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**NOTICE**

TO: Bail Agents, Independent Insurance Adjusters, and Public Insurance Adjusters

DATE: October 21, 2009

SUBJECT: Guidance Regarding Use of the NAIC/NIPR Attachments Warehouse for the Electronic Reporting of Actions

Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to advise all bail agents and all independent and public insurance adjusters (insurance adjusters), operating in California that the California Department of Insurance (CDI) will immediately begin to accept documents and notices submitted on behalf of bail agents and insurance adjusters through the NAIC/NIPR Attachments Warehouse, which will allow for the electronic filing of licensing related documents.

Attachments Warehouse

The Attachments Warehouse is a secure regulatory database which electronically receives, stores and shares licensing documents with the States that are submitted with respect to applications and/or renewals of insurance producer licenses through the National Insurance Producer Registry (NIPR), a non-profit affiliate of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).

Notification and Reporting of Actions

The Attachments Warehouse may also be used to allow licensees, including bail agents and insurance adjusters, to satisfy their regulatory requirements for the notification and reporting of administrative, criminal, and civil actions to the insurance commissioner pursuant to Section 1729.2 of the California Insurance Code. Bail agents and insurance adjusters may send the required notification and documents to the Attachments Warehouse electronically in lieu of faxing or mailing to CDI.

California is now accepting the electronic notification and reporting of actions submitted electronically to the Attachments Warehouse and will recognize that the reporting of the action to the Warehouse, the subsequent e-mail alert to CDI, and CDI's ability to retrieve, review and download that attachment shall satisfy the statutory requirements of the bail agent and insurance adjuster to notify and report the action to CDI.

Effective Date

This notice shall take immediate effect.

Questions

For further information regarding the use of the Attachment Warehouse, please e-mail the Producer Licensing Bureau at <https://interactive.web.insurance.ca.gov/pli/servlet/InformationRequest> or call the CDI's Producer Licensing Bureau Bail Agent Voice mail at (916) 492-3035 or Adjuster Voice mail at (916) 492-3085. Please be sure to include your name, telephone number, license number and e-mail address in all correspondence with the CDI. You may also visit the NIPR website at www.nipr.com.