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GUIDANCE FOR INITIAL INSURANCE PRODUCER APPLICANTS UNABLE TO TAKE THE STATE PRE-LICENSING EXAMINATION April 7, 2020

On March 14, 2020, Governor Tate Reeves declared a state of emergency to address the high risk for an outbreak of the novel coronavirus, identified as COVID-19, in this State. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, people have been quarantined and people have been encouraged to shelter in place.

The Mississippi Insurance Department (“MID”) is aware that as a result of these necessary actions, initial applicants for an insurance producer license in this State may be unable to take their pre-licensing state examination during this time.

Pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 83-17-69(1)(d), the MID is allowing initial applicants who have completed all pre-licensing requirements except for the pre-licensing state examination to receive a temporary insurance producer license. The temporary license is effective for 180 days, during which time these licensees shall have the opportunity to take and pass their pre-licensing state examination in order to receive an insurance producer license. Please note that the temporary license is not renewable and the receiving applicant will not be eligible to receive another temporary license.

The temporary license application may be accessed at the following link:
https://www.mid.ms.gov/licensing/pdf/applications/tip_application.pdf.

If there are questions concerning this Bulletin, please contact the MID Licensing Division at (601) 359-2132, or licensing@mid.ms.gov.

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