**02 DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION**

**298 BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS**

**Chapter 240: STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

**SUMMARY:** This chapter establishes the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice as the standard of practice for licensees and requires licensees to display their signature and license number on certifications of appraisals performed.

**1. Uniform Standards of Professional Practice**

 Except as set forth in 32 M.R.S. § 14011(7), licensees shall comply with generally accepted standards of professional practice as established by the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (“USPAP”), 2024 Edition. The Board hereby incorporates the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (“USPAP”), 2024 Edition, Copyright © 2024, The Appraisal Foundation, effective January 1, 2024, into this chapter by reference. Copies of the 2024 edition may be obtained, at cost, from The Appraisal Foundation, Publication Fulfillment Center, P.O. Box 381, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701-0381. The web site is <http://www.appraisalfoundation.org/>**.**

**2. Use of License Number**

 Any person licensed by the Board must display that person’s signature and license number on the certification of any appraisal performed in this State. The license number shall include the two (2) letter prefix identifying the type of license held.

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