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ORDER R 26-01 SURPLUS LINES PLACEMENT LIST

On October 15, 2025, in accordance with 3 AAC 25.040, the Division of Insurance hearing officer on behalf of the director, held a hearing pursuant to Alaska Statute (AS) 21.06-180 – 21.06.230 to receive testimony concerning the kinds of insurance for which insureds generally are unable to secure coverage from admitted insurers. No testimony was offered at the hearing. Additionally, interested persons were provided the opportunity to submit written comments relevant to the proposed action no later than 4:30 p.m. on October 29, 2025. The division did not receive any testimony or written comments, and the director has decided to make no changes to the surplus lines list adopted under Order R 25-01, and code number corrections adopted under Order R 25-02.

Findings of Fact:

No testimony or written comments were received for changes to the surplus lines placement list adopted under Order R 25-01 and code number corrections adopted under Order R 25-02.

Conclusion of Law:

1. Regulation 3 AAC 25.040 requires the director, after a hearing under AS 21.06.180 – 21.06.230, to issue an order listing the kinds of insurance that may be placed with a non-admitted insurer that appears on the eligible list published under AS 21.34.050.
2. Under AS 21.34.020(a)(3), producing brokers must make a diligent search of the market to determine whether the insurance is available from an admitted insurer. Due diligence will be presumed if the producing broker affirms that the coverage is on the list.
3. A producing broker may apply for an exception under AS 21.34.020(a)(4) when coverage not on the placement list is available in the admitted market.

Order:

For the reasons set out above, the director orders that:

1. No changes to the surplus lines placement list adopted under Order 25-02 shall be made.
2. Order R 25-01 issued on January 7, 2025, and Order R 25-02 issued on February 5, 2025, remain in effect.

This order is effective January 5, 2026.

Signed by:

A blue ink signature of Heather K. Carpenter.

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Heather Carpenter
Director