

DATE:	February 28, 2024
TO:	Members of the Management Committee
FROM:	Insurance Compact Officers
RE:	Appointment to the Consumer Advisory Committee

The Compact Office has received an application for open positions on the Compact's Consumer Advisory Committee. Under Article VIII, Section 2 of the Compact Bylaws, the Management Committee makes appointments to the 8-member Consumer Advisory Committee. The Compact Officers has reviewed the submission and is recommending Eric Cioppa for appointment to the Consumer Advisory Committee.

There are currently two open seats on the Consumer Advisory Committee. In 2021, the Commission adopted updated eligibility and selection criteria and a new Conflict of Interest Statement for applicants. As part of the selection criteria, the applicant must demonstrate: 1) a commitment to and experience with consumer advocacy regarding insurance regulatory issues, and 2) a commitment to attending regular Insurance Compact meetings absent exceptional circumstance and actively participating on CAC matters.

Eric Cioppa is currently retired. Cioppa recently served as the Maine Superintendent with the Bureau of Insurance and was a past president of the NAIC and past Officer of the Commission.

Cioppa has completed the Conflict-of-Interest Statement and has indicated he has no material conflicts in accordance with the adopted Conflict of Interest guidelines.

The Compact Officers respectively ask the Management Committee to consider appointing Eric Cioppa to one of the two open seats on the Consumer Advisory Committee.