

North Carolina Department of Insurance  
Wayne Goodwin, Commissioner

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## BULLETIN

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To: All Insurance Companies and Other Entities Specified Under  
North Carolina General Statute 58-3-228

From: Wayne Goodwin, Commissioner of Insurance

Date: **February 11, 2014**

Subject: North Carolina Operations

**In preparation for arrival of winter storm Pax, Governor Pat McCrory under Executive Order Number 43 Proclaimed a State of Emergency for the entire State of North Carolina.**

Under authority of NCGS 58-3-228, Wayne Goodwin, Commissioner of Insurance, issues this bulletin 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 North Carolina General Statutes, and other stand-alone prescription medication plans issued by entities that are licensed by the Department of Insurance.

This bulletin is to remind health benefit plans of compliance requirements for operations under a state of emergency for purposes of obtaining and benefit coverage for extra prescription drug needs during a state of emergency.

Please refer any questions regarding applicability to Deputy Commissioner Ted Hamby by E-mail at: [L&Hinbox@ncdoi.gov](mailto:L&Hinbox@ncdoi.gov)

Internet Link to the statute:

<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/statutes/statutelookup.pl?statute=58-3-228>