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## STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE 50 West Town Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 300 Columbus, Ohio 43215

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC

HEARING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF : NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE :

SECTIONS 3901-5-01 and 3901-5-09 :

Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Superintendent of Insurance, State of Ohio, will hold a public hearing at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at the Ohio Department of Insurance, Public Hearing Room, 50 West Town Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 300, Columbus, Ohio, to consider the amendment of Ohio Administrative Code sections 3901-5-01 agent continuing education and 3901-5-09 agent licensing and appointments.

The purpose of rule 3901-5-01 is to establish continuing education (CE) requirements, standards and procedures for insurance agents.

The purpose for amending rule 3901-5-01 is to clarify earning and posting of continuing education requirements for insurance agents in the licensing renewal process.

The purpose of rule 3901-5-09 is to set forth procedures and requirements for the licensing and appointment of insurance agents in this state; and to identify lines of authority eligible for limited lines licenses.

The purpose for amending rule 3901-5-09 is to reduce the fees for late filing of a renewal application during the late renewal period and during the reinstatement period. Also, to give the Superintendent the authority to waive the above fees due to extenuating circumstances.

Requests for copies of this rule should be addressed to Tina Chubb, Ohio Department of Insurance, 50 West Town Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Suite 300 Columbus, Ohio 43215, or proposed rule can be viewed online at www.insurance.ohio.gov.

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