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To: Diamond State Group®, Penn-America Group®, United National Group®, VacantExpress.com®, and Collectibles Insurance Services Producers Writing Business in Florida and Georgia

Date: September 25, 2024

Subject: UPDATED Binding Authority Suspension ~ Hurricane Helene – FL and GA

Please share this announcement with your staff

The National Hurricane Center of the National Weather Service has issued a hurricane warning for Hurricane Helene. The current projected path of Hurricane Helene is expected to affect the state(s) of Florida and Georgia as a major storm. Specific areas affected by the hurricane warning include areas the Gulf coast of Florida and the state of Georgia.

This event affects the following counties and states:

Additional Suspensions:

The state of Georgia

Previously Suspended Counties:

Florida

Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, Washington, Holmes, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Franklin, Wakulla, Leon, Gadsden, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Dixie, Lafayette, Suwannee, Hamilton, Columbia, Gilchrist, Levy, Alachua, Bradford, Union, Baker, Citrus, Marion, Putnam, Clay, Hernandon, Sumter, Pasco, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, and Monroe

Georgia

Seminole, Decatur, Grady, Thomas, Brooks, Lowndes, Echols, Clinch, Ware, Charlton, and Camden

Please Note: Your property (including business income, extra expense, auto physical damage, and any other ancillary property coverage), inland marine, builders risk, 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 for wind/tropical cyclone coverage only. 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.