

STATE OF INDIANA )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MARION )

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NO.: 17324-AG18-0626-108

IN THE MATTER OF: )

Kevin Porter )  
135 Oak St. )  
Tipton, IN 46072 )

Respondent. )

Type of Agency Action: Enforcement )

License Number: 1494070 )

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STATE OF INDIANA  
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**  
**NOTICE OF NONRENEWAL OF LICENSE**

The Indiana Department of Insurance (“Department”), pursuant to Indiana Code § 4-21.5 *et seq.*, and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Kevin Porter, (“Respondent”) of the following Administrative Order:

1. Respondent is a licensed resident insurance producer holding license number 1494070 since November 22, 1986.
2. Respondent’s license expired on August 31, 2017.
3. Respondent has failed to apply for renewal of his producer license.
4. Respondent, a funeral home director, wrote a funeral policy from Homesteaders Life Company (“Homesteaders”) for a policyholder, effective May 14, 2001. The policyholder died on November 21, 2017, in Florida, and her funeral and burial were to be conducted in Tipton, Indiana.
5. Homesteaders’ policy provided coverage for funeral costs and transportation of the policyholder’s body.

6. On or about June 5, 2018, the Department was notified by Homesteaders that Respondent had submitted a claim and received compensation for services and merchandise in excess of what was actually performed.
7. The policyholder's daughter also noted that her purported signature on the form was a forgery.
8. Respondent admitted in a letter to Homesteaders that he had submitted an inflated claim and that he had forged the daughter's signature to the claim form.
9. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to renew an insurance producer's license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere.
10. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(10) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to renew an insurance producer's license for forging another's name to an application for insurance or to any document related to an insurance transaction.
11. The Commissioner further notifies Respondent that, pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d), Respondent may, within sixty-three (63) days of the mailing of this Order, make a written demand upon the Commissioner for a hearing to determine the reasonableness of this action. Such a hearing shall be held within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of Respondent's written demand.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Commissioner of Insurance hereby notifies Respondent that **his license shall not be renewed** due to violations of Indiana Code §§ 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) and 27-1-15.6-12(b)(10).

*June 18, 2018*  
Date Signed

*Stephen W. Robertson*  
Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner  
Indiana Department of Insurance

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