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Bulletin

Docket No: INS 20-013-AB

To: All Insurers and Licensees
From: Christopher R. Nicolopoulos, Commissioner **C.R.N.**
Date: April 10, 2020
Re: Chapter 420-P Insurance Data Security Law, Additional Guidance Regarding Submission of Certifications

During its 2019 session, the legislature enacted a new chapter, RSA 420-P, relating to insurance data security. RSA 420-P became effective January 1, 2020. On January 2, 2020, the Insurance Department issued Bulletin INS-20-001-AB providing information regarding the new requirements of the Insurance Data Security Law. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide additional guidance regarding filing annual certifications and safe harbor exceptions.

Information Security Program: Licensees (unless excepted) must develop, implement, and maintain a comprehensive written information security program that complies with the requirements of RSA 420-P:4. Licensees will have until **January 1, 2021**, to implement a security program that is compliant with RSA 420-P:4.

Annual Certification for Domestic Insurers: Beginning **March 1, 2021**, all insurers domiciled in New Hampshire must submit a written statement to the Commissioner certifying that the insurer is in compliance with the requirements of RSA 420-P:4. This certification can be completed by filling out the "New Hampshire Insurance Data Security Law Information Security Program Certification Form."

