Statement Regarding Electronic Notarizations, Electronic Transactions and Digital Signatures, and Delivery of Notices and Other Documents by Electronic Means in Nevada Nevada Division of Insurance April 23, 2020

The State of Nevada has provisions in place to allow for electronic notarizations, electronic transactions and digital signatures, and delivery of notices and other documents by electronic means. Licensees should review these provisions, summarized below, to determine what is permitted in Nevada law to ensure proper use of these options.

Electronic Notarizations

In 2017, Nevada enacted the Nevada Electronic Notarization Enabling Act, which establishes the requirements necessary to satisfy Nevada electronic notarization and e-seal provisions. NRS 240.181 through 206. Electronic notarization is authorized in Nevada and is an option for those individuals who satisfy the requirements of the aforementioned statutes. For more details regarding the eNotary process in Nevada, consult the Frequently Asked Questions document published by the Nevada Secretary of State's Office at https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/licensing/notary/enotary-faqs.

Electronic Transactions and Digital Signatures

Nevada enacted provisions for electronic transactions, digital signatures, and electronic legal material. NRS title 59. To the extent that a person engaged in the business of insurance is adapting insurance operations to engage in electronic transactions or accept digital signatures, such adaptations must comply with requirements of NRS title 59.

Delivery of Notices and Other Documents by Electronic Means

The Nevada Insurance Code authorizes the delivery of notices and other documents by electronic means by parties that consent to such delivery. Provisions regarding electronic delivery of notices and documents are found at NRS chapter 680A sections 500 through 600 and NAC 679B.0409.

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