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TO: ALL LICENSED INSURANCE COMPANIES, ALL LICENSING SERVICES,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS, AND
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
LICENSE DIVISION

SUBJECT: HOMESTATE CERTIFICATION FOR NON-RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL
LICENSEES

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2004 – FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Effective September 30, 2004, the Arkansas Insurance Department will no longer require a non-resident individual to provide a current home state certification with a new license application or for a license renewal if the individual's home state participates with Producer Database (PDB).

The Department has developed new software to perform an automatic lookup of the NIPR Producer, RIRS, and SAD databases, and therefore there is no need for home state license certifications on individuals. However, the automatic lookup program *does not work for business entities*. "Business Entities" include corporate or partnership insurance agencies, limited liability companies (LLCs) and limited liability partnerships (LLPs) acting as insurance agencies; but not sole proprietorships. Any new business entity license applications and license renewals must have a current home state certification attached to the new application or renewal form.

If you should have any questions regarding this change in procedure, please contact Fred Stiffler, Director, License Division at 501-371-2750 or fred.stiffler@arkansas.gov, or fax at 501-683-2604.

Effective date: September 30, 2004

(signed by Mike Pickens)

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MIKE PICKENSE
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