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**TO: ALL INSURERS LICENSED TO WRITE LIFE, ANNUITIES, OR ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE; INSURER TRADE ASSOCIATIONS; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES**

**FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARK. CODE ANN. §§ 23-84-101, *ET SEQ.*, OF THE OPERATIVE DATE OF THE NAIC VALUATION MANUAL**

Arkansas adopted changes to the Standard Valuation Law during the General Assembly's 2015 Regular Session, codified at Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-84-101, *et seq.* The changes included the adoption of the Valuation Manual, which is defined in Ark. Code Ann. § 23-84-101(b)(13) as the manual of valuation instructions adopted by the NAIC that is approved pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-84-101, *et seq.* All prerequisites for adoption of the Valuation Manual under Ark. Code Ann. § 23-84-101(b)(6) have been met. Therefore, January 1, 2017, is hereby approved as the operative date for the use of the Valuation Manual pursuant to the provisions of Ark. Code Ann. § 23-84-101(b)(6).

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