A couple of important things about the new Notary Act:

1. **How to renew**: If you have not renewed yet, now is a good time to do so. Here is the link:

<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/online-licensing.aspx>

1. **New Commission Expiration date**: 1/31/2021
2. **Effective Date**: Once you have renewed, you are active and can use your new license. Otherwise, your existing commission expires this February 10.
3. **Notary Stamp**: While not statutorily required, the chances of messing up increase exponentially if you don’t use a stamp. So, please – do yourself and others a favor - use a stamp!
4. **Format**: Your notary stamp should look like this. Use Commission number on the stamp even though your license uses Credential number. Also, your Commission number is the LAST 7 digits of your Credential number. For example, my Credential Number is 157.0000773. On my stamp I will use: “Commission #: 0000773”.

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Commission Expires: 1/31/2021

Commission #: 0000773

1. **Education and Training**: None required for attorneys. None required for non-attorneys until renewal in 2021.