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**Statement Regarding Temporary Licensing in Nevada Due to COVID-19**  
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The impact that efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 has had a correspondingly challenging effect on Nevada individuals desiring to become licensed to conduct the business of insurance. The vendors that the Nevada Division of Insurance (“Division”) usually work with have closed their normal physical testing centers to protect the public and the applicants.

Nevada law requires individuals to qualify for a license by taking an exam, submitting fingerprints, and completing an application. These requirements ensure that individuals have an entry-level competence and are less likely to pose a risk to insurance consumers.

To continue to meet the Division’s mission to protect insurance consumers, the Division does not plan to waive the requirements for licensure, however, the Division is pleased to announce that its testing vendor, Pearson VUE, is offering individuals to take insurance exams at another set of Test Centers within Nevada that have established safety protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

As we all work to conduct business under these new circumstances, the Division will continue to look for long term practical solutions to serve the state’s consumers which also means supporting efforts to protect their health as well.

Please refer to the Licensing Section of the Division’s website for further information.

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