



**COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

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TO ALL INSURERS AUTHORIZED TO WRITE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR PHYSICIANS AND HOSPITALS, HEALTH INSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS, AND INSURERS THAT WRITE HEALTH PLANS.

EXTENSION OF TERM FOR RENEWAL OF MEDICAL LICENSES

Dear Sirs and Madams:

The Puerto Rico Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline has advised us that due to issues that have arisen in the mechanized license system, the Board has decided to extend until further notice the medical licenses that expired between July 15, 2013 and October 31, 2013.

Insurers that write professional liability insurance for physicians and hospitals should take note of this situation so as not to affect the processes for issuing these policies, which are necessary for complying with the financial responsibility requirement for the practice of medicine in Puerto Rico, as required in Section 41.050 of the Puerto Rico Insurance Code, 26 L.P.R.A. sec. 4105.

Furthermore, health insurance organizations and insurers that write health insurance plans should take note so as not to affect the processes of contracting providers or health services for the subscribers or beneficiaries of health insurance plans.

If you have any questions about the details of this information, you may contact the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at 787-999-8989, ext. 6581.

Cordially yours,

SIGNED

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