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BEFORE THE IOWA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

COMMISSION OF INSURANCE INSURANCE DIVISION OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF) Division Case No. 94918
PRENEED SELLERS AND SALE AGENTS	ORDER EXTENDING ANNUAL REPORT FILING DEADLINE AND LICENSE EXPIRATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code § 523A.809(1), the Commissioner may issue orders necessary or appropriate for the protection of purchasers and the public and to administer the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 523A;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 523A.204(1) and 523A.502A(1), preneed sellers and sales agents are required to file annual reports by April 1;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 523A.501(7) and 523A.502(5), preneed seller and sales agent licenses are set to expire April 15 if no report is filed;

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 16, 2020;

WHEREAS, the declared health disaster in the state of Iowa may cause preneed sellers and sales agents to be delayed in the filing of their annual reports; and

NOW THEREFORE, the Commissioner finds it necessary or appropriate in the public interest to extend the deadline for preneed sellers and sales agents to file their annual report until April 30, 2020.

IT IS ORDERED that the Commissioner extends the deadline for preneed sellers and sales agents to file their 2019 annual report pursuant to Iowa Code sections 523A.204(1) and 523A.502A(1) until April 30, 2020. The Commissioner encourages preneed sellers and sales agents to use the extended time period to submit their annual reports.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioner extends the license expiration date of Iowa Code sections 523A.501(7) and 523A.502(5) for preneed sellers and sales agents to April 30, 2020.

SO ORDERED on this 31st day of March, 2020.

DOUGLAS M. OMMEN Commissioner of Insurance

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