

BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
LONG TERM CARE) **DOCKET NUMBER**
INSURANCE) **I-07-R-06**
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ORDER

On December 17, 2007, notice of intent to adopt rule changes and notice of hearing were given regarding the proposal of the Commissioner of Insurance to amend the Rules and Regulations of the Office of Commissioner of Insurance by amending Regulation Section 120-2-16 entitled "Long Term Care Insurance."

The proposal has been approved as to legality by the Attorney General and is evidenced by a letter dated January 28, 2008, from Amy Burns, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, State of Georgia. The proposed amendment also was transmitted to Sewell Brumby, Legislative Counsel, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(e), for assignment to the appropriate standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

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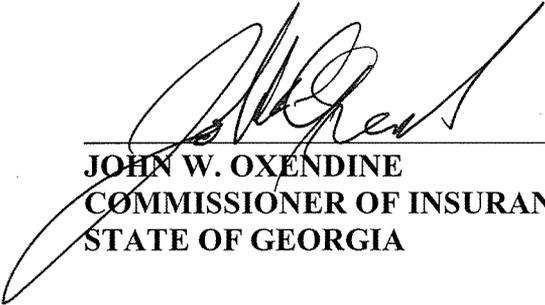
Opportunity was given to interested persons to participate in the proposed rulemaking by submitting their written data, views, or arguments by January 28, 2008, and opportunity was given to persons to participate in the proposed rulemaking by submitting oral views, data, or arguments at a hearing held on January 29, 2008. Three written comments were received and

considered. At the public hearing, two oral comments were made and considered.

The following changes were made to the proposed regulations after considering the oral and written comments: Rule .04, the Long Term Care Partnership definition was moved to Rule .34; Rule .13, the NAIC base model language for Tax-Qualified Long Term Care was restored and the LTC Partnership definition was moved to Rule .34; Rule .20, the effective dates were corrected to 6 months and 12 months after the effective date of the Regulation Chapter for new policies and renewals; Rule .26, the effective date was changed; Rule .27, the effective date was changed for relative consistency with the NAIC Model; Rule .34, agent commission limitations were removed; and, Rule .35, the Long Term Care Partnership-specific items were moved to this Rule and it was renumbered to Rule .34 to reflect the striking of the prior Rule .34 concerning Agent commission limitations.

It is hereby ORDERED that the proposed amendments to Regulation Chapter Section 120-2-16 entitled "Long Term Care Insurance" shall become effective twenty (20) days after a copy of the rules are filed in the Office of Secretary of State. A copy of the Regulation Chapter 120-2-16 as amended is attached hereto.

Given under my Hand and Official Seal this 18th day of March, 2008.



JOHN W. OXENDINE
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
STATE OF GEORGIA