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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

February 15, 2011

Honorable Donald C. White, Majority Chairman Senate Banking and Insurance Committee 286 Main Capitol Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #11-240 (IRRC #2812)

Insurance Department

Education and Training for Applicants and Insurance Producers

Dear Senator White:

At our December 16, 2010 public meeting, we approved the above-captioned regulation and delivered the order to Honorable Robert Pratter, Acting Commissioner, Insurance Department. Because the General Assembly had adjourned *sine die*, we were precluded from providing you with a copy of at that time.

Enclosed is a copy of our approval order. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kim Kaufman

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Honorable Michael J. Stack, III, Minority Chairman Senate Banking and Insurance Committee 543 Main Capitol Harrisburg, PA 17120

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Honorable Nicholas A. Micozzie, Majority Chairman House Insurance Committee 105 Ryan Office Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #11-240 (IRRC #2812)

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Dear Representative Micozzie:

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333 Market Street, 14th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101

February 15, 2011

Honorable Tony DeLuca, Minority Chairman House Insurance Committee 115 Irvis Office Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #11-240 (IRRC #2812)

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Dear Representative DeLuca:

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 16, 2010

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman Arthur Coccodrilli S. David Fineman, Esq. John F. Mizner, Esq.

Regulation No. 11-240 (#2812)
Insurance Department
Education and Training for Applicants and
Insurance Producers

On December 14, 2009, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Insurance Department (Department). This rulemaking deletes 31 Pa. Code Chapter 39 and replaces it with Chapter 39a. The proposed regulation was published in the December 26, 2009 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 9, 2010.

This rulemaking establishes new training requirements for insurance producers and insurers writing long term care insurance and insurance producers selling flood insurance. It also clarifies existing training and education requirements for insurance producers.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (71 P.S § 186 and 40 P.S. §§ 310.4, 310.8 and 310.98) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman