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To: All Insurers Transacting Health Insurance Business in the State of Arkansas

From: Arkansas Insurance Department

**Re: Arkansans will request early refills to cover medications lost to March 31, 2023  
Tornadoes**

Tornadoes ripped through Arkansas March 31, 2023, destroying approximately one hundred twenty (120) homes and affecting nearly one thousand seven hundred (1,700) other homes. Due to the magnitude of destruction, Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders declared the entire state to be a disaster area. The damage was especially severe within Cross, Lonoke, and Pulaski Counties.

Insurers transacting health insurance business in Arkansas will likely receive requests from affected Arkansans who lost their medications to the tornadoes and are now in need of early refills. The Arkansas Insurance Commissioner encourages all healthcare insurers to assist these Arkansans to the best of their abilities to prevent further illness and injury that would result from an inability to refill these medications.

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