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*Professional Bail Agents of the U.S. supports California efforts to  
protect the integrity of our profession*

The bail industry has a long and historic partnership within the criminal justice system. The Professional Bail Agents of the United States (PBUS) stands behind the principles of integrity, professionalism and quality that bail agents across the nation should honor.

As with every industry, the bail industry will have its share of bad actors – such behavior will not be tolerated or condoned by the hard working men and women who perform their duties legally every day across this nation.

Reputable California bail agents have been asking for assistance in cleaning up the bail industry for some time now and we applaud the work of the California Department of Insurance in doing so.

As California Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones stated, *“Bail agents play an important role in our criminal justice system, which should be free from corruption.”* The industry also supports the comment from Santa Clara County District Attorney Jeff Rosen who stated, *“We are committed to hold accountable those who illegally undermine a system that is set up to ensure a defendant's presence in the court room and protect the public.”*

PBUS and all reputable bail agents across the country have the upmost support for the California Department of Insurance to continue investigating any actions of wrong doing by bail agents.

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