

North Carolina Department of Insurance
Wayne Goodwin, Commissioner

BULLETIN

Number 11-B-09

To: All Insurance Companies and other Entities Licensed under Chapter 58
Of the North Carolina General Statutes

From: Wayne Goodwin, Commissioner of Insurance

Date: **August 31, 2011 (updated September 2, 2011)**

Subject: North Carolina Disaster and Emergency Operations

**FEMA Major Disaster Declared August 31, 2011 # DR-4019
Incident Period Beginning August 25, 2011 and Continuing**

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 58-2-46, this bulletin pertains to all insurance companies and includes a service corporation, HMO, MEWA, surplus lines insurer, and the underwriting associations defined in NCGS 58-45-5(1) and NCGS 58-46-5.

North Carolina coastal region residents and personal property have been severely damaged as a result of **Hurricane Irene**. The following counties have been declared a disaster and the President of the United States has issued a major disaster declaration for the State or for an area within the State under the Stafford Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5121, et seq., as amended. Those counties include:

Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Dare, Halifax, Hyde, Lenoir, Pamlico, Tyrrell

The following internet link [NCGS 58-2-46](#) provides the specifics pertaining to extensions, deferrals, and other extra requirements applicable to the entities as referenced therein. Such entities are required to provide their customers adversely affected in the disaster area specific relief of the insureds payment, submission of claims and other responsibilities. You are encouraged to review the statutory requirements for proper implementation.

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