

BEFORE THE IOWA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF)	
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Jeffrey M. Baker)	ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE
NPN 17292820)	AFTER SUSPENSION
Respondent.)	
)	IID File No.: 85653

Pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 522B and IAC 191-10.10, this matter comes before the Commissioner of Insurance upon an application by Jeffrey Baker for the reinstatement of his Iowa insurance producer's license.

PARTIES AND JURISDICTION

1. The Commissioner of Insurance, Nick Gerhart, directly and through his designees, administers and enforces the provisions of Iowa Code § 505.8 and the Iowa Licensing of Insurance Producers Act, Chapter 522B.

2. Jeffrey M. Baker ("Baker") is an individual with a last known mailing address of 210 1st Street, Chatsworth, IA 51011 and a national producer number of 17292820.

3. Baker has filed an application with the Iowa Insurance Division ("Division") for reinstatement of his suspended license and the Commissioner is authorized to issue this Order pursuant to 191 IAC 10.10.

FINDINGS OF FACT

4. Baker is licensed as a resident insurance producer in the State of Iowa.
5. Baker submitted an application for individual insurance producer license on June 13, 2014 in which the Commissioner was designated as agent for service of process.

6. On October 29, 2014, the Division sent by United States mail notification of the intent to issue a suspension of his license. The notice of intended suspension advised Baker that the Division's reinstatement of the producer license was contingent upon the Iowa Department of Human Services ("DHS") withdrawing the Certificate of Noncompliance.

7. On December 1, 2014, an order was issued by the Division immediately suspending Baker's insurance producer's license ("Suspension Order").

8. DHS withdrew the Certificates of Noncompliance on January 7, 2015.

9. On February 3, 2015, Baker filed an application for reinstatement after suspension of his insurance producer license as required by 191 IAC 10.10.

10. As Baker has complied with the condition of the Suspension Order and filed the necessary reinstatement application, an order of reinstatement of his Iowa insurance producer's license should be issued.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

11. Iowa Code § 522B.11(1) authorizes a range of disciplinary actions for insurance producers, including suspensions, but the imposition and duration of suspensions, is within the discretion of the Commissioner.

12. Baker is in compliance with the conditions of the Suspension Order issued on December 1, 2014 and has filed the required application of reinstatement. An order of reinstatement should be issued pursuant to 191 IAC 10.10.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Suspension Order issued on December 1, 2014 is hereby vacated and the Iowa resident insurance producer license of Vaudt is reinstated; and
2. Baker shall immediately be able to transact and participate in the business of insurance in Iowa.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Iowa Code § 505.8(10), the one hundred dollar (\$100) payment made with the application for reinstatement shall be paid to the Iowa Insurance Division settlement fund established for recovery of expenses and costs related to investigations and other proceedings.

On this 3rd day of February, 2015.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE



Douglas M. Ommen
Deputy Commissioner



Dustin DeGroot
Compliance Attorney

2/3/2015
Date

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ORDER FOR SUSPENSION

This matter comes before the Iowa Insurance Commissioner upon submission of a Certificate of Noncompliance from the Iowa Department of Human Services (“DHS”). Under Iowa Code section 272J.8 (2013) and Iowa Administrative Code, rule 191-10.21, the Iowa Insurance Commissioner was required to issue a notice to **Jeffrey M. Baker** (“Respondent”) advising Respondent that the Certificate of Noncompliance was received and that Respondent’s Iowa insurance producer license would be suspended in 30 days unless DHS withdrew the Certificate of Noncompliance within those 30 days. The Iowa Insurance Division’s letter notifying Respondent of the intended suspension was sent on October 29, 2014. Therefore, the thirty-day notice period has now passed.

The Iowa Insurance Commissioner has authority to order the suspension of the insurance producer license of Respondent pursuant to Iowa Code section 252J.8 (2013) and Iowa Administrative Code, rule 191-10.21.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

The Iowa insurance producer license of **Jeffrey M. Baker** is suspended as of the date of this Order.

NICK GERHART
Commissioner of Insurance



BY: BOB KOPPIN
Enforcement Bureau Chief

Date: December 1st, 2014

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