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BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

STATE OF GEORGIA

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULEMAKING

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §50-13-4(b), the Commissioner of Insurance is making the following changes to the Rules and Regulations of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance:

- Amend Regulation Chapter 120-2-3-.05 entitled "Licensure of Agencies;"
- Amend Regulation Chapter 120-2-3-.15 entitled "Resident Continuing Education Requirements;"
- Amend Regulation Chapter 120-2-3-.16 entitled "Dates for Resident License Renewal and Required Filing of Continuing Education Credits;"
- Amend Regulation Chapter 120-2-3-.19 entitled "Exemptions or Reductions in Requirements for Continuing Education;"
- Amend Regulation Chapter 120-2-3-.29 entitled "Resident Credit Insurance Agents and Limited Subagents;"
- Amend Regulation Chapter 120-2-3-.31 entitled "Limited Subagent License;"
- Amend Regulation Chapter 120-2-3-.34 entitled "Nonresident License Requirements;"
- Amend Regulation Chapter 120-2-3-.35 entitled "Nonresident License Renewals;"
- Amend Regulation Chapter 120-2-3-.39 entitled "Retail Vendors of Communications Equipment Limited License;" and
- Amend Regulation Chapter 120-2-3-45 entitled "Rental Company License."

A copy of the Emergency Rule is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

Beginning January 1, 2013, most licenses issued by the Commissioner of Insurance will expire biennially on the last day of a licensee's birth month. The renewal process, however, begins July 1, 2012 and these regulations must be in effect prior to the beginning of that process. The attached emergency rule will allow the Commissioner of Insurance to begin accepting applications for renewal in July and will avoid any harmful disruption in the licensing process.

Consequently, the Commissioner of Insurance finds that there is an imminent peril to the

public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this state and hereby adopts the regulations outlined above.

This Emergency Rule is being promulgated on an emergency basis for a period of 120 days beginning June 27, 2012. During the 120-day period that the Emergency Rule is in effect, the above cited Chapters will also be promulgated according to the rulemaking process outlined in O.C.G.A. §50-13-1 et seq.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal this 27th day of June, 2012.



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