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OXENDINE SEIZES RECORDS OF UNAUTHORIZED HEALTH PLAN IN ALPHARETTA

Atlanta – Investigators from Insurance Commissioner John Oxendine’s office today seized records and other property of the International Union of Industrial and Independent Workers, Inc. (IUIIW), which Oxendine says has been selling bogus health insurance policies.

The Commissioner obtained a search warrant based on evidence that the organization was selling unauthorized health insurance plans in Georgia. IUIIW, with offices at 1725 Windward Concourse, Alpharetta, isn’t licensed or authorized – nor has it ever been licensed or authorized – to transact insurance business in the state of Georgia.

“A licensed insurer is required by law to have funds in reserve to pay claims,” Oxendine said. “Without those financial safeguards, an outfit that offers supposed ‘health insurance’ is just gambling with the public’s money.”

A search warrant was also issued for the Bosworth and Associates Insurance Agency, 2198 Ingleside Avenue, Macon. Agent Marvin Bosworth allegedly sold the IUIIW product and claimed it was legitimate health insurance.

Many Georgia consumers and their families may have purchased health care plans from IUIIW. Consumers who believe they may have purchased this plan or who have any questions should call Commissioner Oxendine’s Consumer Services Division at **404-656-2070** or **1-800-656-2298**.

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