DATE: December 22, 2017

TO: All Veterans

FROM: Gordon I. Ito, Insurance Commissioner

RE: Reimbursement for Veterans’ Licensing Examinations

Examinations required for licensure by the Insurance Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii, have been officially approved by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs ("VA") under the GI Bill® Reimbursement Program as eligible for examination fee reimbursement, effective January 1, 2018.

Veterans who take a Hawaii licensing insurance examination required by the Insurance Division, can be reimbursed for the cost of the exam. However, the VA will pay only the examination fee. Fees associated with obtaining a license are not reimbursable. Payment will be issued after required information is submitted to the VA.

The VA will reimburse veterans for the cost of each licensing examination taken. There is no limit to the number of examinations taken or the number of times an individual takes the same test. The examination fee(s) will be reimbursed by the VA even if an individual fails the examination.

The following licensing examinations qualify for reimbursement:

- HI Life Producer
- HI Accident & Health Producer
- HI Property Producer
- HI Casualty Producer
- HI Surety Producer
- HI Title Producer
• HI Personal Lines Producer
• HI Adjuster
• HI Workers Comp Adjuster

If you have more questions regarding the reimbursement of licensing examination fee(s), or to apply for reimbursement, visit the VA website at: https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/licensing_certification.asp or call 1-844-MyVA311 (1-844-698-2311).