

North Carolina Department of Insurance
Wayne Goodwin, Commissioner

BULLETIN

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

From: Wayne Goodwin, Commissioner of Insurance

Date: **September 6, 2012**

Subject: North Carolina Operations

On August 31, 2012, Governor Beverly Perdue under Executive Order Number 126 issued a Declaration of a State of Disaster for Halifax and Northampton Counties in North Carolina.

Halifax and Northampton Counties in North Carolina were impacted by severe flooding as the result of severe weather on August 25, 2012.

Pursuant to NCGS 58-3-228, this bulletin pertains to all health benefit plans as defined in G.S. 58-3-167, the State Health Plan for Teachers and State Employees, and any optional plans or programs operating under Part 2 of Article 3 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes, and other stand-alone prescription medication plans issued by entities that are licensed by the Department.

This bulletin is to remind health benefit plans of compliance requirements for operations under a state of emergency for purposes of obtaining extra prescriptions during a state of emergency or disaster.

This authorization of extra prescriptions during this state of emergency or disaster is valid for prescription medication requests made within 29 days of issuance of this bulletin, unless extended by an order issued by the Commissioner.”

Please refer any questions regarding applicability to Deputy Commissioner Ted Hamby by E-mail at: L&Hinbox@ncdoi.gov
Internet Link to the statute:
<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/statutes/statutelookup.pl?statute=58-3-228>