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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Insurers Transacting the Business of Insurance in South Carolina, Trade

Associations, Consumer Representatives and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Raymond G. Farmer

Director

RE: 2018 SCDOI Legislative Conference

DATE: September 28, 2018

In preparation for the 2019 legislative session, the Department will be hosting a legislative conference for insurers, government affairs professionals, interested parties and consumer representatives on <u>Wednesday</u>, October 31 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon. The meeting will be held at the SC Bar Association Conference Center in Columbia, SC.

The SC Bar Association Conference Center is located at 1510 Park Street near the main Post Office in downtown Columbia. Parking is available at the SC Bar Association and on the adjacent streets. The City of Columbia will have some meter spots reserved for us to use. Also, a Columbia City Garage is located nearby on Assembly Street.

We will review of the Department's activities and initiatives this year. Additionally, we will address potential legislative issues affecting insurance, and review the Department's 2019 legislative agenda. There will be an opportunity on the front end of the conference to come early to "Meet and Greet" the SC Department of Insurance's key staff contacts in the various program areas. Light morning refreshments will be served from 9:30 -10:00 a.m. The formal program will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. "Meet and Greet" the SCDOI Staff

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Legislative Outlook Program

11:30 a.m. Adjourn

The Department will release a working draft of its annual accreditation bills at this conference. This will be followed by a 30-day comment period to allow input from all interested parties.

I am requesting that everyone **RSVP by OCTOBER 30, 2018** to Julian Barton at ibarton@doi.sc.gov, on your plans to attend this conference.