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From: Thomas Whalen, Vice President, Property Underwriting

To: American Reliable Insurance Company®, Diamond State Group®, Penn-America Group®, United National Group®, VacantExpress.com®, and Collectibles Insurance Services Producers Writing Business in Texas and Louisiana

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Subject: **UPDATE:** Binding Authority Suspension ~ Hurricane Harvey – Texas and Louisiana

Please share this announcement with your staff

The National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service has issued hurricane and tropical storm warnings for Hurricane Harvey. The Hurricane Warning has been extended northeast of Matagorda to Sargent, Texas. The current Binding Authority Suspension has been updated and now includes all of the following Counties and Parishes:

Texas:

Anderson, Angelina, Aransas, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Brazoria, Brazos, Brooks, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Cherokee, Colorado, Comal, Coryell, De Witt, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Freestone, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hardin, Harris, Hays, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Houston, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, Lampasas, LaSalle, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Live Oak, Llano, Madison, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Milam, Mills, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Panola, Polk, Real, Refugio, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, San Saba, Shelby, Smith, Starr, Travis, Trinity, Tyler, Uvalde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Zapata Webb, Zavala

Louisiana:

Acadia, Allen, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, De Soto, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson-Davis, Lafayette, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Vermilion, Vernon, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana, Winn

Please Note: Your property (including business income, extra expense, auto physical damage, and any other ancillary property coverage), inland marine, builders risk, marine (including yacht, houseboat, performance,

and small boat), and motorcycle binding authority is automatically suspended for new business and endorsement activity increasing coverage anytime a tropical storm or hurricane watch or warning is declared. This applies to all areas within 100 miles of the affected coastline. Transactions that have already been bound may be issued, but no new or expanded coverage(s) may be bound until further notice.

We will continue to monitor the storm and will notify you of any modifications to this policy and endorsement binding suspension as warranted by development of the storm. The [National Weather Service – National Hurricane Center](#) website provides the most recent information regarding the storm’s activity.

EXPIRATION OF MORATORIUM

This moratorium will remain in effect until the storm watch and/or warning is lifted.

Person to Contact

If you have any questions, please contact your Underwriter.