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RE: Rule Summary Report—Regulation 102 Approved Assurance Organizations

Dear President Alario, Speaker Kleckley, Senator Morrish and Representative Cromer:

The Louisiana Department of Insurance (LDI) hereby submits the following report required by La. R.S. 49:968(D)(1)(b) and announces its intention to proceed with rule-making by finalizing Regulation 102 as presented in the Notice of Intent (NOI) published in the Louisiana Register on September 20, 2014 (Regulation 102 –Approved Assurance Organizations, Vol. 40, No. 09). A copy of this report has been placed on the LDI website in accordance with R.S. 22:968(D)(1)(c).

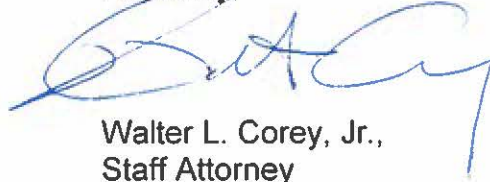
The purpose of Regulation 102 is to exercise the authority and fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the commissioner with respect to the continued regulation of professional employer organizations. Regulation 102 delineates the qualifications of approved assurance organizations, the duties and responsibilities of approved assurance organizations, the methods by which approved assurance organizations may file electronic submissions on behalf of a professional employer organization with the department, and provides for related matters.

The LDI held a public hearing regarding the proposed amendments to Regulation 102 on Wednesday, October 29, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the Poydras Hearing Room at the LDI. The public hearing was chaired by the undersigned and was conducted to afford all interested persons a reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, comments, or arguments, orally or in writing, regarding the proposed amendments. The LDI has not received any oral or written comments or submissions regarding the proposed amendments since the NOI was published on September 20, 2014, nor were any presented at the public hearing. Therefore, subject to legislative oversight, the LDI intends to submit Regulation 102 to the Office of the State Register for publication.

For your review and consideration, a copy of the NOI regarding Regulation 102 as it appeared in the *Louisiana Register* on September 20, 2014 is attached.

If you have any questions or need any clarification please contact Walter L. Corey, Attorney with the LDI who assisted the Commissioner in the preparation of Regulation 102. Mr. Corey can be reached at (225) 342-4673, or electronically at wcorey@ldi.la.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Corey", is written over the typed name.

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Enclosure: Notice of Intent (Regulation 102 –Approved Assurance Organizations, Vol. 40, No. 09). A copy of this report has been placed on the LDI website in accordance with R.S. 22:968(D)(1)(c).