

BEFORE THE IOWA INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER OF)) [Division Case No. 94918
INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSES	(ORDER EXTENDING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSES

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, the Commissioner issued an Order Establishing Temporary Insurance Producer Licenses on April 9, 2020:

WHEREAS, the April 9, 2020 Order is set to expire on June 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds has issued several State Public Health Emergency Declarations in response to the coronavirus pandemic with the most recent Declaration set to expire on June 25, 2020;

WHEREAS, the declared health disaster in the state of Iowa continues to result in insurance examination testing centers being closed or open with limited availability for testing;

WHEREAS, the limited availability of testing centers has left 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 continue to issue temporary licenses pursuant to the conditions set forth below.

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the Commissioner's authority under Iowa Code § 522B.10, that the April 9, 2020 Order Establishing Temporary Insurance Producer Licenses, including all the requirements established or waived within the Order, shall be extended until June 30, 2020, or as amended by order of the Commissioner, for those individuals who are unable to take the insurance producer licensing test.

SO ORDERED on this 29th day of May, 2020.

DOUGLAS M. OMMEN

Commissioner of Insurance