

North Dakota Insurance Department Adam Hamm, Commissioner

October 5, 2016

Ms. Vonette Richter Code Revisor North Dakota Legislative Council 600 East Boulevard Avenue Bismarck, ND 58505

RE: Notice of Public Hearing – Credit for Reinsurance, Annual Financial Reporting, Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements, Boilers, and Insurance Fraud

Dear Ms. Richter:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and Notice of Public Hearing and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ubben General Counsel

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## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

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In the Matter of the Promulgation of Proposed Rules Regarding: Credit for Reinsurance, Annual Financial Reporting, Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements, Boilers, Insurance Fraud

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

FILE NO. RU-16-668

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the North Dakota Insurance Department will hold a public hearing to address the proposed amendments to the following chapters of the North Dakota Administrative Code:

45-03-07.1	Credit for Reinsurance
45-03-20	Annual Financial Reporting
45-06-14	Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements
45-12-01	Boilers
45-15-01	Insurance Fraud

The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m., central time, November 8, 2016, in the Sakakawea Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The Department proposes amendments to the following administrative rules:

1. <u>N.D. Admin. Code ch. 45-03-07.1 – Credit for Reinsurance.</u> This chapter is being amended to correct the amount of security required for Secure – 2; to make a correction to an incorrectly listed rating; and to provide for the use of an updated version of the international chamber of commerce publication.

2. <u>N.D. Admin. Code ch. 45-03-20 – Annual Financial Reporting.</u> This chapter is being amended to add internal audit function requirements for large insurance companies.

3. <u>N.D. Admin. Code ch. 45-06-14 – Multiple Employer Welfare</u> <u>Arrangements.</u> This chapter is being amended to update and clarify provisions of the chapter and to specify the commissioner's regulatory authority over Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements.

4. <u>N.D. Admin. Code ch. 45-12-01 – Boilers.</u> This chapter is being amended to update sections of the boiler and pressure vessel construction code of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers from the 2013 version to the 2017 version.

5. <u>N.D. Admin. Code ch. 45-15-01 – Insurance Fraud.</u> This chapter is being amended to modify the requirements for a person engaged in the business of insurance to report knowledge of a fraudulent insurance act to the insurance commissioner.

These rules are not expected to have an impact in excess of \$50,000 on the regulated community.

Any interested person may review the text of the proposed rules at, and written comments concerning the proposed rules may be sent to, the following address: North Dakota Insurance Department, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bismarck, ND 58505. The deadline for submission of written comments is November 18, 2016. A copy of the rules and the regulatory analyses may be reviewed on the Department's website at www.nd.gov/ndins or may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2440.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Insurance Department at the above telephone number or address at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

DATED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2016.

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