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Kerr Approves New Insurance Provider

Western National approval shows Arkansas 'open for business'

LITTLE ROCK – Arkansas Insurance Commissioner Allen Kerr today released the following statement announcing his approval of Western National Mutual Insurance Company (WNIC) to do business in the state of Arkansas:

“After completion of AID’s review, I am pleased to grant WNIC a Certificate of Authority to issue surety and fidelity products in Arkansas. Our state is open for business, and welcoming WNIC to Arkansas is another step forward in the Insurance Department’s commitment to being pro-business and pro-producer while still fighting for consumers. I am committed to continue to seek our new companies to do business in Arkansas and help expand our job markets through increased competition, low rates and more revenue for the state.”

WNIC is the parent company of the Western National Insurance Group with over 110 years of experience serving policyholders' property and casualty insurance needs. Domiciled in Minnesota, WNIC currently writes surety business in 25 states and has written this line of business since 2011. All policies are distributed exclusively through Independent Insurance Agents. WNIC is rated “A” (excellent) by A.M. Best, and is a member of the National Association of Surety Bond Producers; National Association of Independent Sureties and the Surety & Fidelity Association of America.

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