

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**

In re: Richard A. Bean, Jr.

Docket No.: INS No. 20-070-EP

ORDER

On September 23, 2020 the Insurance Department (“Department”) issued an Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing in the matter of Richard A. Bean, Jr.. The hearing is currently scheduled as an in-person hearing to be held at the Insurance Department. In accordance with Administrative Rule Ins 206.01(b), the parties may request that the hearing be conducted remotely using video conferencing. Any such requests must be filed with the Hearing Clerk by mailing, emailing, or delivering them to Linda Zalinskie, Hearing Clerk, New Hampshire Insurance Department, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14, Concord, NH 03301, linda.m.zalinskie@ins.nh.gov.

SO ORDERED.

Date: October 13, 2020

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michelle Heaton", written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Heaton, Hearing Officer

Ins 206.01 Adjudicative Proceedings.

(a) In any adjudicative proceeding before the department, all motions, requests, and actions shall be conducted pursuant to RSA 541-A:31 through 38.

(b) Hearings shall be conducted with the respondent, the department and any witnesses physically present before the hearing officer. A remote hearing shall be conducted upon motion of any party if the hearing officer determines that:

(1) There is good cause as set forth in paragraph (c), below; and

(2) Conducting the hearing with one or more parties participating remotely would not violate any law or rule or constitutional protections, and would promote the fair, accurate and efficient resolution of issues pending before the department.

(c) Good cause shall include:

(1) Excessive distance to the hearing location;

(2) Physical disability or impairment of the respondent;

(3) Transportation difficulties;

(4) The physical presence of the respondent would threaten the health or safety of the respondent or any other individual; or

(5) Other circumstance that would prevent the respondent or other parties from being able to appear and participate in person at the hearing.

Adopted 07/22/2020