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DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2021

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 31: "PRE-LICENSING EDUCATION FOR INSURANCE PRODUCERS AND ADJUSTERS."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please find attached or available by electronic publication by the Arkansas Insurance Department ("AID") Proposed Rule 31, "Pre-License Education for Insurance Producers and Adjustors".

Pursuant to Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, and other applicable laws or rules, NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on November 18, 2021 at 10:00 A.M., in the Second Floor Hearing Room ("Diamond Mine"), at the Arkansas Department of Commerce, 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock, AR 72202.

The Arkansas Insurance Commissioner has been directed to amend Rule 31 in support of Act 397 of 2021. This amended rule would require applicants for an insurance producer or adjuster license to participate in pre-licensing education. This rule will only apply to new license applicants; all current licensees will be exempt.

This Notice is required by the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act in Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-206. Copies of the proposed Rule may be obtained by writing or calling the Arkansas Insurance Department, or by visiting its Internet site at <https://www.insurance.arkansas.gov/pages/industry-regulation/legal/proposed-rules/>. Comments from the public will be accepted until November 18, 2021 and may be submitted to the Department in writing at the address above or electronically to the following email address: insurance.legal@arkansas.gov.

Sincerely,

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