

MEETING OF THE INTERSTATE INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION COMMISSION (IIPRC)

Friday, June 1, 2007

San Francisco Marriott
55 4th St, San Francisco, CA 94103
Meeting Room: Salon 9, San Francisco Marriott
11:00am – 12:00pm PT

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Report of Management Committee and Consider Adoption of Report and Recommendations of the Management Committee
- 3. <u>Consider Adoption of Operating Procedures and Uniform Standards from May 16, 2007 Public Hearing</u>
- 4. Consider Any Outstanding Matters from May 25, 2007 Commission Teleconference Meeting
- 5. Operational Update
- 6. Any Other Matters
- 7. Adjourn

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Commission Members in Attendance:

Commissioner Jane Cline, Chair, West Virginia

Commissioner Glen Wilson, Minnesota

Margaret Witten as a designated representative for Commissioner John Oxendine, Georgia

Shelley Santo, as a designated representative of Hawaii

Commissioner Bill Deal. Idaho

Carol Cutter as a designated representative for Director Jim Atterholt, Indiana

Joe Murphy as a designated representative for Commissioner Nonnie Burnes, Massachusetts

Fran Wallace as a designated representative for Commissioner Linda Watters, Michigan

Director Tim Wagner, Nebraska

Commissioner Roger Sevigny, New Hampshire

Commissioner Jim Long, North Carolina

Commissioner Kim Holland, Oklahoma

Peg Ising as a designated representative for Director Mary Jo Hudson, Ohio

Brad Harker as a designated representative for Acting Commissioner Joel Ario, Pennsylvania

Sara Waitt as a designated representative for Commissioner Mike Geeslin, Texas

Commissioner Kent Michie, Utah

Herb Olson as a designated representative for Commissioner Paulette Thabualt, Vermont

Don Beatty as a designated representative for Commissioner Al Gross, Virginia

Beth Berndt as a designated representative for Commissioner Mike Kriedler, Washington

Legislative Committee Members in Attendance:

Representative Bob Damron, Kentucky

Senator Delores Kelley, Maryland

Senator Ralph Hudgens, Georgia

Representative Larry Taylor, Texas

Representative Brian Patrick Kennedy, Rhode Island

Industry Advisory Committee Members in Attendance

Michael Lovendusky, ACLI

Miriam Krol, ACLI

Cande Olsen, New York Life

Nancy Johnson, UNUM

Michael Gerber, NAFIA

Steve Buhr, AEGON

Consumer Advisory Committee Members in Attendance:

Ryan Wilson, AARP

Rod Bordelon, Texas Office of the Public Insurance Counsel

Brendan Bridgeland, Center for Insurance Research

Interested Parties in Attendance:

Josh May, Coventry

Kelly Ireland, ACLI

IIPRC Staff in Attendance:

Frances Arricale, Executive Director

Sara Bamford, Administrative Coordinator

NAIC Staff in Attendance:

Kay Noonan, General Counsel Becky McElduff, Staff Attorney Karen Schutter, Senior Manager, Business Initiatives

Commissioner Cline called the meeting of the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission (""IIPRC") to order.

Commissioner Cline started the meeting by providing a report of the Management Committee meeting. Commissioner Cline reported that the Finance Committee recommended that the Line of Credit Agreement and the License and Services Agreement wit the NAIC be concluded. Commissioner Cline noted that Frances Arricale, IIPRC Executive Director, was directed to sign on behalf of the Commission so that the IIPRC office may begin to draw down on the Line of Credit to meet the operating expenses. The Audit Committee reported that the 2006 Audit for the commission was closed and the Commission received a "clean opinion". Commissioner Cline noted that the Rulemaking Committee informed the Management Committee of their intent to undertake discussion on the Public Access Rule. Commissioner Cline reported that the Product Standards committee provided an update on the schedule for the meeting scheduled for the afternoon of June 1. Commissioner Cline stated that the Technology Committee reported on the status of SERFF to accept Compact Filings. Commissioner Cline explained that the Communications Committee reported on their intent to create a State Resources Group which would be comprised of Members willing to speak about the Compact at events and within the regulatory community. Commissioner Holland was appointed Chair of the Communications Committee due to the vacancy in that seat. Commissioner Cline continued her report and noted that the Management Committee approved eight (8) Uniform Standards and one Operating Commissioner Cline noted that a second proposed Operating Procedure was Procedure. returned to the Rulemaking Committee for additional work on the amendments. Commissioner Cline reported that the Management Committee undertook the reconsideration of the proposed Operating Procedure for the Filing and Approval of Product Filings. Commissioner Cline noted that this Operating Procedure was approved by the Management Committee. Commissioner Cline noted that the Management Committee received a Filing Fees Proposal from the Executive Director and voted to publish it for public notice and comment for a 60-day period. Commissioner Cline reported that the Management Committee will still accept application s for the remaining five (5) open seats on the Consumer Advisory Committee. Commissioner Cline concluded her report.

Commissioner Cline asked if there was a motion to adopt the report. Commissioner Long, from North Carolina, made the motion and Acting Commissioner Randy Rohrbaugh, from Pennsylvania, made the second. The report was adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Cline asked if there was a motion to adopt the Operating Procedure for the Filing and Approval of Product Filings with the amendments that were approved by the Management Committee and an effective date of June 1, 2007. Beth Berendt from Washington made the motion and Director Hudson, from Ohio, seconded the motion. The Operating Procedure was adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Cline asked if the Legislators, Consumer Advisory Committee Members or the Industry Advisory Committee Members had any remarks.

Commissioner Cline turned to the next item on the Agenda, the consideration for adoption the Operating Procedures and Uniform Standards from the May 16, 2007 Public Hearing. Commissioner Cline noted that there were eight (8) proposed Uniform Standard and one (1) Operating Procedure to be considered for adoption. Commissioner Cline asked if there was a motion to adopt the eight (8) Uniform Standards. Commissioner Rohrbaugh made the motion and Commissioner Long seconded the motion. Commissioner Cline asked if there were any comments. The Uniform Standards were adopted by unanimous voice vote. Commissioner Cline asked if there were any comments and Commissioner Long seconded. Commissioner Cline asked if there were any comments. The Operating Procedure was adopted by unanimous voice vote.

Commissioner Cline moved to the next item on the Agenda, consider any outstanding maters from the May 25, 2007 Commission Teleconference Meeting. Commissioner Cline noted that there were no other matters to be considered from this meeting.

Commissioner Cline proceeded to the next item on the Agenda, and operational update. Commissioner Cline asked Fran Arricale, IIPRC Executive Director to provide a brief update on the operations based on the decisions that the Commission has made during this meeting. Ms. Arricale reported that with the recent adoption of the Operating Procedure for the Filing and Approval of Product Filings and the IIPRC Terms and Procedures for IIPRC Filing Fees that the IIPRC is ready to receive product filing submissions.

Josh May, from Coventry, and Kelly Ireland, from ACLI, asked about the effective dates of the adopted standards and the conforming amendments. Ms. Arricale replied that the adopted standards will be effective 90 days from the point of promulgation.

Commissioner Cline asked if there were any other matters to be brought before the Commission. Hearing none, Commissioner Cline asked if there was a motion to adjourn. Director Tim Wagner, from Nebraska, and Commissioner Glenn Wilson, from Minnesota, made the motion. The meeting adjourned on a unanimous voice vote.