



COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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TO ALL DOMESTIC INSURERS, FOREIGN INSURERS, GENERAL AGENTS, AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, PRODUCERS, MANAGERS, SOLICITORS, ADJUSTERS, CONSULTANTS, VIATICAL SETTLEMENT INVESTMENT BROKERS, VIATICAL SETTLEMENT INVESTMENT AGENTS, AND ATTORNEYS IN FACT

COMPULSORY USE OF NIPR FOR APPLICATIONS FOR INSURANCE LICENSES

Dear Sirs and Madams:

With a view to continue reaching the programmatic goal of updating processes and maximizing the efficiency of the transactions and procedures effected by our licensees, the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance once again broadens the menu of transactions that will be carried out through the system known as the National Insurance Producer Registry ("NIPR").

To this end, beginning on May 15, 2014, our licensees will use the NIPR system not only to renew licenses and report changes of address, register the appointments of authorized representatives, and cancel the appointments of authorized representatives, but the system will now be available for applying for insurance licenses. We clarify that the NIPR will be the only method available for processing license applications for individuals and legal entities in the following categories:

- Authorized representative
- General agent
- Manager
- Producer
- Solicitor
- Adjuster
- Consultant
- Viatical Settlement Broker

- Viatical Settlement Investment Agent
- Attorneys in Fact
- Authorized Person

Please note that applications for provisional licenses and for insurance examination may not be submitted through the NIPR system. These applications will continue to be received through the traditional method, as has been done until now.

You may access NIPR through our portal, www.ocs.gobierno.pr, where you will also find the instructions and guides for this process.

Strict compliance with the provisions of this letter is required.

Very truly yours,

SIGNED

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Commissioner of Insurance