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TO: Agent Associations and Continuing Education Providers

RE: Birth Month Renewals

The Department of Insurance is pleased to announce that beginning with the Life, Health & Accident renewals which are due to expire on April 30, 2010, we will be changing to birth month renewals. To implement this change we will start the process with all licensed individuals who hold a Life, Health & Accident type license and whose birth month is May. The renewal process will open for these individuals starting April 1, 2009 and remain open until May 30, 2009.

If your birth month is May, once your renewal application has been processed and approved the license will be renewed through May 30, 2012. Each month we will add the next birth month to the process such as; on May 1, 2009 we will open the renewal process to everyone whose birth month is June. If the license is not renewed by the end of the birth month there will be a \$50.00 late fee for renewal.

The renewal fee at this time will remain the same however since this change will result in an increase or decrease in the amount of time your license is current through you will either receive an invoice for the additional months or a credit for the decrease of months starting in January, 2012 for you 2012-2014 renewal for Life, Health & Accident and January, 2013 for your 2013-2015 Property & Casualty renewal.

Since we will be renewing some of the Life, Health & Accident type licenses early, the continuing education hours which will be required have been reduced to 8 hours for this Life, Health & Accident renewal.

We will continue to offer on-line renewals on the Department's website www.lidi.state.la.us for all resident licensees and on-line at www.nipr.com for all non-resident licensees.

The renewal of business entity licenses and company appointments will currently remain as is with the current expiration dates.

The Department will notify each producer in advance that his/her license will expire at the end of their respective birth month by both paper and email. We are looking to your organizations to help us make this transition as smooth as possible.

Attached is a chart showing renewal dates, continuing education hours required and the pro-rated fee schedule. Please call me at 225-219-5941 or email me at rchenderson@ldi.state.la.us if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

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