

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT RULE CHANGES**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A. Sections 50-13-3, 50-13-4, 50-13-6, 50-13-21, and, 33-2-9 of the following proposals by the Commissioner of Insurance to amend the Rules and Regulations of the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance:

-Repealing Regulation 120-2-34-.09 entitled "Application to Serve as Officer, Director or Trustee" and adopting in lieu thereof a new Regulation 120-2-34-.09 entitled "Trustee Nominations, Trustee Elections, Application to Serve as Officer, Director or Trustee."

**SYNOPSIS AND EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGES**

The primary purpose of the proposed repeal of the current statute and adoption of the new statute is to better enable the Department of Insurance to ensure a fair and legally sufficient process regarding the elections of trustees to the board of trustees of self-insured workers' compensation funds. The full text of the proposed Regulation entitled "Trustee Nominations, Trustee Elections, Application to Serve as Officer, Director or Trustee" is attached and made a part hereof by reference.

**SCHEDULE**

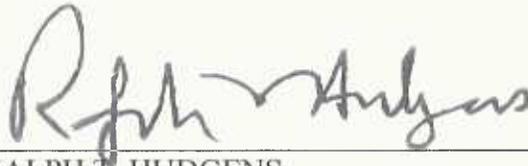
The aforesaid proposal, which is being forwarded to the Attorney General for approval as to legality pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 33-2-9, are now on file in the Administrative Procedure Division of the Office of Commissioner of Insurance, 1016 West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, and are hereby declared to be a public record as follows:

Interested persons may participate in the proposed rulemaking process by submitting their written comments to Vince Wiegand, Administrative Procedure Division, Office of Commissioner of Insurance, 1016 West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. All comments must be received by the Administrative Procedure Division by 4:30 p.m. on May 13, 2016. Interested persons may also participate in the proposed rulemaking by submitting oral comments at the hearing to commence on May 17, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the Hearing Room of the Office of Commissioner of Insurance, Seventh Floor, West Tower, Floyd Building, Two Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

Oral presentations at the hearing may be limited to five (5) minutes per person in order to afford all interested persons an opportunity to be heard. If you have a physical impairment and require assistance or have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the Administrative Procedure Division.

Based upon full consideration of all written and oral comments regarding the above matters, the Commissioner of Insurance may reject or adopt the proposed rules or may make changes to the proposed rules which may require another rulemaking hearing.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.



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