# STATE & LOCAL UPDATES

MLS RULES & FORMS







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# FORM UPDATES





#### Flood Disclosure – FD-2

- 1. Addresses changes in Fla. Stat. Sec. 689.302 (SB 948)
- 2. Effective October 1, 2025

Seller, please check the applicable box in paragraphs (1) throughand (23) below.

#### FLOOD DISCLOSURE

Flood Insurance: Homeowners' insurance policies do not include coverage for damage resulting from floods. Buyer is encouraged to discuss the need to purchase separate flood insurance coverage with Buyer's insurance agent.

- (1) Seller ☐ has ☐ has no knowledge of any flooding that has damaged the property during Seller's ownership of the property.
- (1)(2) Seller  $\square$  has  $\square$  has not filed a claim with an insurance provider relating to flood damage on the property, including, but not limited to, a claim with the National Flood Insurance Program.
- (2)(3) Seller  $\Box$  has  $\Box$  has not received federal assistance for flood damage to the property, including, but not limited to, assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- (3)(4) For the purposes of this disclosure, the term "flooding" means a general or temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of the property caused by any of the following:
  - a. The overflow of inland or tidal waters.
  - b. The unusual and rapid accumulation of runoff or surface waters from any established water source, such as a river, stream, or drainage ditch.
  - c. Sustained periods of standing water resulting from rainfall.





#### Flood Disclosure for Leases – LFD-1

- 1. New form to comply with changes to Fla. Stat. Sec. 83.512 -
- 2. Effective October 1, 2025

#### Lease - Flood Disclosure



**Notice to Parties and Licensees:** This form MUST be filled out by the Landlord. If the Landlord and/or Tenant have questions about their rights or this addendum, they should consult legal counsel.

Florida Statute 83.512 requires a landlord to complete and provide a flood disclosure to a prospective tenant of residential real property <u>at or before</u> the time the lease or rental agreement for one year or longer is executed.

Landlord, Tenant the following flood disclosure <u>at or before</u> the time the lease or rental agreement is execute	orovide ed.
Property address:	

Landlord, please check the applicable box in paragraphs (1) through (3) below.





#### Flood Disclosure for Leases – LFD-1

#### FLOOD DISCLOSURE

Flood Insurance: Rente	rs' insurance	policies	do not inc	clude cov	erage for	damage r	esulting fro	m floods.
Tenant is encouraged to	discuss the	need to	purchase	separate	flood insu	urance co	verage with	Tenant's
nsurance agent.								

- Landlord has ☐ has no ☐ knowledge of any flooding that has damaged the dwelling unit during Landlord's ownership of the dwelling unit.
- 2. Landlord has □ has not □ filed a claim with an insurance provider relating to flood damage in the dwelling unit, including, but not limited to, a claim with the National Flood Insurance Program.
- 3. Landlord has □ has not □ received assistance for flood damage to the dwelling unit, including, but not limited to, assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- 4. For purposes of this disclosure, the term "flooding" means a general or temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of the dwelling unit caused by any of the following:
  - The overflow of inland or tidal waters.
  - The unusual and rapid accumulation of runoff or surface waters from any established water source, such as a river, stream, or drainage ditch.
  - c. Sustained periods of standing water resulting from rainfall.

Landlord:	Date:	
Landlord:	Date:	



## Compensation Agreement – Seller or Seller's Broker to Buyer's Broker CSSBB-1



- 1. New Form
- 2. If approved, combines CABB-1 and the CASB-1 into one form

Compensation Agreement – Seller or Seller's Broker to Buyer's Broker



1. PARTIES (CHECK ONE)	
□ Seller:	("Seller"); or
□ Seller's Broker:	("Seller's Broker")
and	
Buyer's Broker:	("Buyer's Broker")
2. PROPERTY	
Property Address:	
(insert address)	
	("Property").
If Seller is checked above, then check one of the following:	
□ Property is listed by Seller's Broker,	
□ Property is not listed.	
3. BUYER'S NAME (OPTIONAL - COMPLETE IF APPLICABLE)	
	, including any
affiliates, successors, or assigns ("Buver").	



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#### Compensation Agreement – Seller or Seller's **Broker to Buyer's Broker CSSBB-1**

4. IENN
This Compensation Agreement takes effect when a fully executed copy has been delivered to all parties to this Agreement
and will remain in effect for (if left blank, then 15) days ("Term"). In no event shall the Term extend
past the termination date of Seller's Broker's current listing of the Property, including any extensions or effective protection
periods; except that, upon full execution of a contract for sale and purchase by a buyer of the Property procured by the
Buyer's Broker ("Purchase Agreement"), the Term will automatically extend through the date of the actual closing of the
Purchase Agreement.
5. BUYER'S BROKER COMPENSATION
Seller or Seller's Broker, as specified in Paragraph 1, will compensate Buyer's Broker as stated below at closing of Property
if Buyer identified above in Paragraph 3 closes on Property and Buyer's Broker is the procuring cause of the sale of
Property during the Term. If no buyer is identified in Paragraph 3, Buyer's Broker will be compensated at closing of Property
if Buyer's Broker is the procuring cause of the sale of Property during the Term.
Seller or Seller's Broker, as specified in Paragraph 1, agrees to compensate Buyer's Broker (CHECK ONE):
□ <u>\$</u>
□ % of the gross purchase price of the Property plus \$
□ other (specify):
Other terms:





## Compensation Agreement – Seller or Seller's Broker to Buyer's Broker CSSBB-1

#### 6. DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ARBITRATION

of Realtors Code of Ethics and Arbitration Manual.

If **Seller** is compensating **Buyer's <u>Broker</u>** then all controversies, claims, and other matters in question between the parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach thereof will be settled by first attempting mediation with a mediator agreed upon by the parties. If litigation arises out of this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees and costs, unless the parties agree that disputes will be settled by arbitration as follows:

	Arbitration: By initialing in the space provided, Seller () () and Buyer's Broker or Authorized Associate
	() agree that disputes not resolved by mediation will be settled by neutral binding arbitration in the county in which
	the Property is located in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association or other arbitrator agreed
	upon by the parties. Each party to any arbitration (or litigation to enforce the arbitration provision of this Agreement or
	an arbitration award) will pay its own fees, costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, and will equally split the
	arbitrator's fees and administrative fees of arbitration.
lf	f Seller's Broker is compensating Buyer's Broker then by initialing in the space provided, Seller's Broker or Authorized
Α	Associate () and Buyer's Broker or Authorized Associate () agree that any unresolvable dispute between
S	Seller's Broker and Buyer's Broker will be submitted to binding arbitration by mutual agreeable arbitrator in accordance
W	vith the rules of the American Arbitration Association, or, if applicable, the most recent version of the National Association



## Compensation Agreement – Seller or Seller's Broker to Buyer's Broker CSSBB-1



#### 7. MISC. CLAUSES

This Agreement will be construed under Florida law. This Agreement represents the entire agreement and understanding between the parties as to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements whether written or oral. No waiver, alteration, or modification of any of the provisions of this Agreement will be binding unless in writing and signed by the parties hereto. Electronic signatures will be acceptable and binding.

Broker's commissions are not set by law and are fully negotiable. In no event will Buyer's Broker's compensation exceed the amount of compensation in Buyer's Broker's separate written agreement with Buyer.

Seller or Seller's Broker or Authorized Associate:	_ Date:
Seller or Seller's Broker or Authorized Associate:	Date:
Buyer's Broker or Authorized Associate:	_ Date:





# Modification to Compensation Agreement – Seller of Seller's Broker to Buyer's Broker MCSB-1

- 1. Combination modification form to accompany the CSSBB-1
- 2. If approved, this form would replace MCA-1 and MCA-2

#### Modification to Compensation Agreement – Seller or Seller's Broker to Buyer's Broker

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I. PARTIES (CHECK C	
□ Seller:	("Seller"); or
☐ Seller's Broker: _	("Seller's Broker")
and	
Buyer's Broker:	("Buyer's Broker")
agree to amend the Com	pensation Agreement – Seller/Seller's Broker to Buyer's Broker, regarding the Property located
at address:	
	("Property")
as follows:	





# Combination Modification form for CASSB-1

(Check as applicable):
☐ The Term shall be extended by an additional days.
☐ The compensation to Buyer's Broker will be:
☐ Other:
Other terms:

This Modification to Compensation Agreement – Seller to Buyer's Broker amends the above-referenced agreement between the above-referenced parties. All other non-conflicting provisions of that agreement remain in full force and effect. Commissions are not set by law and are fully negotiable. In no event will Buyer's Broker's compensation exceed the amount of compensation in the written agreement with Buyer.



# Combination Modification form for CASSB-1



Seller or Seller's Broker or Authorized Associate: _		Date:
Seller or Seller's Broker or Authorized Associate:		Date:
Buyer's Broker or Authorized Associate:	I	Date:

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## Exclusive Right to Lease – Commercial – ERLC-2



- 1. Removal of business rent tax language
- 2. Adds references to local MLS rules for marketing properties

70	о.	COMPENSATION: Brokerage Commissions are not set by law and are fully negotiable. Broker's tee is
71		earned when Owner agrees to sell, lease or exchange all or part of the Property to anyone ready, willing and able
72		to on the Terms of this Agreement or any other terms acceptable to <b>Owner</b> .
73		(A) Owner agrees to compensate Broker as follows:
74		□ % of the net aggregate rent
75		□ % of the gross rent <del>, □ including □ excluding sales tax</del>
76		□ % <u>of</u> month's rent <del>, □ including □ excluding sales tax</del>
77		□ \$ flat fee <del>, □ including □ excluding sales tax</del>
78		□ % of the total purchase price
79		☐ see attached custom commission rider
80		□ other:
81		
82		



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#### Miami-Dade Septic Addendum – MDSTS-2

1. Updated to comply with local ordinance

#### SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM DISCLOSURE

LAND INVOLVED IN THIS TRANSACTION HAS A SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM INSTALLED ON IT OR IS SERVICED BY A SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM. SEPTIC TANK SYSTEMS MAY BE SUBJECT TO LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. IMPROPERLY MAINTAINED SEPTIC TANK SYSTEMS MAY POSE SUBSTANTIAL RISKS TO HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THIS LAND CONSIDER OBTAINING AN INSPECTION OF THE SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL.

CHAPTER 24 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, CLASSIFIES SEPTIC TANK SYSTEMS AS A TYPE 1, 2, 3, OR 4 ONSITE SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM ("OSTDS"), WITH TYPE 1 PROVIDING THE LOWEST LEVEL OF SEWAGE TREATMENT AND TYPE 4 PROVIDING THE GREATEST LEVEL OF SEWAGE TREATMENT.



#### Miami-Dade Septic Addendum



THE SELLER OF THE LAND INVOLVED IN THIS TRANSACTION FURTHER DISCLOSES, WITH RESPECT TO THE ABOVE-REFERENCED SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM, THAT (THE SELLER SHALL CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO PROVIDING THIS STATEMENT TO THE PURCHASER):

- ☐ THE SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM IS A TYPE 1 OSTDS
- ☐ THE SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM IS A TYPE 2 OSTDS
- ☐ THE SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM IS A TYPE 3 OSTDS
- ☐ THE SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM IS A TYPE 4 OSTDS
- ☐ THE SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM IS NOT A TYPE 1, 2, 3, OR 4 OSTDS
- ☐ THE SELLER DOES NOT KNOW THE TYPE OF THE SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM



# FORM UPDATES



MIAMI-2: Owner's Request for Condo Docs

MIAMI-3: Notice of Condo Association's Noncompliance with Fla. Stat. Sec. 718.111

MIAMI-4: Compensation Agreement – Business Owner or Business Owner's Broker to Buyer's Broker

MIAMI-5: Broker's Commission Notice Under Florida Commercial Real Estate Sales Commission Lien Act

MIAMI-6: Broker's Commission Notice Under Florida Commercial Real Estate Leasing Commission Lien Act

MIAMI-7: Tenant Screening Toolkit: A Guide for Condo Boards

MIAMI-8: Tenant Screening Checklist

MIAMI-9: Opt-In for Electronic Delivery of Notices in Accordance with §83.505 Fla. Stat. (2025)





# MLS UPDATES



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#### **MARCH 2025**

- NAR announced a new policy for MLSs
- "Multiple Listing Options for Sellers" (a/k/a "delayed marketing")
- Also requires certain disclosures for sellers when delaying or opting out of marketing in the MLS

#### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2025**

Deadline for each one to adopt (or not) a version of "Multiple Listing Options for Sellers"

#### WHAT'S NEXT

- Florida REALTORS® needs to hear from each MLS across the state on how they will proceed
- Only then will Florida REALTORS® be able to determine whether any form changes are needed
- For each MLS or local REALTOR® association where you hold membership, critical to know what the changes are to stay in compliance



# MLS UPDATES



#### **SUMMER 2025**

- Survey (anonymous) to all MIAMI members nearly 3,000 responses!
- One-on-one broker/manager meetings over 61 scheduled
- Corporate BOD and all BOGs met to contemplate whether to make any changes to the MLS Rules based on member feedback, the consumer experience, legal landscape, and South Florida market

#### **AUGUST 21, 2025**

- Corporate BOD approved and adopted minor changes on August 21, 2025
- Emphasis on transparency and keeping changes to a minimum
- YOUR MLS, YOUR CHOICE

#### **OCTOBER 14, 2025**

• Minor changes go live in the MLS - plenty of time to prepare

# YOUR CHOICE

SNEAK PEAK OF UPDATES TO MLS RULES & FORMS GOING LIVE ON 10.14.25

### MLS RULES: SUMMARY OF UPDATES

#### EMPHASIS ON TRANSPARENCY - KEEP CHANGES TO A MINIMUM

#### **NO NEW STATUSES**

. What MIAMI has satisfies the requirements of NAR's new policy

#### "ACTIVE - DISPLAY INTERNET N" IS NOT NEW, BUT IT HAS A NEW HOME

- . This has always been an option; now has a new home on the "status" input page on the MLS
- Listing will ONLY be available to ALL MLS Participants/Subscribers within the MLS
- · NOT publicly distributed
- · Public marketing, showings, and open houses are permitted
- · Days on market accrue
- . Completely optional; listing brokers and their sellers can determine the level of exposure of the listing and the data
- . No mandatory minimum or maximum time a listing has to be in this status; can be moved to "Active Display Internet Y" at any time

#### **CLARIFICATIONS TO "COMING SOON" STATUS**

- Only change offers may be presented and accepted (status changes MUST be reported within 1 business day of accepting an offer (Rule 4.5))
- Revised Seller Authorization Form: Coming Soon Status (will not require changes to listing agreements)

#### NO CHANGES TO "OFFICE EXCLUSIVES"

- · Last set of changes was August 1, 2024 (effective August 17, 2025); no changes since then
- · No entry into the MLS
- Revised Seller Authorization Form: Office Exclusive Listings (disclosure to sellers about the potential risks of opting out from exposure the MLS provides; will not require changes
  to listing agreements)

#### OTHER UPDATES - WE HEARD YOU!

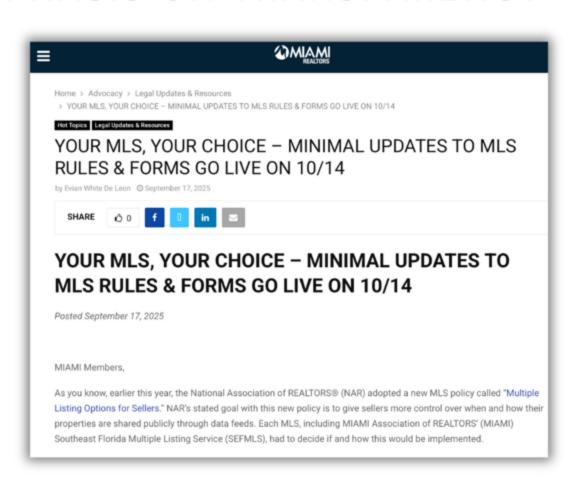
- · Enter listing within 2 days of the effective date of a listing agreement
- Cannot share MLS credentials (username, password)
- · For full outline of changes, go to www.miamirealtors.com/legalupdates



# GET READY TO CATCH THE QR CODES

#### **MLS RULES: SUMMARY OF UPDATES**

EMPHASIS ON TRANSPARENCY - KEEP CHANGES TO A MINIMUM





### NEW REFERENCE GUIDE:

"LISTINGS: WHERE DO THEY GO? WHAT ARE THE RULES"

#### **LISTINGS**: WHERE DO THEY GO? WHAT ARE THE RULES?



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ACTIVE- INTERNET N	YES	80	NO	<b>MO</b>	80	YES	YES	YES or NO	80	80	80	YES	YES	YES	YES
CONTRACT	NX	YES or MO	YES == NO	YES	165	YES	YES	YES or NO	AEZ == MO	YES or NO	YES or NO	YES	YES	YES	YES (Back Ups)
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CLOSED	NX	YES or NO	YES == 80	YES	YES	YES	MO	MO	80	YES or NO	YES or NO	NO	80	80	80
COMING SOON	YES	YES or NO	TES == NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES-cr NO	YES or NO	YES or NO	YES or NO	NO	80	80	YES
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OFFICE EXCLUSIVE	NO .	80	NO	80	80	M0	YES	80	80	NO NO	80	MO	YES	YES	YES
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#### REMINDERS:

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- ALL STATUS CHANGES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE NLS WITHIN 2 BUSINESS DAYS IBULE 15 2 6). EXCEPT FOR WHEN OWNER ACCEPTS AN OFFER IN COMING SOON, WHICH MUST BE DONE WITHIN 1 BUSINESS DAY OF ACCEPTING AN OFFER IBULE 4.5).
- SELLER AUTHORIZATION FORM REQUIRED FOR "COMING SOON" (RULE 4.5) AND "OFFICE EXCLUSIVE" (RULE 6.6) LISTINGS
- COMP ONLY SALES (RULE 4.6) ARE ENTERED INTO THE MLS BY THE M
- "PUBLIC MARKETING" AND "OK 10 ADVERTISE" ARE DIFFERENT "PUBLIC MARKETING" (RULE 3.17) includes, but is not limited to, flyers displayed in windows, yard signs, digital marketing on public facing websites (including but not limited to social media), brokerage website displays (including IDX and syndication to third-party websites), digital communications marketing (e.g. email blasts), multi-brokerage listing sharing networks or multi-brokerage communications, and applications available to the general public.
   "OK 10 ADVERTISE" (RULE 15.5), if selected, allows others to display listings that are not their own outside of data feeds.



# MORE EDUCATION

- OCTOBER 1, 2025, 1:00 2:00 PM (ENGLISH)
- OCTOBER 1, 2025, 3:30 4:30 PM (SPANISH)
- OCTOBER 2, 2025, 2:00 3:00 PM (ENGLISH)
- OCTOBER 2, 2025, 3:30 4:30 PM (SPANISH)
- OCTOBER 10, 2025, 2:00 3:00 PM (ENGLISH)
- OCTOBER 10, 2025, 3:30 4:40 PM (SPANISH)
- OCTOBER 16, 2025, 10:00 11:00 AM (ENGLISH)
- OCTOBER 16, 2025, 11:30 AM 12:30 PM (SPANISH)



## MLS RULES



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