

April 13, 2020

Agent Name Email Address

Re: Covid-19 – Insurance Premium Payments

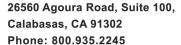
Dear Agent,

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:

https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/11/Pub/INS_B20-08.pdf
https://insurance.arkansas.gov/uploads/resource/documents/12-2020.pdf
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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,

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