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**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**

**Date: September 17, 2019**

**Subject: Binding Authority Suspension ~ Tropical Storm Imelda – Texas**

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**Please share this announcement with your staff**

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The National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service has issued topical storm warnings for Tropical Storm Imelda. The current projected path of Tropical Storm Imelda is expected to affect the state of Texas as a major storm.

This event affects the following Texas counties:

Austin, Brazoria, Brazos, Burluson, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Houston, Jackson, Jefferson, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Milam, Montgomery, Orange, Polk, Robertson, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton

**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.

**Person to Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact your Underwriter.