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Kansas Insurance Department TPA Renewal Deadlines

The Kansas Insurance Department (“Department”) sent out an e-mail recently reminding TPAs that due to recent revisions to Kansas TPA statutes, any TPAs who held a Kansas TPA license as of March 2017 must submit either a Kansas Non-Resident TPA application or a Kansas Home State TPA application. These applications must be submitted **no later than October 15, 2018**. To be eligible for a non-resident TPA license in Kansas, TPAs **must hold a home state administrator license** in one of eight states that have been determined by the Department to have substantially similar TPA laws as Kansas (Alaska, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Missouri, New Hampshire and West Virginia).

If the TPA does not hold a home state administrator license in one of the above eight states, then the TPA must apply for a Home State TPA license in Kansas. TPAs that **only** administer self-funded ERISA business may qualify for a Certificate of Registration and may convert their present license or Certificate of Registration with the submission of an Application for Certificate of Registration.

The e-mail also reminded TPAs that the renewal date for all licensed TPAs has changed in Kansas to December 31st. Beginning with the December 31, 2018 renewal date, all TPA licenses will be renewed on a biennial basis. The December 31, 2018 renewal will be good through December 31, 2020. Beginning around November 1, 2018, a portal will open on the Department’s website to permit online renewal of a TPA’s Certificate of Authority. If the Certificate of Authority is not renewed online by December 31, 2018, it will be canceled by the Department. TPAs will still be required to file their annual report by July 1 each year.

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By leveraging its extensive experience representing TPAs, our Third Party Administrator (TPA) Licensing and Compliance Services team helps clients avoid the learning curve and related cost implications that can be experienced by working with companies or attorneys less familiar with the regulatory and compliance needs of TPAs.

For questions regarding this information, please contact one of the authors, a member of Polsinelli's Third Party Administrator (TPA) Licensing and Compliance Services practice, or your Polsinelli attorney.

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