

BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT)
PETITIONER)
)
vs.)
)
JAMES AYOT)
RESPONDENT)
)

A.I.D. NO. 2015- 026

REVOCATION ORDER

On this day, the matter of James Ayot (“Respondent”) comes before Allen Kerr, Arkansas Insurance Commissioner (“Commissioner”). The Arkansas Insurance Department (“Department”) is represented by Gray Allen Turner, Associate Counsel, in this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds Arkansas Non-resident Producer License No. 1712967. 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. Respondent inaccurately stated he had never been convicted of a crime on his Arkansas Health Connector License Application.
4. 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 the request for information.

5. The Respondent failed to participate in the revocation hearing held on March 11, 2015.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

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

7. Respondent failed to inform the Arkansas Insurance Department that he had been convicted of a felony.

8. Respondent failed to respond to the Arkansas Insurance Department's request for information.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and other matters before her, the Hearing Officer recommends:

9. Respondent's Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License, should be revoked.

10. Respondent's request for an Arkansas Health Connector License should be denied.


LENITA BLASINGAME
CHIEF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
and HEARING OFFICER

CERTIFICATION

I, Allen Kerr, Insurance Commissioner for the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the above Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations of the Hearing Officer were made by and under my authority and supervision by Lenita Blasingame, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Hearing Officer in this proceeding. I hereby adopt the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendation in full and enter this Order.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that Respondent's Arkansas Non-Resident Producer License No. 17112967 is REVOKED and will be placed in inactive status as of the date of this order. Following the expiration of three (3) years from the date of this Order, the Respondent may apply to reinstate his license in accordance with the provisions of Arkansas Code §23-64-217(b).

It is hereby ORDERED that Respondent's request for an Arkansas Health Connector License is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 31st day of March, 2015.



ALLEN KERR
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
STATE OF ARKANSAS