

INTERSTATE INSURANCE PRODUCT REGULATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE

**Date Issued:** September 28, 2012

**Proposed Uniform Standard:** Group Policyholder Application Uniform Standards for Group Term Life Insurance

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1. **Purpose of Proposed New Rules:** The Group Policyholder Application Uniform Standards for Group Term Life Insurance (the “Proposed Standards”) apply to paper, telephonic or electronic applications for coverage provided by group term life insurance policy forms and are intended to apply to new business applications, as well as applications used to request changes to existing policies.
2. **Legal Authority:** The Commission is authorized to create uniform standards for products by Article IV, Section 2 of the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact, as enacted into law by each compacting state.
3. **Text of Proposed New Rules:** The Proposed Standards are available on the Commission’s web site ([www.insurancecompact.org](http://www.insurancecompact.org)) and included with this notice as a separate document.
4. **Where, When, and How Persons May Present Their Views:** The Management Committee for the Commission will accept written comment on the Proposed Standards until **November 27, 2012**. Written comments may be delivered via electronic mail to [comments@insurancecompact.org](mailto:comments@insurancecompact.org), or via mail to the Management Committee c/o Karen Schutter, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 701 Hall of States, Washington DC 20001-1509.
5. **Where, When, and How Persons May Request a Public Hearing:** Written requests for a public hearing on the Proposed Standards must be received no later than **October 18, 2012**. Persons who may request a public hearing are Commission members, the Management Committee, the Legislative Committee, the Consumer Advisory Committee, the Industry Advisory Committee, or a person or organization representing at least 25 persons affected by the Proposed Standards. Written requests may be delivered via electronic mail to [comments@insurancecompact.org](mailto:comments@insurancecompact.org), or via mail to the Management Committee c/o Karen Schutter, Executive Director, 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 701 Hall of States, Washington DC 20001-1509.