

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,)
PETITIONER)
)
VS.)
)
JAMES A AYOT)
RESPONDENT)

A.I.D. NO. 2015- 019

EMERGENCY SUSPENSION ORDER

On this day, the matter of James Ayot (“Respondent”) came before Allen Kerr, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) is represented by Gray Allen Turner, Associate Counsel, in this matter. From the facts and law before him, the Commissioner finds as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds an Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 17112967. Respondent resides in Illinois.
2. On October 19, 2001, Mr. Ayot was convicted of felony theft by deception in Cook county, Illinois, Case No. 2001CR1195201.
3. On November 10, 2014, Mr. Ayot applied for an Arkansas Health Connector License.
4. Respondent inaccurately stated he had never been convicted of a crime on his Arkansas Health Connector License Application.

5. On January 20, 2015, the Arkansas Insurance Department requested additional information from Mr. Ayot regarding his felony theft conviction. Mr. Ayot has not responded to this request.

6. The public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require emergency action.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

From the Findings of Fact contained herein, the Commissioner concludes as follows:

1. The Commissioner has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 23-61-103.

2. The Commissioner has the authority to issue an emergency license suspension pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-64-216(e) and 25-15-211(c).

3. An administrative hearing will be held promptly, as required by Ark. Code Ann. § 23-64-216(e)(2). A Notice of Hearing is being served herewith.

4. The Commissioner and the Department reserve the right to amend the allegations, findings and conclusions set forth herein and further reserve the right to present additional allegations and evidence in any subsequent order or administrative hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

In consideration of the Commissioner's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Respondent's Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License, National Producer Number 17112967, is hereby immediately suspended.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 11th day of February, 2015.



ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS