
- Does <u>not</u> act as an advocate.
- · Cannot assess fines or penalties.
- Does <u>not</u> enforce an HOA's failure to register.





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BIG ANNOUNCEMENT! A NEW ONLINE SYSTEM FOR THE DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE



- The Division is transitioning to a new online licensing system!
- · You will be notified once the new system is released
- · Please be patient while we work on any system issues or glitches

Newly Elected Presidents/Board Members



- Verify that the HOA is registered with the Secretary of State
- HOA registration fees and renewal requirements are different than the Secretary of State ("SOS") registration and renewal requirements
- HOA must be registered with the Secretary of State
- Obtain the Secretary of State ID number, and send a request to HOA Support Specialist to confirm registration with the Division of Real Estate
- If the HOA is registered, complete an Online Registration Number ("ORN") Request Form. If it is not registered, complete a new registration
- Register a new Individual account if you are a CAM or board member and have been delegated as a DA
- If you are currently licensed with the Division of Real Estate, you do not need to create a new account, log in using your User ID/Password

ORN Request Form For HOA Account Access

This form must be completed if you cannot access the HOA account, and the login information needs to be updated

- Completed by the Designated Agent
- Designated Agent MUST be registered with the Division of Real Estate and hold a DA credential
- Only ONE individual per HOA or CAM
- For a quicker processing time, this form should be typed, and the HOA license number formatted as HOA1234, containing no spaces
- Please Do not write in the form, as it may be returned if not clear to read

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Return In .PDF Format To:

Amanda.Lopez@state.co.us

Pursuant to Title 38, Article 33.3, Part 4, C.R.S. common interest communities (also known as homeowner associations, property owner associations, condominium associations, cooperatives, and timeshares) in Colorado must register with the Division of Real Estate and renew on a yearly basis. For more detailed information on registration, please see § 38-33.3-401, C.R.S.

Please Note: This form <u>MUST</u> be typed and the HOA Registration Number <u>MUST</u> be formatted as "HOA1234".

The HOA Registration Number must begin with "HOA" and be followed by the registration numbers, without any spaces or leading zeros. If the form is not typed and you do not list the HOA Registration Number in the correct format as discussed above, the request will be denied and you will be asked to correct and resubmit.

. If you do not have the HOA Registration Number, you may download a list of active and expired HOAs here

 If you do not have the Colorado Secretary of State Entity ID number, you may search for it here. 		
Name of Requestor:		
Email Address:		
Telephone Number:		
Purpose for the Request:		

HOA Registration Number	Colorado Secretary of State Entity ID Number	Association Name

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Completed by the Designated Agent

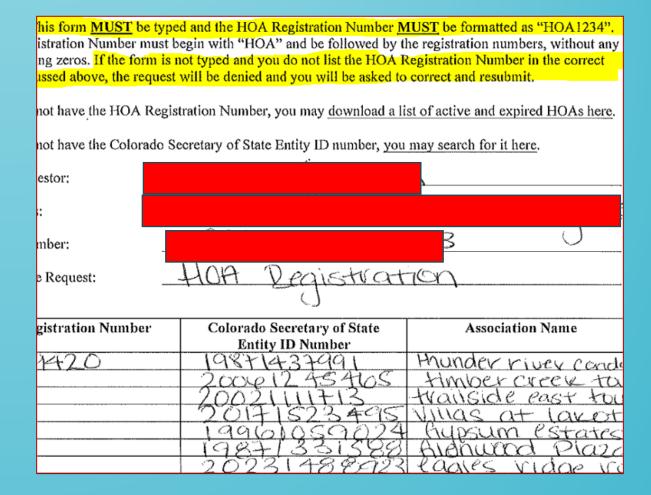
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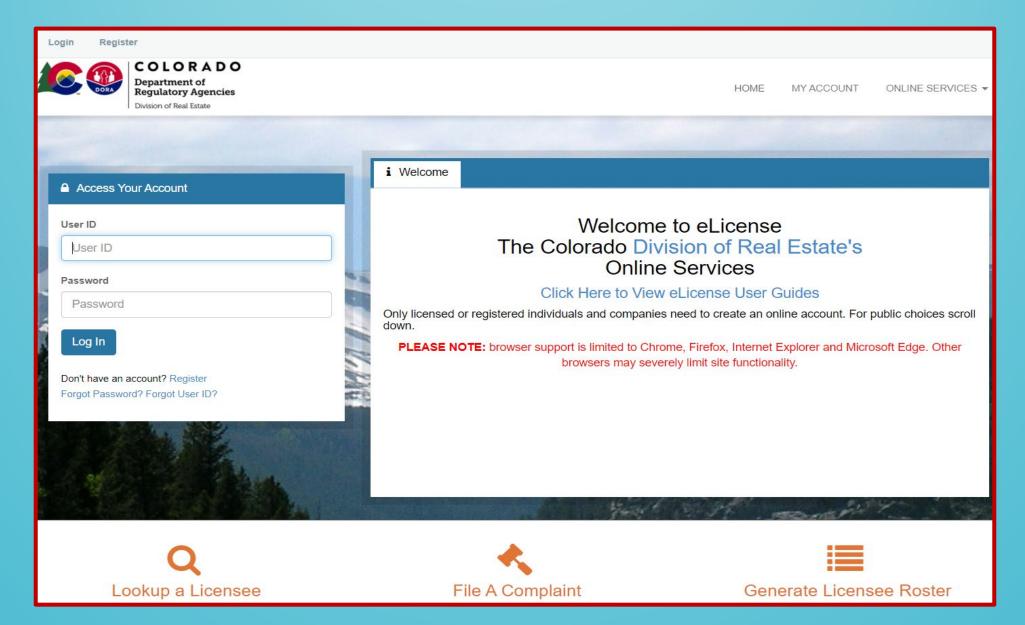
If the form is not typed it may be returned for being unclear to read



Steps to receive the ORN's you requested

- You will receive an email from the Support Specialist with the form attached
- Send an email request <u>Amanda.lopez@state.co.us</u> for the ORN request form
- Complete the form and return to Amanda. If you are unsure if the HOA is registered, you can use the Division's <u>License Lookup</u>
- Please find complete instructions on how to access the HOA account using the Online Registration
- Go to the Division's Online Services Portal to access the HOA account
- Select Register. Do Not log in
- Select Business, and Select Yes confirming the HOA account already exists
- Enter the name of the HOA and the ORN provided above
- Update the login information

Updating the Login Information



Updating the Designated Agent Information



VERIFY IF THE DESIGNATED AGENT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED.



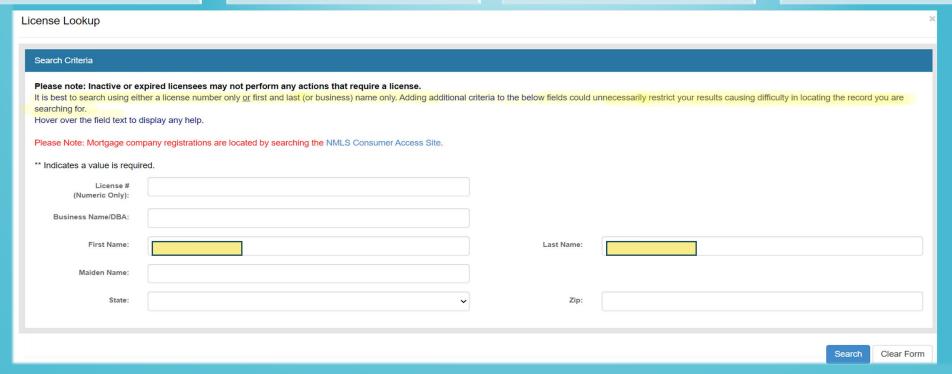
SEARCH BY (ONLY) THE FIRST AND LAST NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR BY ENTERING (ONLY) THE DA LICENSE NUMBER.



IF YOU DO NOT FIND A RESULT FOR YOUR SEARCH, THE DESIGNATED AGENT MUST REGISTER FOR A NEW ACCOUNT.



IF YOU ARE UNSURE IF AN
ACCOUNT WAS PREVIOUSLY
CREATED, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
PROGRAM SUPPORT SPECIALIST
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HOA INFORMATION AND RESOURCE CENTER

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