

ECAR Agent Transfer Packet

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Brief overview:

To Transfer an agent between offices:

Step 1 – Your new Broker will need to add your Real Estate License to their company online with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. Once added the DBPR will email your Broker a confirmation. Please submit a copy of this confirmation with your completed packet.

Step 2 – Complete the attached MLS subscriber agreement and have it signed by the Broker of record of the new office. Please Note: The office address must be completed. If it is incomplete it cannot be processed.

Step 3 – Complete the Transfer Listing form if you would like to transfer listings to your new office. The listing transfer form must be signed by the Broker of record of the Office the listings are currently listed under.

FAQs

If I transfer offices will my Sales transfer with me?

No. Only Active and Pending listings are transferred with the Listing Transfer Form. Closed listings, expired, and withdrawn listings will not be transferred.

How do I transfer my listings to my new company?

Listings do not transfer automatically to your new office. If you would like to have listings transferred please complete the Listing Transfer form attached to this packet. Make sure to have it signed by the Broker of Record of the Listing office.

Will the Listings that I am the selling agent on transfer?

No. If the selling office on a Pending listing needs to be changed as a result of your move you must contact the Listing office and ask them to update the listing.

How long will it take for me to be transferred?

Once the ID has been transferred through DBPR and ECAR has received your completed packet it may take up to 2 business days for your ID to be transferred. PLEASE NOTE: Before Activating any new listings verify the office that you are in. Failure to do so may cause new listings to show up under your old office and complicate the transfer process.

Will my eKey transfer? Do I have to get a new Supra key?

Yes, your ekey will transfer with you. No need to do anything.

Can my assistant transfer with me?

Yes, if you have an assistant that is moving with you to the new office we would just need a new Admin assistant application signed by your new Broker. We can transfer your assistant without charge. Please note on the application that it is a transfer.

How do I change my contact information?

Your office information will update automatically, but you can change your email address, website, and photo by logging into Flex and going to Preferences > My Profile. Make sure to update your member services portal as well by going to Products > Pay Dues and Fees.

Isn't my office supposed to pay my MLS fees?

This is up to you and your office. Please check to make sure that you are up to date on your fees and that anything you expect to be paid has been paid. Otherwise please contact your office.

Checklist

- License transferred to new office through DBPR
- Copy of DBPR confirmation of License Transfer submitted with Transfer Packet
- New MLS subscriber Agreement signed by NEW Broker submitted to ECAR
- Optional Submitted Listing Transfer Form signed by Broker of your OLD office

MLS Subscriber Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, _____, by and between the Emerald Coast Association of REALTORS® (hereinafter referred to as “The Association”), and the undersigned, a licensed real estate broker or agent; or a licensed, certified or registered appraiser who is a member in good standing of an Association or Board of REALTORS®; (hereinafter referred to as “The Subscriber”).

WHEREAS, The Association operates a Multiple Listing Service (“MLS”) for the use of authorized Participants and Subscribers, and,

WHEREAS, The Subscriber wishes to utilize such services through a principal broker in a licensed real estate or appraisal company (hereinafter referred to as “The Participant”).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

The Subscriber agrees to abide by The Association’s Multiple Listing Service Rules, as they may amended from time to time, including the fines and penalties for infractions of these rules.

1. The Association agrees to maintain Multiple Listing Service Rules in accordance with National Association of REALTORS® (“NAR”) Handbook on Multiple Listing Policy and have these rules reviewed by NAR on a periodic basis as required by NAR policy.
2. The Subscriber agrees to prohibit access to the MLS by those not authorized to use the MLS, and agree to keep any security features, including but not limited to passwords, confidential.
3. The Subscriber agrees to maintain any listing information he or she may provide to the MLS in a complete, accurate, and timely manner.
4. The Subscriber acknowledges that any copyright and ownership interest in property images taken by photographers through agreement with The Association shall belong to The Association.
5. The Subscriber agrees not to sell MLS data nor to recompile MLS data, derive products or analyses from the MLS Data, nor distribute in written, printed or electronic form, proprietary or copyrighted information of The Association other than his or her Participant’s own data, to any person, firm, corporation or entity, whether or not for compensation, without the express written consent of The Association and the property owner whose information is so disseminated, except for appraisal or comparative market analysis (“CMA”) purposes or the marketing of properties or prospective purchasers or tenants.
6. The Subscriber acknowledges understanding that his or her Participant is fully responsible for The Subscriber in matters pertaining to MLS.
7. The Subscriber acknowledges understanding that The Participant is fully responsible for any other persons contracted or employed by The Participant or The Subscriber, including but not limited to office assistants and clerical staff, and acknowledges that these persons do not have any independent rights within the MLS and may not take independent actions or make independent requests of The Association.

