

## BEFORE THE IOWA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF	)	Division Case No. 94918
INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSES	)	ORDER ESTABLISHING TEMPORARY INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code § 505.8, the Commissioner has the general control, supervision, and direction over all insurance business transacted in the state;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code § 522B.10(1), the Commissioner may issue temporary insurance producer licenses without requiring an examination if the commissioner deems that the public interest will be best served by the issuance of such temporary license;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code § 522B.10(2), the Commissioner may, by order, limit the authority of any temporary producer license and impose requirements in order to protect the insureds and the public;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code rule 191—10.11, Iowa residents may apply for a 90-day temporary individual producer license by submitting a written request to the Division:

WHEREAS, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds has issued a State Public Health Emergency Declaration in response to the coronavirus pandemic that is set to expire on April 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, the declared health disaster in the state of Iowa has caused insurance examination testing centers to close leaving applicants without a readily accessible testing site;

WHEREAS, there has been a continuing need for insurance products by Iowa residents during the declared health disaster; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Commissioner finds it in the public interest to issue temporary insurance producer licenses pursuant to the conditions set forth below.

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the Commissioner's authority under Iowa Code § 522B.10, that a temporary insurance producer license may be issued to persons applying with the Division until June 1, 2020 or as amended by order of the Commissioner, if the person satisfies the following requirements:

- 1. Is a resident of Iowa and Iowa being the person's home state;
- 2. Be at least 18 years of age;

- 3. Has not committed any act that is grounds for denial under Iowa Code § 522B.11;
- 4. Is sponsored by a resident insurance producer actively licensed and in good standing in the state of Iowa; identified by name, national producer number, business address, telephone number and email address; and who assumes all responsibility for the temporary licensee pursuant to Iowa Code § 522B.10; and
- 5. Has submitted a completed request for temporary license available on the Division's website, including an attestation under Iowa Code § 720.5 that the request and contents are true, accurate and complete.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to the Commissioner's authority under Iowa Code § 522B.10, the following requirements are expressly waived:

- 1. The \$50 license application fee requirement of Iowa Code § 522B.5(1)(c);
- 2. The insurance company appointment requirement of Iowa Code § 522B.13; and
- 3. The license examination requirement of Iowa Code §§ 522B.4 and 522B.5(1)(d).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to the Commissioner's authority under Iowa Code § 522B.10, that:

- 1. The temporary insurance producer licenses issued by the Division under this order will expire on the last day of the third full month following the date of the license issuance;
- 2. Temporary licensees are permitted to receive commissions or fees pursuant to Iowa Code § 522B.12;
- 3. The Commissioner may deny, suspend, or revoke a temporary license as permitted by applicable law, including a summary order prior to a hearing; and
- 4. Any temporary licensee under this order who subsequently elects to obtain a license under subrule 191—10.4 shall comply with all requirements, including submission of a uniform application to the NIPR Gateway or as directed by the Division.

SO ORDERED on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

DOUGLAS M. OMMEN Commissioner of Insurance