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Subject: Order Exempting Specified Forms from the Requirements of Section 627.410, Florida Statutes

Good evening,

Today, the Office has issued Order 137063-13 that allows an insurer to submit any personal lines Property and Casualty policy form, policy endorsement, application, or other form, which would otherwise be subject to the requirements of Section 627.410, Florida Statutes, on an informational basis as long as a proper certification that complies with the requirements in the order (see attached) is included in the filing. This order will expire on December 31, 2013.

Among the requirements are:

- The form filing must be sent at least 30 days prior to the proposed effective date.
- The filing must contain a notarized certification on the insurer's letterhead and must be signed and dated by the insurer's president, chief executive officer, general counsel, or an employee of the insurer responsible for the filing on behalf of the insurer.
- The certification must contain the language required by the order, and no other language.
- The certification includes language that every form contained within the filing is in compliance with all applicable Florida laws and rules. By "Florida laws and rules", the Office means all applicable Florida Statutes and Rules.
- If the changes submitted in the filing would require a Notice of Change in Policy Terms, as required under s. 627.43141(2), Florida Statutes, the insurer must submit a completed Notice of Change in Policy Terms form with the filing.
- A detailed explanatory memorandum must accompany each filing. The memorandum should explain the filing's contents, including a list of forms and endorsements within the filing, a listing of coverage changes being made to the forms and endorsements, and a side-by-side comparison of proposed policy language versus the current policy language to show each policy language change being made.

Similar language to the above was codified into Florida Statutes, effective July 1, 2013, for commercial lines filings (excluding workers compensation) by SB 468.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions in regards to this order.

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