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TO: ALL LICENSED INSURANCE COMPANIES IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA
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RE: FEDERAL SHUTDOWN

The partial federal government shutdown began December 22, 2018 and continues to be in effect. Approximately 800,000 workers including about 16,000 Georgians have either been furloughed or are working without pay.

Accordingly, the Georgia Department of Insurance strongly encourages those insurers writing commercial property, homeowners, dwelling fire, commercial and personal automobile, health accident, and life policies to exercise leniency where premium payments of federal employees or contractors are late. Insurers are urged to reasonably accommodate those policyholders by providing payment plans or extensions for premium payments.

Impacted policyholders should contact their insurance company to inform them of their federal government employment status.

Should you have any questions regarding this directive, please contact the Insurance Product Review Division at (404) 656-6876.

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