



GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO  
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

November 3, 2017

**CIRCULAR LETTER NO.: CC- 2017-1915-D**

**TO ALL DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN INSURERS; REINSURERS; ELIGIBLE SURPLUS LINES INSURERS; NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATIONS; HEALTH SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS; AUTOMOBILE CLUBS; GENERAL AGENTS; MANAGERS; RESIDENT AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES AND PRODUCERS; NON-RESIDENT AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES AND PRODUCERS; SURPLUS LINES BROKERS; LICENSEES; AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL**

**EXTENSION OF TERMS DUE TO HURRICANE MARÍA**

Dear Sirs and Madams:

On September 4 and 17, 2017, the Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon. Ricardo A. Rosselló-Nevores, issued executive orders numbers OE-2017-45 and OE-2017-047, respectively, declaring a state of emergency due to the passage of hurricanes Irma and María. The emergency situation that has occurred in Puerto Rico due to the impact of hurricanes Irma and María caused the momentary interruption of certain scheduled procedures of this Office.

In order to establish new dates for continuing with the suspended procedures, this Office is notifying that we have decided that the procedures for answering any request for information, investigation orders, and audits, and for filing any report required to be submitted to the OCI pursuant to the Insurance Code, the regulations thereof, and other orders, that have expired or expire from September 17 up to and including November 10, 2017, will be extended until November 13, 2017.

1. Regarding the renewal of insurance licenses and the terms for meeting the continuing education requirements which were extended until October 31, 2017 by virtue of Circular Letter No. CC-2017-1910-D, dated September 28, 2017, will be further extended until October 31, 2017. We are advising you that the OCI platform for online continuing education courses is available. For persons who have a provisional license that is currently in effect and were not able to take the examination on the scheduled dates due to hurricanes Irma and María, the license will continue to be in effect until the date of the new appointment for the examination, as notified to the applicant by this Office.

Will regards to examinations for applicants for insurance licenses who were unable to take their examinations between September 17 and November 3, 2017, the appointment with the new examination date will be notified to applicants by this Office. The examination schedule will be reinitiated beginning on November 6, 2017 according to the date originally notified to the applicant.



All entities that are hereby notified are required to take note the content of this Circular Letter and comply with the provisions thereof.

Very truly yours,

Javier Rivera-Ríos, LUTCF  
Commissioner of Insurance