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OF THE PUERTO RICO INSURANCE CODE, REGULATION NO. 7833

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SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance of Puerto Rico adopts this amendment to Rule No. 52, Regulation No. 7833, of the Regulations of the Insurance Code of Puerto Rico, hereinafter "the Rule," pursuant to the authority vested in the Office under Section 2.030 of Act No. 77, enacted on June 19, 1957, as amended, the Puerto Rico Insurance Code, as well as the provisions of Act No. 170, enacted on August 12, 1988, as amended, the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of Puerto Rico.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this amendment is to modify Section 6A of Rule No. 52, to require at least four (4) hours of continuing education to be completed through courses or seminars that are sponsored or offered by the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

SECTION 3. - AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6A

Section 6A of this Rule is amended to read:

- A. During the Compliance Period, all licensees must have passed continuing education courses as described in Section 8 of this Rule, for a total duration of not less than twenty-four (24) hours

within each license renewal, of which at least three (3) hours will be devoted to the topic of professional ethics.

Of the total of twenty-four (24) hours that are required, viatical settlement brokers and agents must also complete at least seven (7) hours on subjects related to viatical settlements.

Of the total of twenty-four (24) hours that are required, intermediary reinsurance producers and managers must also take at least seven (7) hours on subjects related to reinsurance.

It is further provided that at least four (4) of the required hours will be completed through continuing education courses that are sponsored or offered by the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance. Fulfillment of such credit hours will be subject to the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance offering or sponsoring continuing education courses for which the number of required hours has been established in this Rule.

All licensees must submit evidence of compliance with this provision in the form and manner provided by the Commissioner, no later than on the expiration date of the license.

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SECTION 4. SUBSISTENCE OF OTHER SECTIONS

The remaining Sections of the Rule in the Regulations of the Puerto Rico Insurance Code of 1952 shall continue in full force and effect as on the date on which they were adopted.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

If any word, sentence, paragraph, heading, section or part of this amendment were found to be null or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order will not affect or invalidate the remaining provisions of this Rule and its effect shall be limited to that word, sentence, paragraph, heading, section or part that was found to be null and void.

SECTION 6. EFFECT

The provisions of this amendment will enter into effect thirty (30) days after filing with the Department of State of Puerto Rico, as provided in Act No. 170, supra.

/s/

ANGELA WEYNE-ROIG
Commissioner of Insurance

Date of approval: August 29, 2014

Date of Filing with the
Department of State:

Date of Filing at the
Legislative Library: