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Bulletin

Docket No: INS 20-001-AB

To: All persons conducting insurance business in New Hampshire
From: Alex Feldvebel, Acting Commissioner *AF*
Date: January 2, 2020
Re: Chapter 420-P Insurance Data Security Law

During its 2019 session, the legislature enacted a new chapter, RSA 420-P, relating to insurance data security. RSA 420-P becomes effective January 1, 2020.

Reporting Requirements: Effective **January 1, 2020**, licensees (unless excepted) must notify the Commissioner that a cybersecurity event has occurred within three (3) days, pursuant to RSA 420-P:6, if:

- 1) New Hampshire is the licensee's domicile or home state and the cybersecurity event has a reasonable likelihood of materially harming a consumer residing in New Hampshire or there is a reasonable likelihood of materially harming any material part of the normal operations of the licensee; or
- 2) The licensee reasonably believes that the cybersecurity event involves nonpublic information of 250 or more consumers residing in New Hampshire and the event (a) impacts the licensee; (b) has a reasonable likelihood of materially harming any NH consumer; or (c) has a reasonable likelihood of materially harming any material part of the licensee's normal operations.

A "cybersecurity event" is defined as "an event resulting in unauthorized access to, disruption or misuse of, an information system or nonpublic information stored on such information system.

