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April 13, 2020

Agent Name
Email Address

Re: Covid-19 – Insurance Premium Payments

Dear Agent,

As you may know, various state insurance regulators (i.e., Departments of Insurance) have issued Bulletins/Notices stating that insurance agents and companies should provide grace periods to pay insurance premiums so that insurance policies are not canceled for non-payment of premium during this challenging time. Your state's insurance regulator has issued such a Bulletin/Notice.

The insurance regulators are requesting that all insurance agents, brokers, and other licensees who accept premium payments on behalf of insurers take steps to ensure that customers can make prompt insurance payments. This should include alternate methods of payments, such as online payments, to eliminate the need for in person payment methods so as to protect the safety of all concerned.

Please see your state's notice by clicking this link:

Alaska	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/11/Pub/INS_B20-08.pdf
Arkansas	https://insurance.arkansas.gov/uploads/resource/documents/12-2020.pdf
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/CID/1_Bulletins/Bulletin-IC-40.pdf?la=en
Louisiana	https://www.lda.la.gov/docs/default-source/documents/legaldocs/rules/rule40-cur-moratoriumonpolicy.pdf?sfvrsn=de244f52_18
Mississippi	https://www.mid.ms.gov/legal/bulletins/20203bul.pdf
North Carolina	https://www.ncdoi.gov/news/press-releases/2020/03/27/nc-insurance-commissioner-orders-deferral-premium-payments-help
North Dakota	https://www.nd.gov/ndins/sites/www/files/documents/Bulletins/2020/Bulletin%202020-8%20Assistance%20for%20Consumers%2C%20Claimants%20and%20Covered%20Persons%20Impacted%20by%20COVID-19.pdf
Ohio	https://www.vorys.com/publications-2562.html
Oklahoma	https://www.oid.ok.gov/pc-bulletin-no-2020-01-amended/
Washington	https://www.insurance.wa.gov/sites/default/files/documents/emergency-order-20-03_0.pdf
West Virginia	https://www.wvinsurance.gov/Portals/0/pdf/pressrelease/20-07%20COVID-19%20Regulatory%20Guidance.pdf?ver=2020-03-26-195235-360

Therefore, we ask that you provide grace periods for payment of premium and do not surrender defendants to custody during your state's grace period for lack of premium payment. Please refer to your state's Department of Insurance website for any/all updates and Bulletins.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James D. Portman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

James D. Portman, Esq.
Senior Vice President
General Counsel