The following **Organizational Notebook System** suggestions are given to help you--comply with the law, give a better quality of service, reduce your risk and the risk of the parties, and to better manage your time. Because you carry it with you at all times---to the office, to appointments, to home---it is always at your fingertips and available with needed information, such as disclosures, etc. and to record and document everything relevant, such as negotiations, conversations, and other pertinent details.

# Organizational Notebook System and Communications Log

**Simple Directions** to build notebook:

NOTEBOOK: (carried with you at all times)

- 1. Buy a regular sized 3-ring binder, preferably a zippered one. Some very nice leather and mock-leather binders are available at most office supply stores.
- 2. Buy tabs to identify the sections as noted below.
- 3. Place the following forms as needed behind each tab.
- 4. Use these forms to keep up with daily activities on properties, clients, pendings, AND to keep notes regarding communications.

#### Section 1 – Personal

- Daily Calendar (or PDA inside notebook)
- "TO DO" List
- Goals
- Address Book/Phone Numbers
- Other?

## Section 2 -- Buyers

- Journal Pages/Buyer Info Sheet (for each Buyer--for notes, documentation, etc.)
- Activity Log/Property Showing Log (for each Buyer)

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Directions to build notebook continued:

### Section 3 -- Active Listings

• Property Listing Worksheet/Checklist (for each Listing) with additional Journal Pages, if needed

### Section 4 -- Pending Listings

• Pending to Closing worksheet/checklist (for each Pending)

### Section 5 -- Forms To Have On Hand

- IBS form (for presentation)
- Disclosure of Representation form
- Registration Agreement Between Broker and Owner (TAR form)
- Notice of Information from Other Sources form
- Other forms as appropriate for your business style and market area.

\* You can design your own forms for the notebook, or, if you don't have time to *"reinvent the wheel"* you can purchase forms that are designed for this notebook system, in the *"store"* on this website, <u>www.RhondaHamilton.com</u>.