# September 26-29, 2024 | Sheraton Boston Hotel



09/27/2024 **E&O and Risk Management in 2024!** 8:15 AM - 11:15 AM Jennifer O'Shea & Brian Palmeri 3 CEUs

#### 2024 MAIA BIG EVENT RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR September 27, 2024 3.0 Credit Hours

- I. Introduction (10 minutes)
  - A. A review of the items that we will cover during the seminar
  - B. How we will use the slides and handouts in the presentation of the seminar.
  - C. An explanation of how we will use actual E&O matters as examples during the seminar.

#### II. Meeting the Challenge of Change (20 minutes)

- A. Law of Agency
- B. Types of Authority
  - 1. Express Authority
  - 2. Implied Authority
  - 3. Apparent Authority
- C. General Duties to Carrier
  - 1. Fiduciary
  - 2. Loyalty
- III. Understanding Duties of an Agent (20 Minutes)
  - A. Duties to Customers
    - 1. Liability for Negligence
    - 2. State Dependent -Order Taker vs Professional Std
    - 3. Special Relationship Std
  - B. Negligence
    - 1. Duty
    - 2. Breach

- **Proximate Cause** 3.
- 4. Damages
- C. Duty Owed to Customer
- D. Various Standards of Care
  - 1. Non-Professional
  - 2. Professional
- Special Relationship E.
- F. Various States Standard of Care
  - 1. Massachusetts
  - 2. Connecticut
  - 3. Rhode Island
  - 4. New York
  - 5. New Hampshire
  - 6. Vermont
- An E&O Claim 360° View (25 Minutes) IV.
  - A. E&O Defined
  - B. Procedural v Knowledge based Errors
  - C. Agency E&O Culture Staff Awareness
  - D. E&O Claim Statistics
- Agency Defenses (15 Minutes) V.
  - A. Integration of Multiple Agency SystemsB. He Said v She Said

  - C. Importance of Consistency

- D. Lines of Defense
- E. Documentation
  - 1. Paper vs Electronic Files
  - 2. Applications
  - 3. Checklists
- F. Disclaimers
- G. Documentation Retention
- VI. E&O Consideration of Agency Operations (40 Minutes)
  - A. Effectiveness of Procedures
  - B. Marketing the Agency
  - C. Promotional Language Used
  - D. Prospecting and Advertising
  - E. New Business Applications
  - F. Assessing Exposure
  - G. Proposal and Quotes
  - H. Binders
  - I. Policy Issuance
  - J. Policy Changes and Endorsements
  - K. Claims Handling
  - L. Renewals
  - M. Audits
  - N. Non-Renewals and Cancellations
  - O. Certificate of Insurance

- VII. Limiting Exposures to Data Breach (10 Minutes)
  - A. Sources of Data Breach
    - 1. Employees
    - 2. Vendors
    - 3. Third-Party Bad Actors
    - 4. Outdated Software and Equipment
  - B. Threat Locations
    - 1. Firewall
    - 2. WIFI Connection
    - 3. Malware/Trojan Horse
    - 4. Cloud Backups and Redundancy
    - 5. SSL Connection
    - 6. TLS

### C. Laws

- 1. FCRA
- 2. GLBA
- 3. HIPAA
- 4. Various State Laws
- 5. Federal and State Regulations

## D. Damager

- 1. Direct Cost
- 2. Indirect Cost

VIII. E&O Exposure When Using Social Media (7 Minutes)

- A. Benefits of Social Media
- B. Social Media Planning
- C. Advertising Liability
- D. Defamation
- E. Privacy Issues
- F. Incorrect Advice in Advertisement
- IX. Conclusion (3 Minutes)
  - A. Questions